

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter 11th May 2025

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

4th Sunday
of
Easter

Habemus Papam!

With these words from Rome on Thursday evening last, the election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the 267th Pope, taking the name Leo XIV, was announced to the world.

Many were taken by surprise at the election of the first ever Pope from the United States of America. Leo XIV is also the first ever member of the Order of St. Augustine, better known to us as the Augustinians, to hold the office of Pope. While his theological education and formation took place in the USA and in Rome, the pastoral ministry of Leo XIV, like that of the late Pope Francis, was shaped and moulded by the Latin American church and especially the church in Peru where he spent many years both as a priest and bishop. The leadership skills of Pope Leo were clearly recognised by his Augustinian confreres who chose him to lead their worldwide congregation for two consecutive terms. Being competent in several languages will be a great help to Pope Leo in enabling him to communicate effectively his message to a world-wide audience.

The first words of a new Pope are usually parsed and analysed very carefully for clues as to what the priorities of his papal ministry might be and the possible directions he intends to lead the Church in. In his opening address from the balcony of St. Peter's, Pope Leo spoke about peace, unity, and bridge building. He spoke about being a missionary Church, with arms open in welcome and charity to all those in need. Pope Leo spoke of a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, seeking peace and charity and being close to those who are suffering. Clearly then there will be a continuation with Pope Leo of some of the themes that were important to the late Pope Francis while also an openness to moving in new directions.

Perhaps there is an indication in the new Pope's choice of name as to the direction he might guide the Church in his papal ministry. In all likelihood it's an acknowledgment of the previous Pope of that name, Leo XIII, who was Pope from 1878 to 1903 and who is widely credited with bringing Catholic Social Teaching to the fore in his encyclical letter *Rerum Novarum* in 1891 in which he promoted the dignity of the human person and human labour and denounced the exploitation of the human person. Time will tell but I'm sure that the new Pope Leo will leave his own mark on things in due course.

May God bless abundantly Pope Leo XIV as he begins his papal ministry. May he truly be the Vicar of Christ on earth. Through his papal ministry may he proclaim the message of God's love for all humanity in new and credible ways as we journey together towards the home that God has prepared for us in heaven.

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

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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

Village Church

Sunday 11th May

6.30pm Vigil John Talbot (An)
Garett Martin (Month's Mind)
Claire Joyce (An)
Michael O'Donoghue (An)
Tony Martin (1st An)
Camilla Martin (An)
Ronnie Martin (Rem)

12 noon Jason Turner (5th An)
Pamela McCabe (7th An)
James Berry (12th An)
Kathleen Berry (Birthday Rem)
Patricia Byrne (Rem) and
Edward Byrne (Rem)

Nancy Pedreschi (1st An) and
Seán Pedreschi (An)

Monday 12th May

7.30am John Gilleran (4th An)

Wednesday 14th May

10.00am Seán & Kathleen Vaughan (An)

Friday 16th May

7.30am Denis Bank (4th An)

Sunday 18th May

6.30pm Vigil Doreen Grant (Month's Mind)

10.15am Mary Keane (An)
Mary McConalogue (Rem)
Ann Lally (1st An & Birthday Rem)
Emma Curran (20th An)
Carol Nolan (12th An)

Harry, Maureen, Bernadette and
Kieran Slevin (An)

12 noon Brendan Fitzpatrick (2nd An)
Bill McDonnell (An)

2.00pm Mass for the African Community

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



There will be Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament on Thursday
evenings from 7.30 to 8.30pm in
the Village Church.

Confirmation 2025



The pupils of **Scoil Áine N.S.** will
receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
on **Wednesday 14th May at 11.00am** in the
Village Church. The pupils of **Scoil Íde N.S.**
will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
also on **Wednesday 14th May at 1.00pm.**

First Holy Communion 2025



The pupils of **Scoil Mhuire N.S.** will
receive the Sacrament of First Holy
Communion on **Saturday 17th
May at 10.00am** in the Village Church and the
pupils of **St. Joseph's B.N.S.** will receive the
Sacrament of Holy Communion also on
Saturday 17th May at 12 noon.

*We keep the children and their families in
our prayers on these very special
occasions.*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday 11th May 2025

Workers for the Harvest

God our Father, You made each of us to use our
gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire
young people whom you call to priesthood and
consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.
Send workers into Your great harvest so that the
Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted and Your people are
strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Repository



As the time for First Holy
Communion and Confirmation is
approaching, a little reminder from the
Shop. We have lovely suitable gifts
including Medals, Rosettes and Cards for
sale. As well as all our usual stock items,
such as the Irish Catholic newspaper,
Mass Cards and gifts for all occasions.

CLONDALKIN LOCALISE INVITES YOU TO A FILM

"HEARING THE UNHEARD"

A film about friendship, which Localise young volunteers developed with St. Brigid's Unit, Peamount Healthcare.

VENUE: Civic Theatre, Tallaght
Monday, 19th May at 7 pm.

To book tickets, go to www.civictheatre.ie

St. Thérèse Celebration Day

Date: Saturday 17th May 2025

Time: 2.30pm – 5pm

Location:

Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, Eircode D04 YF66

Exhibition:

Historical items from the life of St. Thérèse and The Martin Family including unique pieces such as Vestments made by Céline Martin

Opening Address:

Fr Michael McGoldrick OCD

Guest Speaker:

Sr. Isabelle Smyth, Medical Missionaries of Mary

Readings:

Extracts from the Book **"Stronger Than Steel"**
Stories from the Soldiers of the Great War write to St. Thérèse of Lisieux

*Veneration of the Relics will be in the Chapel from
2.30pm – 5pm*

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

We are inviting your child/children to join this exciting group for practice each **Monday** straight after school until 3:45 pm during the school term.

All Are Welcome!

THANK YOU

To everyone who sent Mass Bouquets, Get Well Wishes, Gifts, Flowers and phone calls during my illness. A Mass is offered for all intentions

Betty McDaid

SUNDAY, 11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

Today's Readings

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 13:14. 43-52

We must turn to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

*The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to
springs of living water.*

GOSPEL

John 10:27-30

I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

GODLY PLAY FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!

We invite children for the last three Godly Play afternoon sessions this School Term.

Dates: TUESDAYS, 13th & 20th MAY

Time: Straight after school until 3:45 pm

Place: Parish Centre (on the right side of the main entrance door to the Church)

Story we will share:

KNOWING JESUS IN A NEW WAY

Facilitators: Fiona Minogue, Rosemary Lavelle & Saule Cameron (Parish Pastoral Worker)

Please note that we will ask you to fill in a Parental Consent Form on your arrival.

We look forward to seeing you!

Easter Offerings

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

Thank you

CLONDALKIN PARISH VOLUNTARY MINISTRY

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Ministry of the Word (Readers) and Ministry of the Eucharist (Distribution of Holy Communion)

If you think you might like to join one or both of these Ministries, we would love to hear from you!

Training evening for Ministers of the Word on **Tuesday 20th May at 7.30pm.**

Please contact us by phone: Parish Office 01-4593520 or email: office@clondalkinparish.com
or knockmittenchurchcommunity@gmail.com
or leave your details with any of your Church team members.



St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Collections

Church Gate Collection at the
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This weekend 10th and 11th May

Thank You

Recently Deceased



**COLUM McGAUGHEY
THOMAS (TOM) BYRNE
PATRICK SCULLY**

May They Rest in Peace

Let us try to recognize the
precious nature of each day.

HH The Dalai Lama

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



TRAINING EVENING FOR MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Existing and New

We are looking forward seeing you ALL at the
training session on

TUESDAY, 13th May at 7.30 pm

in the Village Church. This training will have two
parts to it: spirituality and practicalities of the
Ministry. **Facilitator:** Fr. John Ferris.

Save the date and come along.

ROSARY AT THE WELL

For the month of May, we will be
gathering at St. Brigid's Well each
evening at 7.00pm to pray the
Rosary for Peace in the World, for
Ireland and to honour Our Lady,
Queen of Peace.



All Are Welcome

Clondalkin Cares Food Bank WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Please keep your donations and support coming.

Donations can be dropped off at the following venues:

- Clondalkin Parish Office Mon-Fri 10.00-12.30
- Neart Le Chéile Thurs 10.00-3.00
- Neilstown Church Mon-Wed 10.00-3.30
- Quarryvale Community and Youth Centre Mon-Fri 11.00-3.00
- Ronanstown Youth Service Tues 10.00-12.00

To register for food or for any other information, please email manager@quarryvalefrc.ie or call
085 202 0300 during normal office hours.



IF YOU NEED SUPPORT OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO DOES, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO EMAIL OR CALL.