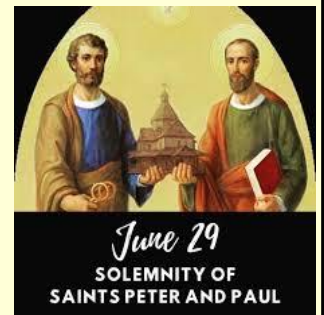


# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

## Parish Newsletter 29th June 2025

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



### SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Peter and Paul were two very different people who on at least one important issue in the early church were seriously at odds with one another. Peter wanted pagans who entered the church to submit to the Jewish Law, whereas Paul insisted that this was an unnecessary imposition on them.

According to Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, he met Peter for the first time in the city of Jerusalem, some three years after the risen Lord appeared to Paul, *'after three years, I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days'*. No doubt, on that occasion, Peter had an opportunity to share with Paul his own experiences of Jesus during his public ministry. In spite of their many differences, they were both equally dedicated to serving the Lord.

In the first reading for today, Peter was imprisoned for his work of preaching the gospel. In the second reading Paul speaks as one who is already *'being poured away as a libation'*, a drink offering in the Temple. They were each put to death because of their faith in Christ during the persecution of the church in Rome ordered by Nero, who it is said, blamed the Christians of Rome for the great fire in the city.

The Lord worked very differently but very powerfully through each of them. The Lord wishes to work through each of us and will do so in a way that is unique to each of us. The Lord needs diversity, not uniformity. Yet, he needs us to work in harmony, like the different parts of one body. Sometimes our diversity can cause tension, as sometimes happened between Peter and Paul, but such tension can be healthy and can ultimately serve the Lord's purposes. Our tensions can be resolved if, like Peter and Paul, we keep our eyes fixed on the risen Lord whose servants we are.

*Fr Martin Hogan, Dublin Diocese*

*(Taken from catholicireland.net/sunday-homily)*

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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 29th June**

**6.30pm Vigil** Pat McDaid (23rd An)  
John & Annie Downey (An)

**9.00am** Sean & Moira McDermott (Rem)  
also remembering deceased family,  
neighbours, parishioners and  
friends.

**10.15am** Kay & Clement McLoughlin (Rem)  
also remembering deceased family,  
neighbours, parishioners and  
friends.

Al & Peg Pidgeon (Rem) also  
remembering deceased friends  
and neighbours.

**12 noon** John McInerney (1st An)  
Tony Jordan (An)  
Anne Harrington (An)  
Mary Mealy (Rem)  
William & Bridget Dee (An)  
Moira Markham (Month's Mind)  
Sadie O'Sullivan (7th An)

**Monday 30th June**

**7.30am** Tony Carr (13th An)  
**10.00am** Paddy & Sadie Cahill (Rem)

**Wednesday 2nd July**

**7.30am** Vincent Kells (Birthday Rem)

**Thursday 3rd July**

**10.00am** Kathleen Henry (An)

**Friday 4th July** **First Friday**

**7.30am** ) Masses offered for those  
**10.00am** ) on the Altar List of the Dead  
**7.30pm** )

**Saturday 5th July**

**10.00am** Joseph Mellon (An)  
Peaches Mellon (An)

**Sunday 6th July**

**6.30pm Vigil** Paul Bradshaw (An)  
Jack O'Reilly (An)

**10.15am** Terence & Gerard Doyle (An)  
Fr. Tommy Hughes (30th An)

**12 noon** Reena Lawlor (8th An)  
Joseph Moloney (19th An)

**SUNDAY, 29th June 2025**

Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles  
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*Today's Readings*

## FIRST READING

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11**  
*Now I know the Lord really has saved me from Herod.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-9**

*From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

## SECOND READING

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8 17-18**

*All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

## GOSPEL

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-19**

*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

## FIRST FRIDAY – 4th July

Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm in the  
Village Church.

Anointing of the Sick available at the  
**10am and 7.30pm Masses.**



*Recently Deceased*

**TERRY McDUNPHY**

*May He Rest in Peace*

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



## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The annual collection for the Pope and Pontifical Charities will be taken up at all Masses this 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.

*Men go abroad to wonder at the heights of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motion of the stars - and they pass themselves by without wondering.*

**St. Augustine**

## Summer Offerings

As in previous years the Archbishop again invites parishioners to make an offering in support of the priests of the Diocese at some stage over the Summer months.

Envelopes are available on the tables in the Church.

*Thank you.*

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 30th June</i>	<b>The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</b>
<i>Tuesday 1st July</i>	<b>St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr</b>
<i>Thursday 3rd July</i>	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b>
<i>Friday 4th July</i>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</b>
<i>Saturday 5th July</i>	<b>St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest</b>

When one door of happiness closes, another one opens, but we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us. **Helen Keller**

## LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina is taking a break for the Summer and will return on Tuesday 2nd September.

*Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.*

**Plato**



## *In Harmony We Find Our Strength*

A unique & inclusive intergenerational Community Choir

Promoting Professional Standards in Choral Music & Music Education since September 2022.

As part of the Clondalkin Village Festival 2025, the North Clondalkin Community Choir gave a performance in the Village Church on Sunday 22nd June.

Tom Keogh was there to capture this event on camera. Thanks for the photos, Tom.



## BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual Mass and Blessing of Graves in Newlands Cemetery will take place on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm.**

All are welcome.

## MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART

This September join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart as we walk the Camino Frances. 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 4543988 or email [Valerie.buckley@mscmissions.ie](mailto:Valerie.buckley@mscmissions.ie)



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 13<sup>th</sup> August.**

Admission is €85.

Booking advised.

More information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

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



## PATHWAYS : Exploring Faith and Ministry

This two-year course is aimed at adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs and small group sharing. Especially for members of PPCs and those in parish ministry.

Thursday evenings from 7.15pm to 9.15pm  
25th September 2025 to 14th May 2026

DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin 9

*For more information please visit*

[www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways)  
or contact [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)

*This is a just a reminder to anyone who might be interested, that we still have some places on the Pathways course. Further details can be found on our website under Adult Faith & Pastoral Councils. Places are filling up quickly.*



*Living in a Land That Time Forgot* is a book written by Anne Heffernan about her experience of volunteering in Haiti. It is available to buy from the Parish Shop and all proceeds from the sale of the book go to the Religious Sisters of Jesus and Mary who continue to work in Haiti.

Blessing is at the end of the road. And that which is at the end of the road influences everything that takes place along the road. The end shapes the means. As Catherine of Sienna said, "All the way to heaven is heaven." A joyful end requires a joyful means. Bless the Lord.

Eugene Peterson (from *Pocket Prayers of Blessing*)

## 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@quarryvalefrfc.ie](mailto:manager@quarryvalefrfc.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.**

