

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 14th July 2024

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

15th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

WITNESSING FOR JESUS

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out in pairs with his authority to preach repentance, to cure the sick and cast out unclean spirits. Like the prophet Amos, a simple shepherd who looked after sycamore trees, nothing had prepared these Galilean fishermen for such a mission. It was to be no light-hearted holiday affair. They were to get rid of useless baggage, carry no food or money and depend solely on the hospitality of others. They were, however, allowed to take staff and sandals, symbols of the missionary lifestyle into which they were being commissioned. They were to let Christ speak and act through them.

Showing the Kingdom of God and inviting people to be part of it was Jesus' mission. He came to share his relationship with Abba, his Father and the good news that flowed from that relationship, with his followers.

Before embarking on their missionary journey the twelve disciples spent time with Jesus, accompanying him on his journeys, seeing how he related to people, how he healed and taught, how he managed the large crowds that followed him and in the midst of it all found time to pray. In The First Letter of John we read: "We declare to you what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands concerning the word of life, this life was revealed, we have seen it and testify to it and declare it to you." The twelve were true witnesses. They saw, they declared what they saw. For any one of us to be true witnesses we too need to know and experience Jesus in our lives. One sure way of achieving this is through prayerful reading of the Gospels, beginning with the Gospel of Mark, the Sunday Gospel for this year. Like the first witnesses, it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the courage to act and speak and witness for Jesus. Peter, in his first sermon at Pentecost, promised the people: "*You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the promise is for you and your children.*"

Only God can perform miracles but we can offer our five loaves and two fish.

Only God can do the impossible but it is up to us to do what is possible.

Sr. Anne

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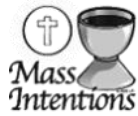
Mass Times and Services

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 14th July

6.30pm Vigil Mary Broderick (Month's Mind)
Peter Fleming (3rd An)
Michael J. Devitt (7th An)
Declan Lawlor (An)

10.30am Fr. Martin Ryan
Deceased members of the Walsh
and Rowan families
Rosaleen & Joseph Walsh & their
Sons
Mary & Michael Duffy & their
daughters

12 noon Bill Caddle (An)
Clare Daly (5th An)
Gary Daly (2nd An)

Tuesday 16th July

10.00am Nora Gordon (3rd An)

Thursday 18th July

10.00am Anne Morris (11th An)

Sunday 21st July

10.30am Jack & Mary Finlay (An)
Bridget Fitzsimons (An)

12noon Michael Healy (1st An)
Tom & Maisie Delaney (An)
Teresa Flanagan (An)

Newlands Cross Cemetery



The annual Cemetery Mass will be
celebrated today

Sunday 14th July at 3pm.

All Are Welcome

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 for your support.

Sunday, 14th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

FIRST READING:

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos
7: 12-15**
"Go, prophesy to my people"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 84: 9-14
**"Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your
saving help"**

SECOND READING:

**A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the
Ephesians 1: 3-14**

GOSPEL:

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark 6: 7-13**
"He began to send them out"

*Kind words can be short and easy to speak
but their echoes are truly endless. (Anon)*

*All the darkness in the world cannot
extinguish the light of a single candle.*

St. Francis of Assisi



Mission Appeal at all Masses next
Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July
on behalf of the
Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa.

**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

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



RECENTLY DECEASED

*Ena Foran
Des Ryan*

May They Rest in Peace

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 15th July</i>	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<i>Tuesday 16th July</i>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
<i>Saturday 20th July</i>	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY

God our almighty Father,
we ask you to bless our family.
Following the example of the Martin Family,
may we never give up when life is difficult,
may we have your strength and healing when health is
poor,
may the Eucharist be the summit of our lives,
may prayer be our daily strength,
may the Trinity be the source of our love.
May our family remain united throughout the years,
especially when we are far from each other.
We ask this with faith and confidence
through Christ our Lord. Amen

Saints Louis, Zélie and Thérèse, pray for us.

(Prayer by P. Breen, O.Carm.)



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

REEK SUNDAY 2024
National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick

*"In His hand are the depths of the earth,
the heights of the mountains"*
Psalm 95:4

Sunday, July 28th
MASSES hourly on the summit
from 8:00am to 2:00pm
CONFESSIONS
7:30am - 2:00pm

Please check our website at westportparish.ie
or scan QR code for more details

Reek Sunday falls on 28 July, when thousands of pilgrims are expected to scale Croagh Patrick (2,510ft/765m), Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), and of the Eucharist. Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer, and this year's pilgrimage theme is: 'To pray for and honour grandparents and the elderly'.



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.

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**

YOUTH 2000

SUMMER FESTIVAL

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Sun, Peace and Gratitude

Basking in the Round Tower garden. It's a sunny one - the seats are warm - the shrubs create an enclosed effect, a garden of peace and gratitude and right now, just magical. And, you know, the Sun is staying out - more gratitude and a deeper peace in the midst of our challenging weather.



Here comes the Sun. Here comes the Sun. Grab it. *Eddie*

