

# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburriss

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 2nd June 2024

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



## Gospel: Mark 14:12-16.22-26

In today's gospel we hear part of Mark's account of Jesus' last meal with his disciples before his death. Jesus instituted a new ritual we call Eucharist. Because it is a covenant / relationship renewal ceremony when we receive the sacramental body and blood of the Lord, we are also reminding ourselves this covenant relationship involves mutual responsibilities. We are committing ourselves to be faithful to our relationship with Jesus. We eat the body of Christ and drink his blood – what does this mean? *"This is my body given for you."* Remember that our Lord was a Jew and spoke with a Jewish/Hebrew mindset. When we speak of 'body' we tend to think of it as the visible part of us, we are body and soul, but the body is the visible, and that is what we mean by body.

**That is not the Hebrew meaning.** Jesus and his disciples were Jews and **"body" in Hebrew** doesn't just mean the outer, visible part of a human being, something a human being **has**, rather it means what a human being **is**. So, when Jesus says to his friends 'This is my body', he means 'This is myself, my whole being', and he gives himself to us so that we, by receiving, will in fact be drawn into his own self-gift to his Father, and will be drawn to one another in his self-gift.

**Blood also** has a very specific significance in the Bible: *'the life of the creature is in the blood'* (Lev 17:11). It was thought that the breath was in the blood, and hence life itself. Because life comes from God, blood was sacred as the very symbol of life. The flesh of animals could be consumed but never their blood, and the blood of animals that was shed in sacrifice symbolised the self-offering of the person sacrificing, the dedication of their own life to God. So, when Jesus says to his friends, 'This is my blood' again he means, 'This is myself, my very life'; the life that God gave him he, in turn, is giving to us so that his life might be in us, and we, in him, might dwell in God

The whole setting of the Last Supper, and therefore of the Mass, is a dynamic one. Jesus transforms the bread and wine, food, and drink, into his body and blood, so that they will be eaten and drunk and that the recipients will be drawn into his own sacrifice and 'enter into the movement of his self-offering' to his Father. By doing so we will also be drawn into union with one another, and ultimately, we ourselves will be transformed. We receive the body of Christ to become the Body of Christ. *'The sharing in the body and blood of Christ has no other effect than to accomplish our transformation into that which we receive'*. [Lumen Gentium 26, quoting Pope St Leo the Great]

Deacon Don Devaney

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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

#### Clonburriss

**Sunday:** 11am

# Village Church



## Sunday 2nd June

**9.00am** Richard Allen (1st An)  
**10.30am** Harry & Catherine Wall (An)  
 Patrick, Nance & Eilis Nolan (R.I.P.)  
 Roy Steed (An) & Kathleen and Lesley Steed

**12noon** Eamonn O'Brien (An)

## Monday 3rd June

**10.00am** Eamonn Farrell (15th An)

## Tuesday 4th June

**7.30am** Special Intention  
**10.00am** Special Intention

## Wednesday 5th June

**10.00am** John & Mary O'Neill (An)

## Thursday 6th June

**7.30am** Uncle Willie (Tipperary)

## Friday 7th June - First Friday of the Month

**7.30am** ) Altar List of the Dead  
**10.00am** )  
**7.30pm** ) Anointing of the Sick

## Sunday 9th June

**6.30pm Vigil** Eamonn Farrell (15th An)  
**10.30am** Rory Clynch (70th Birthday Rem)  
 Larry Doody (1st An)  
**12noon** Gabriel Ennis (1st An)  
 Patrick Minahan (Month's Mind)

*Sunday, 2nd June*

*THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF  
 CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI*

### **Today's Readings:**

FIRST READING from the book of **Exodus 24:3-8**

**Psalm 115: 12-13,15-18, Response Verse 13**

SECOND READING from St. Paul's Letter to  
 the **Hebrews 9:11-15**

**The Gospel of Mark 14:12-16, 22:26**

## SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will be inviting your dear children back  
 on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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!*

## 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](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie) for more  
 information.

*If you can, please give generously.*

## Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd June

Mass at 10am only

## First Friday - 7th June

Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm.

Anointing of the Sick during 10am and  
 7.30pm Mass.

Eucharistic Ministry Rosters for  
 June/July/August will be available in the  
 Sacristy this weekend.

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



# VOLUNTARY MINISTRY

## Parish Pastoral Council Initiative

We celebrated Trinity Sunday with an outreach to you ALL to come forward for the VOLUNTARY MINISTRY in our Parish churches: The Village, Knockmitten and Clonburris.

We thank you for the support you showed and the encouragement many of you expressed.

We are aware that some mistakes were made on the Information Leaflet. Thank you for your understanding.

### NOW IT IS THE TIME TO RESPOND TO THIS CALL

and we look forward to hearing from you!  
Please leave the Expression of Interest form in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy. The form also can be found online on the Parish website : [www.clondalkinparish.com](http://www.clondalkinparish.com)

### WE INVITE YOU TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE NOTICE BOARD

at the back of the church where you can find information leaflets about the Groups/Ministries.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
AND YOU ARE NEEDED!**

## 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**

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 3rd June</i>	<b>St. Kevin, Abbot</b>
<i>Tuesday 4th June</i>	<b>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b>
<i>Wednesday 5th June</i>	<b>St. Boniface, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>
<i>Thursday 6th June</i>	<b>St. Jarlath, Bishop St. Norbert, Bishop</b>
<i>Friday 7th June</i>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
<i>Saturday 8th June</i>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>

### CHARLES LWANGA AND THE UGANDA MARTYRS

*Feast Day 4<sup>th</sup> June*

St Charles Lwanga and 22 companions died on this day in 1886. Between 1885 and 1887, these martyrs were among many newly baptised Catholics and Anglicans who were killed for their faith and virtue in Uganda by a debauched and brutal ruler. They included judges, catechists, soldiers, and teenage pages under the leadership of Charles Lwanga, who was burned alive. Noted for the heroic calm of their fidelity to Christ. Of the martyrs that could be formally accounted for, twenty-two were Catholics and twenty-three Anglicans. These massacres led to a great increase in converts to Christianity.

The Catholic martyrs were beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1964 during the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI. Later in 1969 he was the first Pope to visit the Catholic shrine at Namugongo.

*(Taken from Catholic Ireland: Archive of the Saints)*



## THANK YOU

CASA-Caring And Sharing Association, thank most sincerely the parishioners of Clondalkin Parish Church for their very generous contributions to our church gate collection held on the weekend May 18th & 19th. The collection which amounted to **€924.00** will greatly help in the funding of our Social Events, Activities and our Lourdes Pilgrimage for our members, adults and children with Physical, Intellectual and Sensory disabilities together with many sick and terminally ill people. Thank you to all those who helped make the collection a great success. Thank you for your continued and most valued support of CASA and please know that your efforts will make a difference to the lives of those that come into our care.

## COLOURS ON 29<sup>th</sup> OF MAY

The Tulips have passed, but hey, here come the Roses. Just soak up the colours. And look at their presentation, singly or in multiples.

Take your pictures in the afternoon when those wonderful shadows enhance everything. The Sweet Pea is both colourful and scented. And remember December when the humble Snowdrop punched its way up through the frosty ground and bowed its head.

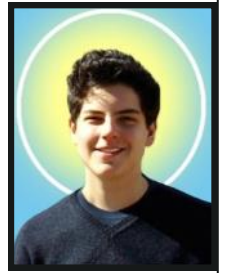
The Mallard Ducks are nursing their young at present as well.

So, be attentive and appreciative and share your favourites. *Eddie*



## Pope Francis clears path for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, met on Thursday 23rd May with Pope Francis, who approved the promulgation of several decrees related to the causes of canonization of several men and women. For young Catholics, the most interesting is surely the recognition of a miracle attributed to Blessed Carlo Acutis. The young layman was born on May 3, 1991, in London, England, and died on October 12, 2006, in Monza, Italy, succumbing to leukemia at the age of 15.



Pope Francis beatified Carlo in 2020 in Assisi, where the young man had made multiple pilgrimages and where his mortal remains rest. In the decree released on Thursday, Pope Francis announced he will convene a Consistory of Cardinals to deliberate the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, as well as Blessed Giuseppe Allamano, Marie-Léonie Paradis, and Elena Guerra.

*(Taken from vaticannews.va)*

Traditional 3 day pilgrimage season has begun and runs until 15th August.



Admission €80.

Concessions available. Booking advised.

Contact 071-9861518 or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

*To come on Pilgrimage or Retreat to Lough Derg, for one day or three days, one walks in the spiritual footsteps of St Patrick. Today, pilgrims young and old walk side by side in this place apart in a contemplative tradition that links them with St Patrick.*

## PRAYER TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL (St. Pio of Pietrelcina's daily prayer)

Oh, my Holy Guardian Angel, care for my soul and my body. Enlighten my mind that I may better know the Lord my God and love Him with all my heart. Watch over me when I pray so I won't give into life's distractions. Sustain me with your counsel to live as a righteous Christian and help me to do good works with a generous heart. Protect me from the cunning of the adversary and lift me up when I am being tempted so I may win the fight against evil. Stay beside me at all times, never stop watching over me until I am called back to the Father's house, where we will praise our great God together for all eternity. Amen.