



Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th January 2024



DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL

After Jesus was rejected by his own people in Nazareth he made Capernaum his base. His first disciples were four fishermen from the Sea of Galilee. On the Sabbath Jesus went to the Synagogue, the local meeting place of the Jewish community where the Law of Moses was taught and debated. He began to teach and his teaching surprised everyone. He spoke with an authority greater than that of the scribes who were scholars of Jewish Law and only taught the written word. But Jesus knew what he was talking about. There was an intimacy to his knowledge and experience of God. His listeners sensed this saying to one another: "Here is a teaching that is new and with authority behind it". Who Jesus was and where he came from nobody knew until a man with an unclean spirit shouted:

"I know who you are, the Holy One of God".

For the people of that time unclean spirits were thought to be the cause of physical and mental illnesses, yet the evil they suffered was not just another illness. It was a force to be reckoned with, a life controlled by an unknown power that tormented them and against which they were defenceless. Having an unclean spirit sometimes pushed people to the margins of society, made them outsiders. Mark 5:1-10 describes the demoniac who lived among the tombs in the mountains because no one could subdue him. The unclean spirit in the man did not ask Jesus for deliverance but shouted brazenly at him: "What do you want with us? Have you come to destroy us?" Not only did this unclean spirit know Jesus, he also knew that his mission was to destroy evil. Jesus' response was a stern command: "Be silent. Come out of him". The evil spirit obeyed immediately and left the man.

Unclean spirits are still with us, wreaking harm in our world and in our society, drawing humanity away from the Creator's Original Blessing. Today we call them by another name: Addiction, Exploitation, Violence, Injustice, Racism, Hate. In God's plan there is no room for oppressive evil forces. No one should have to live in hell. Jesus came to bring peace, love and forgiveness. We can play our part by praying to be a channel of peace and good will.

*Lord make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring love.
Where there is discord let me bring peace.
Where there is error let me bring truth.
Where there is doubt let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness let me bring light.
Where there is sadness let me bring joy. Amen.*

Sr. Anne

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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PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Dear Parents/Guardians, please find information about your children's Sacramental preparation:



CONFIRMATION CONNECT

There are two parts to this Connection.

Part 1: Zoom meetings on **Tuesday 30th January at 7pm** and repeated again at **8pm** for parents and candidates preparing for Confirmation.

Part 2: A gathering in the **Village Church on Tuesday 20th February at 7.30pm**. This gathering will be a short prayer service and includes the presentation of the **OUR FATHER** prayer to each boy or girl.

Details have been emailed to all those registered with the parish for Confirmation.



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

PARISH PARENT TALK (PPT)

Zoom meetings for the Parents/Guardians of the children preparing for **First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

First PARISH PARENT TALK (PPT)
Zoom meeting on Reconciliation - **Wednesday 7th February** at 7pm & 8pm.

Second PPT Zoom meeting on Reconciliation (Choices) - **Tuesday 27th February** at 7pm & 8pm.

Third PPT Zoom meeting on First Holy Communion - **Wednesday 13th March** at 7pm & 8pm.

Fourth PPT Zoom meeting on First Holy Communion - **Wednesday 17th April** at 7pm & 8pm

We will be offering **the same repeated session at 7.00pm & 8.00pm** each evening to give you more flexibility to join the meeting.

Sacramental Preparation Team

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. 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.*

Age Action
Age Equality

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

RECENTLY DECEASED



Mary McGuinness
James Tynan
George Mulholland
Sandra Boyne
Vera Gibney

May They Rest in Peace

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 28th January

6.30pm Vigil Carmel Boggans (3rd An)
Brendan & Esther Callaghan (An)
Brian Doonan (8th An)
Dora O'Callaghan (3rd An)
Maud Hurley (10th An)

9.00am George Brown (Rem)

10.30am Kay Curran (Month's Mind)
Marie Ford (An)
Bob & Kathy Hagerty (An)

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

Monday 29th January

10.00am Anthony & Bridie Kinane (An)

Wednesday 31st January

7.30am George Brown (Booth Rd) (Rem)

10.00am Jack Finlay (Birthday Rem)

Thursday 1st February

7.30am Donagh Lynch (An)

10.00am Special Intention

Friday 2nd February - First Friday

7.30am) Altar List of the Dead

10.00am)

7.30pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 3rd February

10.00am Maeve Keogh (1st An)

Sunday 4th February

6.30pm Vigil John Lynch (An)

9.00am Lily Quinn (An)

10.30am Jack Cosgrove (Month's Mind)
Michael & Maura Dagg (An)
John Quinlan (11th An)
Gerard Doyle (Birthday Rem)

12noon Eamonn Boyce (4th 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

Thursday 1st February

Feast of St. Brigid, secondary patron of
Ireland

Friday 2nd February

The Presentation of the Lord (also known as
Candlemas Day). Blessing of candles at
Masses reminding us of Jesus coming as
the light to all peoples.

First Friday - 2nd February

We remember at Mass those whose names
are on the Altar List of the Dead.
Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
will be available during the **7.30pm**
evening Mass.

Saturday 3rd February

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr.
Blessing of throats after Masses.

ST. BRIGID'S FESTIVAL

Don't miss it. Our brand new Bank Holiday weekend on the weekend after St. Brigid's Day, 1st February. We are blessed in Clondalkin to have our St. Brigid's Well, which goes way back to Celtic times.

What a great time for it - just after Winter. Parade, workshops, talks, music and arts performance, take your pick and all events are free.

You may want to go way back - then listen to "Brigit Be Bithmaith", a hymn maybe composed by St. Ultán (died 657 A.D.)

Boy, we need a break after the storms.

So, enjoy the St. Brigid's crack and tradition. *Eddie*



THE PRIORY INSTITUTE



At this time of the year people may be thinking about finally taking the plunge, challenging themselves to try something new. We in the Priory Institute are proud to offer online annual summer schools and free-of-charge retreats during the year but our main enterprise over the past 20 years is the provision of internationally recognised academic courses in theology. Our courses offer people the chance to study theology from home in their own time, attain formal qualifications and to be part of a supportive student community.

Study Theology Online, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.

Register before February 14.

Find out more on our website www.prioryinstitute.com.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Tuesday 30th January</i>	St. Aiden of Ferns
<i>Wednesday 31st January</i>	St. John Bosco, Priest
<i>Thursday 1st February</i>	St. Brigid of Kildare, Abbess
<i>Friday 2nd February</i>	The Presentation of the Lord
<i>Saturday 3rd February</i>	St. Ansgar, Bishop
	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr



No one should have to care alone

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer!

Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide.

Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

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*

St. Brigid

Feast Day 1st February

St. Brigid was born on County Louth c. AD 457. Brigid, as with the Celtic saints generally, was a lover of nature, a carer of the earth and the animal kingdom. Indeed in recent times, those worried about pollution of the earth, invoke Brigid's intercession for aid. Brigid was also a patron of the poor. She saw Jesus in the face of every person she met. Her gift of love for the poor is recorded in stories of her giving away what the wealthier members of the community gave to her. One of the many miracles recorded by Cogitosus, writing about one hundred years after Brigid's death, speaks of how God replenished the butter Brigid had taken from her mother's house to give to the poor! Surely she calls us back to that hospitality for which our golden age was renowned.

One of the memorable practices that continues throughout Ireland is the making of the Brigid Cross. St. Brigid intertwined rushes at the deathbed of a chieftain while telling him about Jesus' death on the cross and the work of salvation. The chieftain believed and was baptized into Christ before his death.

(Taken from "Favourite Celtic Saints - A Simple Book of Prayers" by Neal Carlin, Veritas Publications)

ST. BRIGID'S BLESSING OF THE HOUSE

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy.
Bless every foot that walks its portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

POPE CLEARS WAY FOR CANONISATION OF CANADIAN NUN, BLESSED MARY LEONIA PARADIS

Pope Francis has authorised the promulgation of a Decree recognising a miracle that occurred through the intercession of Blessed Mary Leonia Paradis, the Canadian nun who founded the Institute of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family. Beatified by John Paul II on 11 September 1984, in Montreal, Marie Leonia Paradis has now been credited with curing a newborn girl of "prolonged perinatal asphyxia with multi-organ failure and encephalopathy" in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, in 1986.

The Canadian nun was born on 12 May 1840 in L'Acadie, Canada. At the age of 13, she entered the Congregation of the Marianite Sisters of the Holy Cross, dedicated to domestic service in the homes of the "Priests of the Holy Cross" and to the education of young people. She lived in various houses in Canada, France, and the US before, in 1880, founding the Congregation of the "Little Sisters of the Holy Family", with the charism of providing service in religious communities, colleges and seminaries. Her Congregation eventually spread beyond Canada, opening houses in Italy, the US, and Honduras.

Mother Mary Leonia died on 3 May 1912 in Sherbrooke, Quebec, at the age of 72.

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**

The two most important days of your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why.

Mark Twain