



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

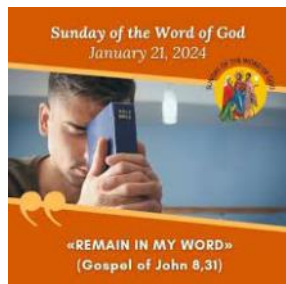
Clonburris ☩ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st January 2024

**3rd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

Sunday of the Word of God



On the 30th September 2019, Pope Francis, in his apostolic letter "Aperuit Illis", declared the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time to be the Sunday of the Word of God.

This year the Sunday of the Word of God falls on the 21st January and is devoted to the celebration, study and proclamation of the Word of God!

"APERUIT ILLIS" means "OPENED TO THEM." Pope Francis titled the letter after Luke 24:45, "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures," which took place after Jesus' Resurrection, when two of His disciples were traveling on the road to Emmaus.

In the letter Pope Francis wrote: "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."

May this day become an inspiration for us to connect deeper, to re-connect to the Word of God and pray with it! May the Holy Spirit make us fall in love with the Word of God as if for the first time! May we allow it to capture us, to move us, to transform us! We give thanks to you, Lord, for Everyone, who proclaims the Word of God to us! Let us make these words our own by allowing it to echo lovingly in our hearts:

LORD, OPEN OUR MINDS TO UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES.

Practical suggestions: If you are free any Tuesday morning after 10 am Mass, consider coming to Sr. Anne's led Lectio Divina group - (Latin for "Divine Reading"). Group meets in the pastoral centre.

VERITAS book shops (closest to us is in the Square shopping centre, Tallaght) offer great books on Scripture.

Online resources/apps like: Sacred Space; Tarsus Scripture School; Catholic Ireland; Pray as you go; Bible in One Year and many more.

Saule Cameron - Parish Pastoral Worker

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
**Please contact through
Phone & Email**

Clonburris & Knockmitten:
Contact through Village

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CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until Thursday 25th January.

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

UNITED IN YOUR LOVE

Almighty God, who are mother and father to us all,
Look upon your planet Earth divided.
Help us to know that we are all your children,
That all nations belong to one great family,
And that all of our religions lead to you.

Multiply our prayers in every land
Until the whole Earth becomes your congregation,
United in your love.
Sustain our vision of a peaceful future
And give us strength to work unceasingly
To make that vision real.

Helen Weaver (Taken from jesuitresource.org)

Catholic Schools Week

Takes place Monday 22nd to
Friday 26th January.

The theme this year is

***Catholic Schools:
Communities of Service***

*Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools.
Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life.*

Pope Francis

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

If you wish to receive this Sacrament, come to
the weekend Masses in Srulleen Parish Church:

SATURDAY, 27TH of JANUARY
at the 10.00am & 6.30pm Masses

SUNDAY, 28TH of JANUARY
at the 11.00am Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Phone: 01 4756989

Fax: 01 8729957

Email: careandrepairdublin@ageaction.ie

Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist

Church Art Calanders for each Minister will be in
the sacristy this weekend in a white envelope, with
your name on it.

February/March roster for Eucharistic Ministers is
also available in the sacristy this weekend.

CLONDALKIN PARISH PLANNED GIVING

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

Thank you.

Village Church



Sunday 21st January

6.30pm Vigil Martin Joyce (4th An)
Ciarán Carr (An)
Livinus Gallagher (1st An)
John Raftery (Rem)
Jim McDonagh (30th An) and
Barbara McDonagh (Rem)
Ronnie Martin (3rd An) & Camilla Martin (30th An)
Betty McGregor (MM) and Wally McGregor

10.30am Mary MacConalogue
Martin McInerney
and Kevin McInerney (An)
Elsie Naughton (An)
Special Intention
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)

12noon Brother Kieran Nally (An)
Dean Cleary (6th An)
Tommy Hyland (An)
Breda Hughes & Thomas Hughes (An)
Deceased members of the Hughes and Denton
families

Monday 22nd January

7.30am Livinus Gallagher (1st An)
10.00am Mary Scully (An)

Tuesday 23rd January

10.00am Patrick Cahill (An) and
Sadie Cahill (Rem)

Wednesday 24th January

7.30am Special Intention
10.00am Mark & Susan Heffernan (An)

Friday 26th January

10.00am Martin Kelleher (16th An)

Saturday 27th January

10.00am Sean Heraty (3rd An)

Sunday 28th January

6.30pm Vigil Carmel Boggins (3rd An)
Brendan & Esther Callaghan (An)
Brian Doonan (8th An)

10.30am Kay Curran (Month's Mind)

12noon Carole Doyle (23rd An)
Eugene Breslin (2nd An)
Andrew Bell (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

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

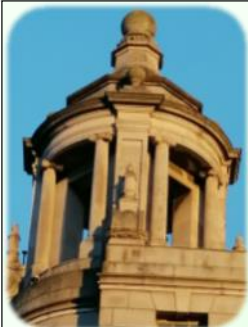
The St. Vincent De Paul Foodbank is now in its sixth year. Based in Bawnogue, we distribute food parcels weekly to families in the Clondalkin parishes of The Immaculate Conception, Clonburris, Knockmitten, Bawnogue, Deansrath and Sruleen. We provide support with essential food and household items.

We are appealing for your help and your donations will enable us to continue our work in supporting the needy families in our Parish.

**You can contact me, Helen Byrne,
on 087-1787270. Thank you**

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work.

For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February 2024 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk



BELIEVE

At 4.12pm last Sunday; just soak up that rich and deep sunset across the pitches in Moyle Park School. Yes, it's fleeting but it is locked and loaded in our memory and is distilled into wonder and awe at its ultimate creator. Belief emerges in our time and place.

"Here on the pulse of this new day,
You may have the grace to look up and out
And into your sister's eyes, and into your brother's face, your country
And say simply
With Hope-
GOOD MORNING"

(Maya Angelou 1928-2014).

Bishop Baron last Sunday came up with a real gem quoting Cardinal Newman (1801-1890) : *Conscience is "The Aboriginal Vicar of Christ in the Soul"*.

Have a look at the Tree of Hope outside the Village Church which we painted up for all those who pass this way in thought. *Eddie*



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. Constaney 089 - 2152307
or c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com

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*

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 22nd January</i>	St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
<i>Wednesday 24th January</i>	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
<i>Thursday 25th January</i>	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
<i>Friday 26th January</i>	St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops
<i>Saturday 27th January</i>	St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Pray, then let it go.
Don't try and manipulate or force the outcome.
Just trust God to open the right doors at the right time.