

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 9th June 2024

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

10th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Matt Talbot

It is just 99 years since the death of Matt Talbot. The heroic life of Matt Talbot has been promoted by the Archdiocese of Dublin for many years now. The Diocese continually invites people to reflect on Matt's life and the relevance of it for us today.

Matt Talbot was born in Dublin on 2nd May 1856. As a teenager he developed an addiction to alcohol that was to blight his life for many years. One day in 1884 when he could get nobody to buy him a drink he decided to take the pledge. In order to stay away from pubs Matt took refuge in the many churches of Dublin's inner city, visiting them frequently throughout the day. His faith life grew as a result. He developed a tremendous love of the Eucharist and he became extraordinarily close to God. He remained sober for the rest of his life. Matt died on his way to Mass in Dominick Street on 7th June 1925. On 3rd October 1975 Matt Talbot was declared Venerable by the Church. Our civic authorities too have recognised the influence of Matt's life by naming a bridge over the river Liffey after him. The Talbot Memorial Bridge, adjacent to the Custom House, was opened in 1978.

Matt's life is a witness to the fact that people can, by God's grace and their own self acceptance, say "no" to that which leads to addiction and addictive behaviour. Matt's life also demonstrates the power of the Eucharist and the strength it can give us to help us live our daily lives. With God's help, change is possible even in what may be considered the very worst of cases. We must trust in God and in ourselves.

At a time when so many people, families and communities, are affected by the scourge of alcohol, substance abuse and other addictive behaviours, Matt Talbot is put before us as a model of temperance and a source of strength and support to all who ask his intercession. Let us not hesitate to reach out to Matt in prayer, asking him to intercede with the Lord for us for the graces we need to overcome the temptations and weaknesses that may beset our lives. If you are interested, you can visit the mortal remains of Matt Talbot which lie today in the heart of Dublin, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sean McDermott Street.

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 9th June

6.30pm Vigil Eamonn Farrell (15th An)
Jack & Josie O'Reilly (An)
Eilis O'Donoghue (3rd An)

9.00am Simon Myler (Rem)
Maria Alana (Rem)

10.30am Rory Clynch (70th Birthday Rem)
Larry Doody (1st An)
Deceased parishioners, family and
friends of Boot Rd and Commons Rd

12noon Gabriel Ennis (1st An)
Patrick Minahan (Month's Mind)
Patrick O'Brien (An) and
Gertrude and Anthony O'Brien
Fiona Fennell (Rem)

Monday 10th June

10.00am Mary Bridget Delgado (An)

Tuesday 11th June

10.00am Larry Doody (1st An)

Wednesday 12th June

10.00am Tracy Pollard (4th An)

Thursday 13th June

10.00am Joe & Mary Coughlan (An) and
Kathleen Henry (An)

7.30pm Mass for Lourdes pilgrims

Friday 14th June

10.00am Patrick (Paddy) Taylor (2nd An)

Sunday 16th June

6.30pm Vigil May & Jimmy O'Brien (An)
Jennifer Lawless (Birthday Rem)
David O'Sullivan (An)
Kevin Lappin (An), Henry and
Alice Clarke (Rem)
Imelda & P.J. McGoldrick (Rem)
Terry Wall (Rem)
Marie & Patrick McEvoy (Rem)
Andrew Lappin (Rem)

9.00am Paddy Green (7th An)

10.30am Jack & Kitty Lannin (An)

12noon Ann Lally (Month's Mind)

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



JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMS

Best wishes to all our young people
continuing their exams this week.

Let us pray for all students undergoing examinations:

*Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students:
help them to remain calm,
to attend carefully to the questions asked,
to think clearly, to remember accurately,
and to express themselves well.
Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they
have done and the best of the teaching they have
received.*

*Accept their best efforts in these examinations
and in the great test of life on earth.
May your love be upon them, O Lord,
as they place all their trust in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN*

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

**Mass on Thursday 13th June at 7.30pm in the
Village Church for those travelling on the
pilgrimage next Sunday 16th.**

Sunday, 9th June - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Book of Genesis 3:9.15

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to
the Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 129. v.7

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of
redemption.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 14:23

*If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my
Father will love him and we shall come to him.*

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 online form also can be found and filled on the Parish website : 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!**

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 10th June</i>	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
<i>Tuesday 11th June</i>	St. Barnabas, Apostle
<i>Thursday 13th June</i>	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
<i>Friday 14th June</i>	St. Davnet, Virgin

RECENTLY DECEASED



**Cecilia Kinsella
Michael Brennan
Denis Shaw**

May They Rest in Peace

St. Anthony of Padua (1195 - 1231)

Feast Day 13th June

Priest and doctor of the Church. Born in Lisbon (Portugal) in 1195; died at Padua (Italy) in 1231. At first an Augustinian priest and scholar, then became a Franciscan to do missionary work in north Africa but this was thwarted by illness. Instead, he became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles. He died in Padua aged only 36 and was canonised by Pope Gregory IX less than a year after his death. A large Renaissance basilica built over his tomb has become an international shrine visited by over 5 million pilgrims annually.



(Taken from Catholicireland.net)

The Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints"

O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (*request*).

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.



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

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.

Recently Married - Congratulations !

**Ciara Sattell and
Christopher Dunne**

**Corpus Christi in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny
(founded 1782)**

We all enjoyed Ordination Sunday In St. Kieran's on the first Sunday In June as students in times past.

Last Sunday, the College hosted Corpus Christi Mass and procession around the grounds. Our new bishop, Bishop Coll could not attend due to a very close family bereavement.

When The Vicar General, Dan Carroll, invited us all to refreshments in the "ref" (refectory) we were amazed that it was still a ref as St. Kieran's hasn't had boarders for years. Memories of new priests giving their first blessing came flooding back. We had not been in the "ref" for 60 years and, unbelievably, it hasn't changed significantly.

Dr. Dermot Ryan (College President) was buzzing around. He is also head of Adult Faith Formation in Ossory and their base is St. Kieran's. The sheer volume of priests ordained since 1782 gives a deep tradition to work on. Best of luck to Dr. Dermot and his team.

Dublin Coach operators stop outside the College and run every 2 hours from the LUAS Red Cow.

Enjoy the pics. *Eddie*



WEDNESDAY HOSPITALITY

We invite you to join us for a cup of tea/coffee in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 19th June** after the 10am Mass and Rosary.

We hope to see you there!



ROSARY DURING MAY

Thank you to all who gathered each evening at St. Brigid's Well throughout the month of May to pray in honour of Our Lady and to pray for Peace and Healing for those who are suffering because of conflict. We had very good numbers in attendance throughout the month and many Rosaries were prayed. Our group was one of 27 who gathered at Grottos all over Ireland to pray the Rosary throughout May. This was our 3rd year to gather and we hope to repeat the gatherings next May, God willing.

A special thanks also to Fr. Kieran, Fr. Brian, Fr. Shán, Deacon Don and Saule for helping us to promote the event through the newsletter and announcements from the altar at Masses throughout the month.

Please God many will be blessed because of the prayers and the efforts of all involved.

Stella (Sruleen Parish)

SUMMER SCHOOL ON PRAYER

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom a free Summer School on Prayer starting on the 16th of June from 7:30pm to 8:30pm for 7 Sundays.

Each session is stand-alone so you can attend as many or as few as you wish.

To join email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

