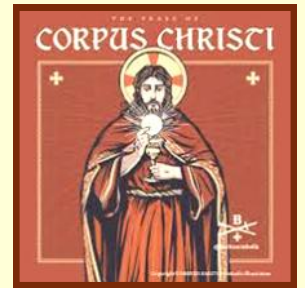


CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter 22nd June 2025

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



Corpus Christi

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of ***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***, probably better known to many people by its Latin name of ***Corpus Christi***. It's a celebration of the wonderful gift of Jesus to us as we acknowledge his real presence to us in the Eucharist. Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist as the Bread of Life, to nourish and sustain us in our daily living out of the call to be his disciples.

The feast day was instituted as a universal celebration in the Latin or Roman Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264 and has been celebrated annually ever since. The origins of this feast are to be found in the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples of the eve of his crucifixion. While at the table Jesus took the bread and wine, said a blessing and gave them to the apostles to eat and drink. This is my body... This is my blood.... he said to them and asked that they continue doing this in memory of him. Every time we gather as a faith community to celebrate the Eucharist or Mass, we are being faithful to that command of Jesus. We recall the sacrifice Jesus made in giving his life, his body and blood, for us on the cross and we recognise his continuing abiding presence with us today.

Familiarity with rituals we celebrate frequently can sometimes lead to a diminution of their significance for us. The effect of the ritual can begin to wear off unless we guard against it. The purpose of the feast of *Corpus Christi* is to remind people of the real presence of Jesus to us in the Eucharist. Jesus promised to be with his followers until the end of time. He is truly present to us in the Eucharist and especially so when we receive him in Holy Communion with the respect and dignity that it deserves. In receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, the faith community becomes the living body of Christ here on earth, ensuring that the love of God continues to be made visible in the world in which we live today.

In this Jubilee Year we are invited to be *Pilgrims of Hope*. Our hope is in God who has saved us in Jesus. Just as Jesus accompanied the two disciples on the road to Emmaus after his resurrection, Jesus walks with each one of us on our journey of life, opening our minds and hearts to understand the words of Scripture and helping us to recognise him truly present with us in the Eucharist, in the breaking of bread.

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 22nd June

6.30pm Vigil Barbara McDonagh (An)
Rose McLoughlin (An)
Jim McDonagh (Rem)
John Raftery (Rem)

9.00am Liam Gayner (Rem) also
remembering deceased parishioners,
family, friends and neighbours.

10.15am Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)
Salvacion Rosadio (2nd An)

Darragh Darcy (13th An) also
remembering deceased parishioners,
family, friends and neighbours.

12 noon Stephen & Úna Sweeney (An)
Sheila Woulfe (Month's Mind)
John & Nancy Mangan (An)

Monday 23rd June

7.30am Special Intention (living)

Tuesday 24th June

10.00am Special Intention (living)

Saturday 28th June

10.00am Monsignor Dan O'Connor
(Golden Jubilee)

Sunday 29th June

6.30pm Vigil Pat McDaid (23rd An)

12 noon John McNerney (1st An)
Tony Jordan (An)
Anne Harrington (An)
Mary Mealy (Rem)
Willian & Bridget Dee (An)

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

SUNDAY, 22nd June 2025

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
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Today's Readings

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis 14:18-20

He brought bread and wine.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Responsorial Psalm Ps 109

*You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of
old.*

SECOND READING

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians 11:23-26**

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you
are proclaiming his death.*

GOSPEL

**A reading from the Gospel according to
Luke 9:11-17**

They all ate as much as they wanted.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rosters for July and August can be
collected from the Sacristy.



Recently Deceased

**DONAL GRIFFIN
TERRY McDUNPHY**

May They Rest in Peace

There will be Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament on
Thursday evenings from
**7.30 to 8.00pm in the
Village Church.**



COMMISSIONING OF THE MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Dear Minister of the Eucharist,
you are invited to take part in the Commissioning
Liturgy at one of the ***Masses on the Corpus
Christi weekend, 22nd June***. This Liturgy will take
place in all three places of worship in our Parish.
You will be Commissioned for this Ministry for the
duration of three years.

With sincere gratitude for your commitment.

Parish Team

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The annual collection for the Pope and Pontifical
Charities will be taken up at all Masses next weekend,
28th/29th June.
This collection provides financial support to the Holy
Father for his charitable and humanitarian
initiatives. The funds support the Holy See's activities,
including assisting victims of war, oppression, and
natural disasters.

This will replace the SHARE collection.

A MORNING PRAYER

I am blessed, I am blessed.
Every day of my life I am blessed.
When I wake up in the morning
When I lay my head to rest,
I am blessed, I am blessed.

(Traditional)

A NIGHT PRAYER

Blessing, light and glory surround us and scatter
the darkness of the long and lonely night.

Jim Cotter

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS,
WE ARE INVITING YOUR CHILDREN TO JOIN US FOR A
CHILD FRIENDLY **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**
ON SUNDAY 22ND JUNE (FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI)
AT THE 12.00PM MASS IN THE VILLAGE CHURCH.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Children's Liturgy Team

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24th June	Nativity of St. John The Baptist
Friday 27th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 28th June	St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN TO CONSECRATE IRELAND TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This Sunday, 22 June, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, the
Primate of All Ireland, Archbishop Eamon Martin of
Armagh, will consecrate Ireland to the Sacred Heart of
Jesus. The consecration will take place during the
3.00pm Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of
Ireland, Knock. Speaking ahead of the consecration,
Archbishop Martin said, "*We are living in a time of great
need for God – for faith, for hope and for love. Our age
presents many challenges to our faith, to our families and
indeed to the deepest core of our humanity. But as a
pilgrim people filled with great love and hope in this
jubilee year of graces, while recalling the promises of the
Sacred Heart made known 350 years ago to Saint
Margaret Mary, we have chosen to renew the
consecration of our country to the Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus as its secure refuge from all dangers – visible and
invisible. All are welcome to our Mass this Sunday in
Knock.*" The pilgrim Sacred Heart Statues which were
blessed in Rome earlier this year, will return to Knock for
this faith-filled occasion. Father Richard Gibbons, Rector
and Parish Priest of Knock Shrine, will welcome the Relics
of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Saint Claude la
Colombiere and Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart to the
Basilica at 11.30am. Following the 12 noon Mass on
Sunday, pilgrims will have the opportunity to venerate the
relics until 2.00pm.

Visit KnockShrine.ie to view full programme of events for
the day.

(Taken from theway.ie)

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom a

Summer School on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

for 6 Sundays, starting on Sunday 22nd of
June at 7:30pm. The series is a mixture of
video and discussion.

To join please email Paul
at alphabayside@gmail.com

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves will take place in Palmerstown Cemetery on 22nd June 2025 at 3pm.

MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART

This September join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart as we walk the Camino Francés. We will end this special fundraising pilgrimage with two days in Fatima.

Ex Dublin.

Spiritual Director Fr Tony Horgan MSC.

For details ring Valerie at 021



The traditional three-day pilgrimage season is now underway. In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping vigil, pilgrims can begin a pilgrimage on any day until **Wednesday 13th August.**

Admission is €85.

Booking advised.

More information at www.loughderg.org

Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and helps us to persevere. St. Philip Neri

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



Clondalkin Village Festival 2025

As part of the Clondalkin Festival activities this weekend, the North Clondalkin Choir will be singing in Clondalkin Village Church on Sunday 22nd June from 2.30 to 3.30pm.



GAELIC FOOTBALL ATHLETES GIFT POPE LEO A JUBILEE JERSEY

One of the dozens of groups who gathered at the Vatican for the Jubilee of Sport this weekend (14th June) was the Rome Hibernia Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA), where three expats have found their home away from home.

Twelve years ago, a man from Northern Ireland created the Association as a place where people could come together and play the sport. Niamh Ryan and Catherine Hallinan from the Republic of Ireland and Katie Molloy from New York joined the GAA a couple of years ago and have been playing ever since.

The two-day Jubilee of Sport event kicked off with an audience in St Peter's Basilica on Saturday, June 14, and the three managed to find seats close to the Pope. During his greetings, the Pope mentioned Ireland and Niamh described how surprised they were to hear it. "To have him call out our country in particular was just incredible, unforgettable," she said. Proudly waving their Irish flag, Katie recounted how they were able to share a special moment with Pope Leo. "We were able to give our special Jubilee of Sport edition Rome Hibernia jersey to the Pope. We got the Jubilee logo printed on the sleeve, written in Gaelic," she said.

Catherine joked that now that Pope Leo has the jersey, they consider him an honorary member of the GAA.

(Taken from vaticannews.va)

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)

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.