

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter 18th May 2025

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

**5th Sunday
of
Easter**

LOVE IS HIS WORD, LOVE IS HIS WAY

Our Sunday Gospel takes us back to the night of the Last Supper. Having washed the feet of his disciples Jesus sat down to share his last meal with them. Judas left the supper room and went out into the darkness of the night to betray his Master. Once the traitor had left, Jesus gave his final teaching to his loyal disciples.

He spoke of his Passion as his moment of glory when his divine nature would be revealed. The Father would also be glorified and in turn glorify the Son. He would honour and vindicate him by raising him from the dead.



There is love and tenderness in the way Jesus speaks to the disciples when he addresses them as "little children". He will soon be leaving them. They were known as his disciples because they followed him and were seen with him. They were no longer to have his physical presence. LOVE would be their new identity, love for one another. Not any kind of love but as Jesus loved them.

"Just as I have loved you, you must love one another,
By this love you have for one another, everyone will know you are my disciples".

Jesus calls it "a new commandment". What makes it new is the way we are to love. Jesus loved Peter who denied him, Thomas who doubted him, Judas who betrayed him, the soldiers who crucified him. Love was his way. His command is to make it our way. It is not an easy way but it is possible. Because Jesus is the vine and we are the branches we are grafted into the life and love of Christ and "God has poured his love into our hearts." (St. Paul)

We want to be known as Christians yet we find love, as Jesus loved, difficult. We forget that not only does Jesus give us the command but also the power to love and that power is given in the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love.

In his Real Presence in the sacrament we come to know and learn that love is his word, love is his way, love, only love is his way.

Sr. Anne

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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 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)
Pauline & Gerry McCabe (An)
Harry, Maureen, Bernadette and
Kieran Slevin (An)

12 noon Brendan Fitzpatrick (2nd An)
Bill McDonnell (An)
Anthony O'Brien (An)

2.00pm Mass for the African Community

Tuesday 20th May

10.00am Joseph Cleary (10th An)

Thursday 22nd May

10.00am James & Kathleen Connolly (An)

Friday 23rd May

10.00am Maura Taylor (2nd An)

Sunday 25th May

6.30pm Vigil James & Kathleen Gallagher (An)
Gretta Gallagher (Rem)
Kathleen Nolan (Rem)
Patrick Kelly (Rem)
Bernard Duffy (Rem)
Frank Andrews (Rem)

9.00am Thomas Quinn (An)

10.15am Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)
Ann Mulderrig (An & Birthday Rem)

*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 **Gaelscoil na Camóige**
will receive the Sacrament of
Confirmation on **Wednesday 21st May at
11.00am** in the Village Church. The pupils of
Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin will receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation also on
Wednesday 21st May at 1.00pm.

First Holy Communion 2025



The pupils of **Scoil Áine N.S.** will
receive the Sacrament of First Holy
Communion on **Saturday 24th May at
10.00am** in the Village Church and the pupils
of **Scoil Íde N.S.** will receive the Sacrament of
Holy Communion also on **Saturday 24th May
at 12 noon.**

The pupils of **Clonburris N.S.** will receive the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion on
**Saturday 24th May at 11am in
Clonburris Church.**

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

Lay Ministry Weekend

A special collection to support Lay Ministry in
the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at
all Masses this weekend.

Dublin Diocesan Pastoral Council

Best wishes to Aine Nolan from Knockmitten
who will be commissioned as a member of
the new Diocesan Pastoral Council at Mass
in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 18th May.



The Repository



As the time for First Holy
Communion and Confirmation
is here, 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

JOIN OVER 10,000 PILGRIMS AT THE ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY Knock, Saturday, 7th June

Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1.00pm by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, with Holy Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6–7:30pm. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon.

Full schedule and bus
info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

INFORMATION EVENING FOR PATHWAYS AND DIOCESAN CATECHESIS COURSES

We invite you to attend it on **Monday, 26th May at 7.30pm, in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay**, to explore in detail the upcoming courses.

Pathways is a two year course focusing on basic theology of God, Jesus, Church, Worship, Word of God and Sacraments, while the 2nd year focus is on Ministries.

Diocesan Catechesis Course concentrates on 4 foundational modules and modules on Baptism, Communion and Confirmation.

Please talk to the Parish Team if you would be interested in attending. We look forward hearing from you.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

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

Leaders: Pauline Devaney & Saule Cameron (PPW).

SUNDAY, 18th May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

Today's Readings

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
They gave an account of all that God had done with them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144
I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 21:1-5
God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to
John 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

GODLY PLAY FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!

We invite children to the last of the Godly Play sessions for this school term.

Dates: TUESDAY, 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!



Church Gate collection on behalf of C.A.S.A. will take place outside the Village Church after all Masses this weekend.

CLONDALKIN PARISH VOLUNTARY MINISTRY

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TRAINING EVENING FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD (Readers) - Existing and New

We are looking forward seeing you ALL at the training session on **TUESDAY, 20th May at 7.30pm in the Village Church**. This training will have two parts to it: spirituality and practicalities of the Ministry.

Facilitator: Jane Ferguson.

PENTECOST VIGIL

We invite you to Bawnogue Church on **Saturday, 7th June** for 6pm Mass followed by worship and witness, prayer ministry, hospitality and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

More information will follow soon, save the date and come to join us!

Parish Partnership Pastoral Council
(Clondalkin Parish, Sruleen, Bawnogue and Deansrath)



The coat of arms of Pope Leo XIV evokes his devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and inspiration drawn from St. Augustine, according to the Holy See Press Office.

YOUTH MASS

A celebration of Youth for all ages

Join us in prayer and song as we celebrate everything amazing about our community! The inspiring AGHOGHO OKPARA will be our special guest to inspire us all! Especially as we head into exam season for so many.

Date: Wednesday, 21st May 7:30 pm.
Place: Knockmitten Church.
Music: Knockmitten Youth Choir.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Recently Deceased



Patrick Scully
Patricia Connell
Robbie Curtin
John Clarke

May They Rest in Peace

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



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 20th May **St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**
Wednesday 21st May **St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**
Thursday 22nd May **St. Rita of Cassia, Religious**

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.



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.