

# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - 13th April 2025

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus reaches Jerusalem for the very last time. The events, which happened back then are also happening now as they did for over two millennia. You may have heard this Gospel for the first time. Maybe you heard something in it for the first time, even though you listened to it or read it all your life. In every case, what you notice in it, what you hear, what strikes you is unique to you at this given moment. I trust that it is a truly intimate way of the Spirit moving in us and that we are drawn to trust this invitation to go deeper. So let us go deeper. It's up to you to choose the time and place and when you do, sit somewhere at home, light a candle or maybe in nature, read the Gospel slowly a few times and pray with Jesus every step of the way.

*Some guiding steps for your prayer from the Tarsus Scripture School – tarsus.ie - Hearers of the Word.*

"When you read the passage, stay with whatever part of it resonates with your own life, but make sure, when you pray it that you stay with the passage until you get beyond the violence and the horror to find a good news lesson for you.

· In this scene of great tragedy, there are people helping others, either reluctantly or with compassion: Simon, the women of Jerusalem, the criminal on the cross, and Jesus himself. Note the differences in the way the help is given (as a burden, with sympathy, etc). What has been your experience of helping and being helped?

· Despite the persecution by the leaders Jesus still shows forgiveness. When have you seen that spirit of forgiveness in yourself or in others? In your experience what is the effect of a forgiving spirit ... or the absence of that spirit?

· Towards the end there is a ray of light. Jesus says "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." His relationship with his Father was one of trust, even at a moment like this. What difference has it made to you in times of difficulty or pain to have a relationship of trust with God, or with someone else?"

· When you come to the natural end prayer, take a few moments to thank God for this time, ask for the Grace you need, then lovingly whisper or say aloud the following words:

INTO YOUR HANDS, LORD, I COMMEND MY SPIRIT.  
YOU HAVE REDEEMED US, LORD GOD OF TRUTH.  
INTO YOUR HANDS, LORD, I COMMEND MY SPIRIT.  
GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
INTO YOUR HANDS, LORD, I COMMEND MY SPIRIT. Amen.

(From the Night Prayer of the Divine Office)

*Saule Cameron, Parish Pastoral Worker*

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## Mass Times and Services

### Clondalkin Village

**Sunday:** Saturday Vigil 6.30pm  
Sunday 9am (in Irish), 10.15am & 12 noon

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

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.30am to 11am

### Knockmitten

**Sunday:** 11.30am

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

### Clonburris

**Sunday:** 10.45am

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## Holy Week and Easter 2025

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April:

*8 p.m. – Reconciliation Service (Village)*

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April:

*10.30 a.m. – Confessions available (Village)*

### Holy Thursday – 17<sup>th</sup> April:

*10 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Village)*

*7 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper (Clonburris)*

*7.30 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper (Village)*

*8.30 to 9.30 p.m. – Adoration at the Altar of Repose (Village)*

### Good Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> April:

*10 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Village)*

*12 noon – Pageant of the Cross for Children (Knockmitten)*

*3 p.m. – The Lord's Passion (Village & Clonburris)*

*7 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (Clonburris)*

*7.30 p.m. – The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross (Village)*

### Holy Saturday – 19<sup>th</sup> April:

*10 a.m. – Morning Prayer (Village)*

*9 p.m. – Easter Vigil (Village & Clonburris)*

### Easter Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> April:

*Mass at 9 a.m., 10.15 a.m. & 12 noon (Village)*

*Mass at 10.45 a.m. (Clonburris)*

*Mass at 11.30 a.m. (Knockmitten)*



### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April:

*Mass at 10 a.m. daily (Village)*

## RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT, ALLELUIA

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Thursday 17th April</i>	<i>Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i>
<i>Friday 18th April</i>	<i>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion</i>
<i>Saturday 19th April</i>	<i>Holy Saturday</i>



### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Michael Kelleher**  
**James (Jim) Walsh**  
**Garrett Martin**

*May They Rest in Peace*

# Village Church



## Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

**6.30pm Vigil** Sadie Byrne (Month's Mind)  
Patrick Mooney (Rem)  
Rita O'Sullivan (Rem)

**9.00am** Tony Tighe (An)

**10.15am** Joseph Lernihan & Ann Lynch (An)

**12 noon** Anne Marie Fitzgerald (1st An)  
Oliver Grace & deceased members  
of the Grace family

## Monday 14th April

**10.00am** Special Intention

## Tuesday 15th April

**10.00am** Special Intention

## Wednesday 16th April

**10.00am** Seán Harrington (Birthday Rem)

## Sunday 20th April - Easter Sunday

**9.00pm Vigil** David, Marie, Tony &  
Michael O'Brien (An)

**10.15am** Mary McConalogue (Rem)  
Maire Ryan (6th An)

**12 noon** Liam Callaghan (An)  
Michael Delaney (53rd An)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen*

## RECONCILIATION SERVICE IN BAWNOGUE CHURCH

We invite you to join us on Tuesday,  
**15<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm** in our Parish Church.

*All Are Welcome*

## Easter Offerings

Envelopes for Easter Offerings are available on  
the tables in the Church.  
Your support is appreciated. Thank you.

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



*"Do not abandon yourselves to despair.  
We are the Easter people  
and hallelujah is our song."*

*Saint John Paul II*

## SUNDAY 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday - Year C

### FIRST READING

**A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 50:4-7**  
*I did not cover my face against insult-I know I shall not be  
shamed.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 21**  
*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

### SECOND READING

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the  
Philippians 2:6-11**  
*He humbled himself, but God raised him high.*

### GOSPEL

**The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
22:14 - 23:56**

## OPENING THE BIBLE

An Introductory Course on Zoom for those Who Wish  
to Know More, and those Unsure Where to Begin...

The Bible is one of the most significant set of texts  
ever compiled. Yet, for many - believers and non-  
believers alike - it remains a mystery. Many have  
heard key stories from its many rich narratives, but  
little else. Nevertheless, many find themselves curious  
about the Bible, its content, and origins... but where to  
begin ...

This course is aimed at those who want to take that  
extra step and ask: *what is it all really about?*

We hope that the six presentations prepared by Tarsus  
Scripture school will help you open the Bible and  
begin reading in your own time.

1. A General Overview (Séan Goan)
2. Exodus & Exile (Jessie Rodgers)
3. Poets and Prophecy (Jessie Rodgers).
4. St. Paul (Fr. Kieran O'Mahony)
5. The Gospels (Fr. Kieran O'Mahony.)
6. The Bible in the Life of the Church (Séan Goan)

**THURSDAYS, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th of May  
& 5th of June 2025**

**TIME: 8 - 9 pm each evening**

**Facilitators:** Sr. Anne Nevin – Presentation Sister &  
Saule Cameron – Parish Pastoral Worker

Please register with us by email if you wish to join:  
[saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie) or call 085 8750995



## LECTIO DIVINA

### Sacred Reading

LECTIO - READING  
MEDITATO - REFLECTING  
ORATIO - PRAYING

To PRAY together with the SUNDAY GOSPEL,  
join us on ZOOM on **Monday of Holy Week, 14th April,**  
**from 8 - 9 pm**

Led by Sr. Anne & Saule (PPW)

**To Register for a Zoom link, please email:**  
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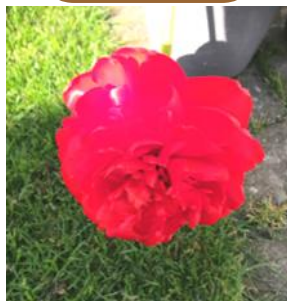
### ETERNAL LIGHT

Voyager 1 is 25 billion kms away from us and light takes 23 hours to reach us from Voyager 1. Light from distant Galaxies stretches our belief to the limit.

But, enter the mystery of Eternal Light. Now we're stretching internally. Just a steady state of masterful light, omnipresent.

Can you teach it? No. In belief, you just internally launch into it. Maybe pulling the veil back for only a few seconds but, boy, the rewards are awesome. All Creation is suspended in this Eternal Light and thereby all are equally appreciated.

Dawn, on Easter Sunday is coming  
Filled with Joy and Light, we sing Alleluia with fervour  
enveloped in His Eternal Light. *Eddie*



The monthly Church Gate collection for the local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take place at the Village Church this weekend after all Masses.

Do you have Arthritis? Arthritis Ireland are offering a 6 week Adapted Exercise Programme specifically for people living with Arthritis. The exercise programme will begin on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April** and will take place in The Sacred Heart Church, Srulleen, Clondalkin. The exercises will be delivered by a Trained Facilitator.

The block of classes will cost **€30**.  
Places are limited: to book your place, please contact us on 0818 252 846 (Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm).



May God give you strength when you are weak.  
May He give you love when you feel forsaken.  
May He give you courage when you are afraid.  
May He give you wisdom when you feel foolish.  
May He comfort you when you are alone.  
May He give you hope when you feel rejected.  
May He give you peace when you are in turmoil  
Amen.

*By Ehimen Okaka*

### AN EASTER PRAYER

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

We wish all our parishioners and readers, both near and far,  
a Blessed, Peaceful and Happy Easter.