

# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 30th June 2024

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

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

Today's gospel narrates two healings in one story, a miracle within a miracle. The account begins with Jairus, is interrupted by the woman in the crowd, and concludes with the raising from the dead, the daughter of Jairus.

There are some striking similarities between the woman in the crowd and the daughter of Jairus. The woman had been suffering from a haemorrhage for twelve years; the daughter of Jairus was twelve years old. The woman is anonymous; the daughter of Jairus too is unnamed. The woman is ritually unclean (Lev. 15: 25-30); the girl, even more so, because she is dead (Lev. 19: 11). But there are also distinct dissimilarities between the woman and the girl. The woman touches Jesus' cloak; Jesus takes the girl by the hand. The woman has no "sponsor" to promote her cause; Jairus pleads with Jesus for the cure of his daughter who was desperately sick. The woman has no social standing; the daughter of Jairus has social standing. The woman is healed in public amidst a crowd; the daughter of Jairus is raised to life in the privacy of her home.

What lessons can we learn from today's gospel? Jairus was a synagogue official, a religious leader, enjoyed social status and influence. Jesus was merely a roaming rabbi, unacclaimed and unacknowledged by the Scribes and Pharisees. But on seeing Jesus and sensing his own need, Jairus humbly kneels in public and pleads with Jesus saying: "*My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her that she may be made well and live.*" It is good to approach Jesus with humility. Kneeling is a sign of humility.

Even while Jairus makes his urgent plea and Jesus accompanies him to his house, there is an interruption, as the woman in the crowd touches the cloak of Jesus and is miraculously cured of her haemorrhage. Jesus asks: "Who touched me?" The healed woman in fear and trembling falls at the feet of Jesus. "Your faith has made you well; go in peace" says Jesus. Right through this interruption, Jairus remains patient. He does not push Jesus to hurry and heal his desperately sick daughter.

Let us give Jesus time and learn to live at His pace. Divine delays are part of His rhythm. We do not have to remind Jesus of our urgent plea. He remembers. By faith we touch Jesus. The more we believe, the more we shall receive. Faith is the key that unlocks and unleashes God's power.

When we worthily receive Jesus Himself in Holy Communion we receive His graces, We not only touch the cloak of Jesus; we consume Him. How precious, personal, and profound are those moments immediately after Holy Communion! May Jesus heal us! Amen.

*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

### Clonburris

**Sunday:** 11am

## Village Church



### Sunday 30th June

**6.30pm Vigil** Vincent Kells (Birthday Rem) and  
Karon Kells (Rem)  
Pat McDaid (22nd An)

**10.30am** Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (An)  
Joseph and Madge Sheerin (An)

**12noon** William & Geraldine Corrigan (An)  
Noel Claffey (1st An)  
Frank Keane Jnr and deceased  
members of the Keane family

### Thursday 4th July

**10.00am** Kathleen Henry (6th An)

### Friday 5th July

**7.30am** ) **First Friday**  
**10.00am** ) **Altar List of the Dead**  
**7.30pm** )

### Sunday 7th July

**6.30pm Vigil** Joseph Maloney (18th An)  
Paul Bradshaw (An)

**10.30am** Matthew Fitzsimons  
Jose Luis Delgado (An)  
Terence Doyle (20th An)  
John Mangan (18th An) and  
Nancy Mangan (13th An)

**12.00 noon** Reena Lawlor (7th An)

### FIRST FRIDAY - 5th JULY

Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm.

Anointing of the Sick will be available during  
the 10am and 7.30pm Masses.



### Newlands Cross Cemetery

The annual Cemetery Mass will be  
celebrated on

**Sunday 14th July at 3pm.**

*All are welcome*

### Sunday, 30th June - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Today's Readings:*

#### FIRST READING:

**A reading from the Book of Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**  
*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the  
world.*

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Ps 29:2.4-6.11-13**

Response: *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued  
me.*

#### SECOND READING:

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15**

*To give relief to others, balance what happens to be  
your surplus now against their present need.*

#### GOSPEL:

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Mark 5:21-43**

*Little girl, I tell you to get up.*

### Peter's Pence



The annual collection in support of  
Pope Francis and the Papal  
charities is being taken up at all Masses  
this weekend.

It replaces the usual Share collection at  
Masses this weekend.

### 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.

#### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.  
May the Spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts of  
many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life  
and other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our Diocese  
the wisdom and courage to support young people  
in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.



St Jude's Foodbank, Clondalkin

## THANK YOU

We got a wonderful response to our recent food appeal and would like to send a big **Thank You** to all who contributed. Our food bank currently assists up to seventy families every week, and works to ensure that families in our Parish can get emergency food assistance when needed. We are anticipating an increase in demand during the school holidays, when children will miss the school lunches.

We hope that we can count on your continued support.

*Helen Byrne*

Clondalkin Area President, Society St. Vincent De Paul

## VOLUNTARY MINISTRY

### Parish Pastoral Council Initiative

A sincere "Thanks" to those of you who left *Expression of Interest* forms with us already!

We hope that many more of you are giving consideration to joining a Ministry/Ministries or Parish Groups. There is an information board/table at the back of the Church for all the above and also some copies of the forms to fill in.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU !**

Parish Pastoral Council

### St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336)

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

Elizabeth, or Isabel, was born in Saragossa, Spain, in 1271, the daughter of Peter III, king of Aragón and Queen Constanza. She was christened Elizabeth after her great-aunt Elizabeth of Hungary. At the age of twelve she was married to King Denis of Portugal who was then twenty. Elizabeth and Denis had two children. Their daughter, Constanza, was born after the couple had been married for eight years, and Afonso, the crown prince, a year later. But Denis fathered seven other children by other women. Elizabeth agreed to care for these and educate them. King Denis became ill in 1324 and died the following year. Elizabeth nursed him and he was obviously repentant. After his death she went on pilgrimage to Compostela and, although she wanted to become a Poor Clare nun, she remained a Franciscan tertiary. She retired to the house she had built near the Poor Clare convent at Coimbra and devoted herself to the care of the needy.

Pope Leo X authorised the celebration of her feast locally in 1516: Pope Urban VIII canonised her in 1626.

*(Taken from CatholicIreland.net Saint of the Day)*



NATIONAL  
**MEALS ON  
WHEELS**  
NETWORK

**We have been operating  
for over 40 years in  
Clondalkin Village and  
surrounding areas.**

All of us are volunteers. Here's how this initiative works: referrals are made by the District Nurses and meals are provided by Peamount Hospital. We deliver 2 meals and 2 deserts on Tuesdays & Thursdays (for which there is a small charge). We have 3 routes which are looked after by several volunteer groups: 1 for Tuesday and 1 for Thursday and there is also a volunteer dedicated to collecting the meals from Peamount to distribute to the 3 routes at Knockmitten Church Car Park.

Our volunteers give 1-2 hours of their time either on a Tuesday or a Thursday, 2 weeks on/2 weeks off and this is worked out between themselves.

So, with this in mind, any new volunteers would be put in touch with the Group for whichever day they are free and they would then organise their schedule with this Group.

Also, those collecting the meals from Peamount do so a month on/month off basis, again this is organised with a team of collectors.

**We look forward to hearing from you!**

**Meals on Wheels Coordinator is Helen Henry,  
Knockmitten Church.**

Please leave your name & number in the Parish Office or email to the Parish Pastoral Worker  
[saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie)

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 1st July</i>	<b>St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr</b>
<i>Wednesday 3rd July</i>	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b>
<i>Thursday 4th July</i>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</b>
<i>Friday 5th July</i>	<b>St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest</b>
<i>Saturday 6th July</i>	<b>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin &amp; Martyr St. Monnine, Virgin</b>

### RECENTLY DECEASED



**BERNARD WARFIELD  
ANN MARGARET KEOGH**

**May They Rest in Peace**



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



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.*

## ESKER CEMETERY, LUCAN

MASS FOR THE DEAD WILL BE CELEBRATED ON

**SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2024 at 3.00pm**

WEATHER PERMITTING

**Cemetery Collection in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown**

I trust God's heart unreservedly and this disposes me to embrace whatever the sequence of events and circumstances presents me with day by day.

*St. Francis de Sales*



## END OF SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER

We thank you, Lord God, for all that was good during the past school year, both the things we remember and the things we have forgotten. We ask you to continue to take care of us during the Summer holidays. Keep us safe from harm, protect us from danger. Help us to enjoy the long hours of sunlight and to be glad of the company of family and friends. We pray for all in our school community – may they have a happy Summer and when September comes round, may we be glad to meet together again

*(Taken from Ceist: School Prayers for All Occasions)*

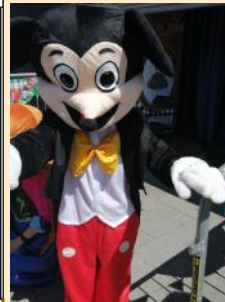
## GRATITUDE

*"Wear Gratitude like a cloak and it will feed every corner of your life"*  
(Rumi, a Persian Poet and mystic. Rumi is buried in Konya in Turkey.  
190k by bus or train from Antalya.

*"Gratitude is the wine for the Soul. Go on. Get Drunk"* (Rumi).  
Absorb every moment in gratitude, savour it, Summer or Winter.  
Be open to all like Rumi's Cloak.

It is the middle of Summer, enjoy it.

*Eddie*



If you must look back, do so forgivingly.  
If you must look forward, do so prayerfully.  
However, the wisest thing you can do is be present in the present, gratefully.

Maya Angelou