

# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

## Parish Newsletter 13th July 2025

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

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

### WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

A question from a religious expert leads directly to Jesus telling the story of the Good Samaritan. The Lawyer knows he must love God and neighbour but who is his neighbour? Who must he love? Who is not his neighbour?

Jesus tells the story of a man, a Jew, who when travelling down a dangerous stretch of road from Jerusalem to Jericho was set upon by robbers who left him stripped, beaten and half dead. By chance a priest and a Levite pass by but for religious reasons they ignore the man in the ditch. One can be outwardly religious but inwardly cold. A Samaritan came, the last person a Jew would expect help from. Jews and Samaritans did not associate due to disagreements over religious beliefs and places of worship. But this Samaritan put all that aside when confronted by someone in need. Without knowing the injured man and without counting the cost, he saw him as deserving of his time and attention.

“Go and do the same” was Jesus’ advice to the lawyer who asked the question.

In our wounded and hurting society, we have to decide whether to be a Good Samaritan or an indifferent passerby. Always being in a hurry keeps us from stopping or even noticing a person in need. Every person in need is our neighbour. How much you know or what religion or social strata you belong to does not matter. What matters is how much you love.

The Samaritan showed love by the loving way he responded. Love is not a feeling but a deliberate choice. It is a command not an option. Love transcends cultural boundaries and personal biases.

The Good Samaritan challenges us to look beyond our prejudices and extend mercy to the overlooked and throwaways of our modern society, addicts and those mentally and physically challenged, refugees and migrants and the elderly. They may not be far from where we live, just out of sight but not out of reach.

Jesus said: “*As long as you did it to one of these you did it to me*” (Matt 25:40)

*Sr. Anne*

#### Contact Information

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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 13th July

**9.00am** Peter Fleming Jnr (2nd An) and deceased members of the Fleming family

**10.15am** Baby Cillian Roche (1st An)  
Deceased members of the Mulhare and O'Daly families  
Fr. Martin Ryan (An)

**12 noon** Clare Daly (6th An)  
Gary Daly (3rd An)  
Nora Gordon (4th An)  
Bill Caddle (An)

## Monday 14th July

**10.00am** John Keogh (An)

## Tuesday 15th July

**10.00am** Fionnuala Doyle

## Wednesday 16th July

**7.30am** Brian Roberts  
**10.00am** Jimmy Gavin (2nd An)

## Thursday 17th July

**10.00am** Michael Fitzgerald (An)

## Sunday 20th July

**6.30pm Vigil** Michael Devitt (8th An)

**10.15am** Mary McConalogue  
Jack & Mary Finlay  
Teresa Flanagan

**12 noon** Thomas & Maisie Delaney (An)  
Alexander Burnett (1st An)  
Edward Kelly (2nd An)  
Teresa Flanagan (An)  
Donal Griffin (Month's Mind)  
Tom & Frances Griffin (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*

**SUNDAY, 13th July 2025**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

*Today's Readings*

## FIRST READING

**A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 30: 10-14**  
*The Word is very near to you for your observance.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 68**

*Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.*

## SECOND READING

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1: 15-20**  
*All things were created through Christ and for him.*

## GOSPEL

**A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 10: 25-37**

*Who is my neighbour?*



The local branch of St. Vincent de Paul will have their monthly church gate collection at the Village Church after all Masses this weekend, 12th & 13th July.



*Recently Deceased*

**BARBARA MAGUIRE**  
**BRYAN SHORTT**

*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.**



## DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025

You can support the pilgrimage to Lourdes by becoming an Associate Member. Your donations help to send sick pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes. Names of donors are placed at the Grotto and are included in all Masses and ceremonies celebrated during the pilgrimage which takes place this year from 4th to 9th September.

If you wish to become an Associate Member we will be holding a collection at the back of the Church at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30pm on 19<sup>th</sup> July and at all Sunday Masses on 20<sup>th</sup> July. Donations would be appreciated.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 14th July</i>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</b>
<i>Tuesday 15th July</i>	<b>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>
<i>Wednesday 16th July</i>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>

### ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS (1550-1614)

FEAST DAY : 14TH JULY

As a young soldier, Camillus was rough tempered and a gambler who, when he was twenty five, was converted by St Philip Neri. He became a priest and worked for the sick. He founded an order, the Servants of the Sick and a series of hospitals where many otherwise "incurable" patients could go. Camillus went to Rome and began to care for patients at the Hospital of St James for Incurables, where he had previously been a patient. He had the idea of getting people to care for the sick out of charity, and set up a house with two like-minded companions. They got financial support from some wealthy patrons and worked initially at the Hospital of the Holy Spirit in Rome. St Philip Neri (1515-95) helped Camillus spiritually. Despite all the help he got, Camillus found it difficult to put his project into effect, so he decided to study for the priesthood and was ordained a priest in 1584. Camillus insisted on professional standards of care – isolating those with infectious diseases, the provision of a good diet, always seeking a cure, as well as providing for their spiritual welfare. He also stressed that the last moments of a life are the most precious. Camillus himself suffered from a number of long-term illnesses, but despite this, spent most of his time in serving the sick and in prayer. He resigned from being the superior general of the order in 1607, but the order continued to expand both in the cities of Italy and in Hungary. He died in 1614 and was buried in the Church of St Mary Magdalen in Rome. Pope Benedict XIV canonised him in 1746. In 1930, Pope Pius XI named St. Camillus de Lellis, together with St. John of God, principal co-patron of nurses and of nurses' associations.

*(Taken from catholicireland.net/saintoftheday)*

### CLONDALKIN PARISH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



This will take place on **SATURDAY,**  
**30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025.**

Fare is €58 per person.

**It includes:** Bus, refreshments on the way there and a meal on the return journey.

All intending pilgrims, please put your name(s) and phone number on the front of an envelope with payment inside for the attention of **Kathleen Ryder** (**Mob: 086 404 1255**) and leave it in the Parish Office.

All bookings to be made before  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

*Thank you*

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.

St. John Paul II

Some people, in order to discover God, read books. But there is a great book: the very nature of created things. Look above you. Look below you. Note it. Read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead he set before your eyes the things he had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that? Why, heaven and earth shout to you: 'God made me!'

St. Augustine

## BLESSING OF GRAVES

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

All are welcome.



Archdiocese of Dublin  
Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

## 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.*

## NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY 18<sup>th</sup> July

**November 2009** - in recognition of the former South African President's contribution to the culture of peace and freedom, UN General Assembly declares 18 July "Nelson Mandela International Day".

Resolution [A/RES/64/13](#) recognizes Mandela's values and his dedication to the service of humanity in: conflict resolution; race relations; promotion and protection of human rights; reconciliation; gender equality and the rights of children and other vulnerable groups; the fight against poverty; the promotion of social justice. The resolution acknowledges his contribution to the struggle for democracy internationally and the promotion of a culture of peace throughout the world.

**December 2015** - the General Assembly decides to extend the scope of Nelson Mandela International Day to also be utilized in order to promote humane conditions of imprisonment, raise awareness about prisoners being a continuous part of society, and to value the work of prison staff as a social service of particular importance. General Assembly resolution [A/RES/70/175](#) not only adopted the revised United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, but also approved that they should be known as the "Nelson Mandela Rules" in order to honour the legacy of the late President of South Africa, who spent 27 years in prison in the course of his struggle referred to above.

*It is easy to break down and destroy.  
The heroes are those who make peace and build.*

**Nelson Mandela**

*(Taken from [www.un.org](http://www.un.org))*

## 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.*



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

## 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](mailto: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.**

