

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 12th May 2024

(Working in partnership with Bawnogue, Deansrath and Sruleen parishes)



HERE & NOW

... by now, Jesus' friend's lives were filled with tremendous stories and events which followed the cross and the empty tomb. Their hearts were slow at the beginning and their minds couldn't stretch enough to take it all in and yet there was more.

Did they expect what they heard next? "GO OUT INTO THE WHOLE WORLD AND PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS TO ALL CREATION!" The extraordinary mission is going to be of unseen proportions! It will reach throughout the ages because the Lord will work with them!

But just for now, waiting and praying has to take place.

What did the first followers of Jesus do while they were waiting in the upper room? What were they talking about? So much has already changed for them!

If we will not sit waiting and praying, we can lose track of the events and the changes taking place.

The Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles may remain closed to us and may not reveal itself in all its fullness. If we rush to the next thing, the events there can become just history, just something that happened back then, instead of actually happening now.

Fr. Donal Neary puts it well: "The feast of Ascension seems to be more about the apostles going out than Jesus going up." May I add humbly? The going out into the world was not possible until the going in by the Holy Spirit took place!

Such a movement and connectedness of it all and us now being a part of this ongoing sacred dance.

Is there any new way that we can embrace this going out into the world movement and re-imagine, get excited once again in what we are really about?

... because the Lord will work with us!

Saule Cameron

Parish Pastoral Worker

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Mass Times and Services

Clondalkin Village

Sunday: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 9am (in Irish), 10.30am & 12 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 7.30am & 10am
Saturday 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am to 11am

Knockmitten

Sunday: 11am

Weekdays: Mon, Wed & Fri - Liturgy of the Word at 10am

Clonburris

Sunday: 11am

Village Church



Sunday 12th May

- 6.30pm Vigil** Jason Turner (4th An)
9.00am Colette Brown
10.30am Annie Fitzsimons (An)
Carol Nolan (An)
12noon George Reilly
Phyllis & Pat Hurrell (Rem)
Pamela McCabe (6th An)

Monday 13th May

- 10.00am** Dick Seery (2nd An)

Tuesday 14th May

- 7.30am** Special Intention

Wednesday 15th May

- 7.30am** Padraig Faughnan
(70th Birthday Rem)

Thursday 16th May

- 7.30am** Denis Banks (3rd An)

Sunday 19th May

- 6.30pm Vigil** Anne Marie Fitzgerald (Months Mind)
Patrick Denton (10th An)
Annie Denton (B'day Rem)
Monica Gavin (B'day Rem)
10.30am Mary MacConalogue
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)
12noon Bill McDonnell (An)
Brendan Fitzpatrick (1st An) and
deceased members of the
Fitzpatrick and McKenna families
2.00pm Mass for the African community
on Pentecost Sunday

The monthly Village Church



Gate collection for

St. Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend, 11th & 12th May.

Your generosity is much appreciated.



Rosary for Peace

For the month of May, the Rosary will be prayed every evening at St. Brigid's Well, honouring Our Lady and praying for peace in the world and healing for all those suffering due to war. Please join us at St. Brigid's Well, Clondalkin, at 7.00pm each evening.

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will be inviting your dear Children back on the following dates:

May 12th, 19th, 26th and June 2nd.

If you would like to join our Children's Liturgy Team, please talk to us on those Sundays!

No experience is needed, training is provided and for all of us, we are learning in the process. We would like to grow just as our children are growing!



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



Parishioners photographed at St. Brigid's Well in Clondalkin as they gathered to recite the Rosary on Tuesday evening last.

Pictured above are Deacon Don Devaney and Stella Geoghegan who led the hymns.

Photos by Tommy Keogh



PARISH OF CLONDALKIN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

16th to 20th June

Any queries relating to the Pilgrimage, please contact Joe at 087 682 0338



The Church Gate Collection on May 18th & 19th is in aid of CASA – Caring And Sharing Association.

CASA is a volunteer led organisation developing friendships between volunteers and adults and children with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities through Social Events, Activities and Lourdes Pilgrimages. All our activities are in a one-to-one pairing, lending strength and support to all that we do, enabling people to get the most out of everything that they do with CASA.

The collection this weekend is in aid of all our activities including our Lourdes Pilgrimage for many adults and children with a disability together with many sick and terminally ill people.

Please support our collection. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY - Scoil Mhuire at 11am

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY - Gaelscoil na Camóige at 1pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY 18TH MAY - St Joseph's N.S. at 10am

SATURDAY 18TH MAY - Clonburriss N.S. at 11am (in Clonburriss Church)

WEDNESDAY HOSPITALITY

We welcome you to the Parish Centre on the 3rd Wednesday of the month for tea/coffee after the 10am Mass.

Next gathering: Wednesday 15th May

RECENTLY DECEASED



Willie McGuinness
Patrick Minahan
Nora Duffy
Ethel McEvoy

May They Rest in Peace

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday 14th May

St. Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday 15th May

St. Carthage, Bishop

Thursday 16th May

St. Brendan of Clonfert, Abbot

Saturday 18th May

St. John I, Pope & Martyr

Building Hope

Period of Prayer, Reflection & Planning 12th – 20th May 2024

Including a Novena to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin

Beginning on the Feast of the Ascension (Sunday 12th May), through the Feast of Pentecost (Sunday 19th May), ending on the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church (Monday 20th May).

BUILDING HOPE PRAYER

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognize you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St. Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St. Kevin, pray for us.

St. Brigid, pray for us.



Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

PENTECOST CELEBRATION Sunday, 19th of May

We invite you ALL to attend the 12pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday and take part in this celebration by wearing your national costumes if possible! Please talk to Fr. Brian or Saule, Parish Pastoral Worker, if you would like to take part in the World Flags Procession or reading Prayers of the Faithful in your native language.

WE WILL HAVE HOSPITALITY AFTER THE MASS SO PLEASE BRING YOUR NATIONAL BAKES TO ENJOY WITH OTHERS!

Dear Parents/Guardians of the First Holy Communion Children,

We would like to invite you for a **Godly Play experience on Tuesday, 14th of May from 7.30pm - 8.30pm** in the Parish Centre for the stories your children heard and explored **"KNOWING JESUS IN A NEW WAY"**

We hope you can make it!

Godly Play Team

GODLY PLAY

First Holy Communion children are invited to Godly Play in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 14th May** from 2.45pm to 3.45pm.

This is the last one this school year.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT FULLY ALIVE

Catholic Community SHALOM invites you to the Oak Academy, Bray, on **17th - 19th of May**. €90 contribution includes registration, accommodation and meals.

For more information see: dublin@comshalom.org

This day is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterday.

Ralph W. Emerson

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Confirmation Children,

We are reaching out to you with an invitation to **20/20 prayer room**.

Monday 20th and Monday 27th May
at **20:00 hours for 20 mins only!**

We will email you the Zoom link on the day.

DISCLAIMER: No preparations needed, you can stay off your camera - just come and spend few quiet moments relaxing in prayer and allowing our Loving God to take care of you.

A few members of the Sacramental Preparation Team will be waiting for you.

BLESSINGS,

Sacramental Preparation Team

VOLUNTARY MINISTRY WEEKEND

**Saturday, May 25th and
Sunday, May 26th 2024, at Mass times**

Through Baptism, "each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it at the service of others" (1 Peter 4:10)

What gifts do you have to build up your parish?

In parish, voluntary ministries are the most common. These are undertaken by people working in a voluntary capacity (without payment) in the parish. It is a very important way in which people can live out their baptismal call and their full, active, conscious participation in parish life. It is not to be viewed as a secondary or lesser ministry or simply "being involved" or "helping out".

(Voluntary Ministry Matters Parish Guidebook)

YOU can make a difference

All Are Welcome!