



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th January 2024

2nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Good things take time

We need time for the best things in life to come to fruition. Love grows in marriage, friendship and family over many years. It has significant moments but often it cannot be rushed. Jesus' disciples were invited to stay with him the rest of that day to get to know him; it would not happen immediately at the river. 'Rest of the day' would mean a very long time.



How well do I know Jesus? How much do I know about him? These are two different types of knowledge, like I can know everything about a person and not know the person. What do I find out in this reading about Jesus? He is one who does not force himself on people – he asks 'what do you want?' He likes an honest answer. He looks into people and sees more to them, like he did with Peter and gave him a new name. He saw faithfulness in Peter even though others would see weakness.

When we read a Gospel story, we can pause here and there and ask, what is new in this story about Jesus? Or what is new about myself? The gospel is always new. It is a treasure chest to bring out new aspects of the truth of Jesus each time we read it. In prayer, he has time for each of us. They stayed with him for a long time and he does not seem to hurry them. The Lord is not in a hurry with us in any way except to love us.

*Let the words, 'Come and see'
echo in your mind and heart today and all this week.
Lord, thank you for calling me to the Eucharist,
and for calling me into prayer.*

Donal Neary SJ

(Taken from catholicireland.net/sunday-homily)

Masses

Clondalkin Village

Sundays: (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm,
Sunday 9am (As Gaeilge)
10.30am, 12 noon

Weekdays (Mon – Fri)

7.30am, 10.00am
(Sat) 10.00am

Clonburris

Sunday 11am

Knockmitten

Sunday 11am

Parish Office Hours

Clondalkin:

Monday-Friday : 9.30-12.30

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CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th to 25th January.

The chosen theme for this year is
You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself (Lk 10:27).

Materials for the 2024 Week of Prayer have been prepared by the Catholic and Protestant churches in Burkina Faso as they reflect on what it means to love one's neighbour in the midst of a security crisis.

The Week of Prayer will be marked in Dublin with an interdenominational service in Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock, Dublin 15 on Thursday 18th January at 8pm.
Rev. Dr. Livingstone Thompson of the Moravian Church will deliver the homily.

All are welcome

Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist

Church Art Calendars for each Minister, both Word and Eucharistic, will be in the sacristy this weekend in a white envelope, with each name on it.

Eucharistic Ministers can also collect their February/March roster in the sacristy this weekend.



The monthly outdoor collection for the

St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place after all Masses this weekend, 13th/14th January.

We appreciate your support

CLONDALKIN PARISH PLANNED GIVING

Envelopes are available for collection from the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

Thank you.

seniorline
National Confidential Listening Service
for Older People

Freephone
1800 80 45 91

Seniorline is a confidential listening service for older people by trained older volunteers. Our vision and mission is that every older person in Ireland would know the Freephone number, call if they need us and receive an empathic response.

Our lines are open every day from 10am to 10pm, 365 days a year.

Age Action believes that we should have a choice to age in place which means having the ability to live in one's home and community safely, independently and comfortably regardless of age, income or ability level.

Age Action
Age Equality

The vision of Age Action Care and Repair is to *enable older people to remain in their own homes, in their own communities, living as independently as possible, through the improvement of their housing conditions and their level of comfort, security and wellbeing.*

Care & Repair is run by Age Action from our offices in Dublin, Cork and Galway and by our 33 Community Partners nationwide. Contact any of our Age Action offices to get details of your nearest service.

Care and Repair - Dublin office

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RECENTLY DECEASED



**TERESA GAVIN
FIONNUALA DUNNE
ANN BACON
MARGARET STAPLETON
PATRICK BRADY**

May They Rest in Peace



We remember in our prayers the people and intentions we have been asked to pray for this week.

Our candle is always lit for you.

Village Church



Sunday 14th January

- 6.30pm Vigil** Jennifer Lawless (3rd An)
Harry Grimes (An)
Rory Clinch (Month's Mind)
- 10.30am** Vincent & Bobbie Norton (An)
Marie Hegarty (7th An)
Rita Carr (1st An)
Bernie Dwyer (1st An)
Mary Cronin (21st An)
Jack & Eileen Durcan (An)
Adas Bastys (1st An)
Mary O'Higgins (3rd An)
Joe & Josephine O'Connor (An)
Martin & Margaret Hughes
Maura & Enda Hughes
- 12noon** Gay & Nora Keogh (An)
Sr. Claire O'Dwyer (Month's Mind)
Luke Barry (An)
Elizabeth Thompson (1st An)
Desmond Hartigan Jnr (10th An)

Monday 15th January

- 10.00am** Kathleen Kenny (19th An)

Tuesday 16th January

- 10.00am** Noelle O'Brien (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 17th January

- 7.30am** Elsie Naughton
10.00am Special Intention

Thursday 18th January

- 10.00am** Rose Plunkett (11th An)

Friday 19th January

- 10.00am** Ita Ward (An)

Saturday 20th January

- 10.00am** Mary O'Connell (Month's Mind)

Sunday 21st January

- 6.30pm Vigil** Martin Joyce (4th An)
Ciarán Carr (An)
Livinus Gallagher (1st An)
Jim McDonagh (30th An)
And Barbara McDonagh (Rem)
John Raftery (Rem)
- 10.30am** Mary MacConalogue
Martin McInerney
and Kevin McInerney (An)
Elsie Naughton (An)
- 12noon** Brother Kieran Nally (An)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Monday

The Monday Club

(after 10am Mass & Rosary)

Recovery Self-Help Method Meeting

8.00pm

LOCALISE Youth Volunteering

Leader: Cat Scanlon

7.00-8.00pm - during school term
(new members always welcome)

Tuesday

Lectio Divina

(after 10am Mass & Rosary)

Led by Sr. Anne

Wednesday

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting in the Pastoral Centre after Mass on the last Wednesday of the month.

New members welcome.

Charismatic Prayer Group

7.30-8.30pm

Thursday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the Church from 10.30 to 11.30am and 7.30 to 8.30pm led by Deacon Don Devaney

TAP & GO

The Tap & Go machine at the back of the Church, near the Parish shop, is a simple, secure and safe way to donate to the Mass collections if you don't carry cash and wish to use your card. *Thank you*

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men

Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE,

Friday, February 2nd to Monday, February 5th (Bank Holiday) in De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8.

Cost €200 - includes all meals and ensuite single rooms.

Call Sr. Constancy 089 - 2152307
or c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com

COLÁISTE BRÍDE IS PROUD TO PRESENT

SIX: TEEN EDITION
By Toby Marlow & Lucy Moss

The story of the wives of Henry VIII told like you've never heard before! The wives come together as a pop band to tell their side of the story!

WHERE: COLÁISTE BRÍDE
WHEN: JAN 17TH, 18TH & 19TH
TIME: DOORS 6.30PM, SHOW 7.30PM

TICKETS SELLING FAST!! DON'T MISS OUT!!

SCAN FOR TICKETS!!!

DISCOUNT FAMILY TICKETS AVAILABLE!

This amateur production of Six: Teen Edition is presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 15th January

St. Ita of Limerick,
Virgin

Tuesday 16th January

St. Fursa, Abbot

Wednesday 17th January

St. Anthony, Abbot

Saturday 20th January

St. Fabian. Pope &
Martyr

St. Sebastian, Martyr

Nature's Promise (Hope)

"But oft in lonely rooms, and 'mid the din of towns and cities,
I have owed to them in hours of weariness, sensations sweet"

(listen to " Tintern Abbey "audiobook :- William Wordsworth 13th July
1798 on The Banks of The Wye aged 28 yrs.

"Lone flower, hemmed in with
Snows and white as they
But hardier far, once more
I see thee bend thy forehead
As if fearful to offend
Like an unbidden guest"

(read "To a Snowdrop" :-William Wordsworth 1770-1850).

Elevate the lot in listening to "Te Deum Laudamus" :-5th Century
Monastic Chant (Solemn).

And enjoy our spectacular sunset taken outside Tesco across Moyle Park
pitches at 3.30 pm a few days ago.(sensations sweet).

Eddie

Clondalkin Drama Group presents

PETER Panto

Tickets available at Clondalkin Village Hardware

Moyle Park College, Clondalkin
Adults - €10
Children - €5
Family (2 adults, 2 kids) - €25

Sat 13th Jan - 2.30pm, 7pm
Sun 14th Jan - 2.30pm
Fri 19th Jan - 7pm
Sat 20th Jan - 2.30pm, 7pm
Sun 21st Jan - 2.30pm

P - Pour out your heart.
R - Realize God will answer.
A - Always believe.
Y - Yield to what God tells you.



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One kind word
can
change
someone's
entire day

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