

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 26th May 2024

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



Go, make disciples of all the nations

The closing words of the Gospel passage we read this Sunday are the final words of Jesus to his disciples before he returns to the Father in heaven. With these words Jesus entrusts his disciples with the task or mission to go and make disciples of all nations. Jesus invites his disciples to make the message of salvation known to everyone, everywhere, until the end of time. It's certainly a monumental ask, you might say. It's a mission that began 2000 years ago, a mission that continues today, a mission that every baptised Christian is invited to partake in.

Thinking about this mission, the question we need to reflect on is how do we make this mission a reality today. How do we, as baptised Christians in Clondalkin parish at this time, embody the ministry of Jesus and continue to give witness to him, bringing his love to all those we interact with as we go about our daily business and building up our parish community in a whole variety of ways?

The importance of voluntary ministry is being emphasised at all Masses in our parish this weekend. This is both an opportunity and a challenge for every parishioner to reflect on what they have to offer by way of their gifts, talents, skill sets and time in supporting the parish community. There are many good things happening in our parish and many active ministries supported in a voluntary capacity by people. Even so, there is plenty of opportunity for more people to get involved especially in activities and ministries which our parish wishes to grow and develop in the months and years ahead.

The call to discipleship is for every parishioner. The appeal this weekend is for more people to become actively engaged in all aspects of the life of our parish community. In doing so, not only are people giving generously of their time and abilities for the benefit of others, they are also showing that they take seriously the mission entrusted to us by Jesus to be a vibrant, visible, witnessing and living testament to his ongoing and everlasting love present in the world today.

May the Holy Spirit, poured out in such abundance on the disciples on the day of Pentecost, help us in our efforts to discern how we can continue to be faithful and committed disciples of Jesus today who, as promised in the Gospel this Sunday, is with us until the end of time..

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

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Mass Times and Services

Clondalkin Village

Sunday: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 9am (in Irish), 10.30am & 12 noon
Weekdays: Monday to Friday 7.30am & 10am
Saturday 10am
Confessions: Saturday 10.30am to 11am

Knockmitten

Sunday: 11am
Weekdays: Mon, Wed & Fri - Liturgy of the Word at 10am

Clonburris

Sunday: 11am

Village Church



Sunday 26th May - The Most Holy Trinity

- 6.30pm Vigil** Kathleen Gallagher (An)
James Gallagher (Rem)
Gretta Gallagher (Rem)
Kathleen Nolan (Rem)
Patrick Kelly (Rem)
Bernard Duffy (Rem)
Frank Andrews (Rem)
- 9.00am** Thomas Quinn (An)
Theresa Green (Birthday Rem)
- 12noon** Stephen Sweeney (1st An)
Breda Walsh (Month's Mind)

Monday 27th May

- 7.30am** Special Intention
10.00am Special Intention

Tuesday 28th May

- 7.30am** Cecelia & Alan Nixon (R.I.P.)
10.00am Pauline & Gerry McCabe (An)

Wednesday 29th May

- 7.30am** Brendan Young (5th An)
10.00am Frank Creedon (Birthday Rem)

Thursday 30th May

- 7.30am** Sheelagh Nixon (R.I.P.)
10.00am Mary Kinane (An)

Friday 31st May

- 10.00am** Graham White (15th An)

Saturday 1st June

- 10.00am** Sean Liam Farrell

Sunday 2nd June

- 9.00am** Richard Allen (1st An)
10.30am Harry & Catherine Wall (An)

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANN LALLY
MARY O'MELIA

May They Rest in Peace



Two New Auxiliary Bishops



This Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Fr. Donal Roche will be ordained a bishop and take up his new appointment as an auxiliary bishop in Dublin.

We will also welcome Bishop Paul Dempsey who is moving from the diocese of Achonry to take up his new appointment as an auxiliary bishop in Dublin. Working along with Archbishop Dermot Farrell, the two new auxiliary bishops become part of the leadership team in our diocese.

May the Lord bless them as they begin their new ministries in Dublin.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will be inviting your dear Children back on the following dates:

May 26th and June 2nd

If you would like to join our Children's Liturgy Team, please talk to us on those Sundays!

No experience is needed, training is provided and for all of us, we are learning in the process.

We would like to grow just as our children are growing!

To listen, you need to be quiet, but just to keep silent is not enough. Listening is not a passive state but an act: it requires you to hear not only what is being said but how it is being said. If you listen closely, you hear also what is not said. You hear the voice of the soul.

*Silence is a source of great strength. Lao-Tzu
(Taken from "Day by Day" by Sister Stan)*



Rosary for Peace

For the month of May, the Rosary will be prayed every evening at St. Brigid's Well, honouring Our Lady and praying for peace in the world and healing for all those suffering due to war. Please join us at St. Brigid's Well, Clondalkin, at 7.00pm each evening.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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



CONFIRMATION

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY - Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin at 11am.

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Confirmation Children,

We are reaching out to you with an invitation to **20/20 prayer room**.
Monday 27th May
at **20:00 hours for 20 mins only!**

We will email you the Zoom link on the day.

DISCLAIMER: No preparations needed, you can stay off your camera - just come and spend few quiet moments relaxing in prayer and allowing our Loving God to take care of you.

A few members of the Sacramental Preparation Team will be waiting for you.

Sacramental Preparation Team

giveblood.ie

Support your upcoming Local Blood Drive!

Green Isle Hotel, Clondalkin
Tuesday 28th May
3.45pm to 8.00pm

Your Town, Your Clinic.
Giving blood saves many lives.
#EveryOneCounts

Check your eligibility at www.giveblood.ie
or call us on 1800 731 137

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Sunday 26th May - Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PARISH OF CLONDALKIN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - JUNE 2024

A reminder to those who expressed their interest in participating in the Pilgrimage that paperwork and payments need to be finalised at this time.

Any queries relating to the Pilgrimage, please contact Joe at 087 682 0338

PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN

Church Gate Collection

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June

The **Pro Life Campaign** promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for and provides resources to support and assist pregnant women, new mothers in need and those in need of healing after abortion.

Visit www.prolifecampaign.ie for more information.

If you can, please give generously.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 27th May **St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

Wednesday 29th May **St. Paul VI, Pope**

Friday 31st May **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday 1st June **St. Justin, Martyr**

Matthew 28:16-20

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All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine Saturday, June 1st 2024

Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR, and Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. Then there is a chance to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland in St John Centre from 11.30am. The keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo, is coming from Miami, Florida, and she will speak in the Basilica at 1pm.



The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession.

Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick.

Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir to sing. There will also be Rosary and Scapular making workshops in the marquee.

Over 50 buses are going from around Ireland. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details.

MAY SANCTUARIES 2024

"Prunus Starlight" - a Cherry Blossom with unique starlight flowers has just won "Chelsea Flower Show Plant of the Year 2024".

The Best Show Garden was won remarkably by a Chelsea first-timer, Una Maria, whose quietly assured and thoughtful garden impressed the Judges. Interestingly it originally started out as a "Sanctuary Garden".

Closer to home, a pocket or thicket of wildflower blooms draws us in sanctuary mode. The three wild Dog Rose bushes opposite Áras Chronáin are bursting into bloom right now. Look at the "sanctuarial" wrap-around five petals gradually revealing the golden yellow centres. In balletic form, this rose is spectacular and oh!! what a delicate scent.

Its branches arch over like an umbrella, sanctuarial in form and flower. And then the red Hips in Autumn are sturdy and remind us that the strength of a sanctuary can deliver fruit of great strength.

Don't miss our Wild Dog Rose Sanctuary opposite Áras Chronáin (buy one in Autumn for your patio).

Eddie



VOLUNTARY MINISTRY WEEKEND

**Saturday, May 25th and
Sunday, May 26th 2024, at Mass times**

Through Baptism, "each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it at the service of others" (1 Peter 4:10)

What gifts do you have to build up our parish?

In parish, voluntary ministries are the most common. These are undertaken by people working in a voluntary capacity (without payment) in the parish. It is a very important way in which people can live out their baptismal call and their full, active, conscious participation in parish life. It is not to be viewed as a secondary or lesser ministry or simply "being involved" or "helping out".

(Voluntary Ministry Matters Parish Guidebook)

YOU can make a difference

All Are Welcome!

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF POTATO - 30th May

In 2024, we celebrate the first International Day of Potato by focusing on the contribution of the potato to the lives of producers and consumers with the theme:



Harvesting diversity, feeding hope.

A millennia-old food with origins in the South American Andes region that made its way to Europe in the 16th century then spread around the world, the potato is much more than a source of nourishment.

Potatoes are an important component of strategies to provide accessible and nutritious food and improved livelihoods in rural and other areas where natural resources, especially arable land and water are limited and inputs expensive.

The crop's versatility and ability to grow in a variety of conditions make it an advantageous crop choice. Potatoes are also a climate-friendly crop, as they produce low levels of greenhouse gas emissions in comparison to other crops.

