

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 21st July 2024

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

16th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

The times they are a-changin'

The words of the well known Bob Dylan song have more than a note of relevance to the times we face in our Church today. They are undoubtedly apt for this particular moment in the life of our parish.

The recent retirement of Fr. Des Byrne in Knockmitten has forced a reappraisal of our Sunday Mass schedule. Over the past two weeks the Parish Pastoral Council has met twice to try and tease out how best to address the issue of overlapping Mass times on Sunday mornings. With one less priest available we need to make some adjustments to the schedule to ensure that Mass can continue to be celebrated each Sunday for the communities in Clondalkin Village, Knockmitten and Clonburris.

After discussing various options during the past week, the Parish Pastoral Council agreed to put a revised Sunday Mass schedule to people at Masses this weekend for their consideration. The proposed new schedule achieves three objectives. First, it is possible for two priests to manage on those occasions when the third priest is away, sick or unavailable for any other reason. Second, we retain the current six weekend Masses. Third, the proposed new schedule causes the minimum amount of disruption with changes being made to the times of just three of our six weekend Masses.

The proposed new Sunday Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass:	6.30pm in the Village Church	<i>(No change)</i>
Sunday Masses:	9am in Irish in the Village Church	<i>(No change)</i>
	10.15am in the Village Church	<i>(15 minutes earlier)</i>
	10.45am in Clonburris	<i>(15 minutes earlier)</i>
	11.30am in Knockmitten	<i>(30 minutes later)</i>
	12 noon in the Village Church	<i>(No change)</i>

The Parish Pastoral Council welcomes any comments or feedback that people may have. Comments or further suggestions may be emailed to the parish office at **office@clondalkinparish.com** or handed into the parish office or sacristy, or given to one of the members of the parish team.

Parish Pastoral Council

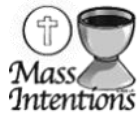
Contact Information

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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



Saturday 20th July

6.30pm Linda O'Toole (2nd An)

Sunday 21st July

10.30am Jack & Mary Finlay (1st An)
Bridget Fitzsimons (An)

12noon Michael Healy (1st An)
Tom & Maisie Delaney (An)
Teresa Flanagan (An)
Edward Kelly (1st An, also
40th Wedding Anniversary)

Monday 22nd July

10.00am Tom & Terence Kinane (Rem)

Tuesday 23rd July

10.00am Special Intention

Wednesday 24th July

10.00am Bill and Molly Dennis and deceased
members of the Dennis family

Friday 26th July

7.30am Special Intention

Sunday 28th July

6.30pm Vigil Noreen & Tom Ryan (An)
Sheila Kelleher (5th An)

10.30am Evelyn Hudson (13th An)
Mary MacConalogue
Mary Cashin (An)

12 noon Eileen Smith (21st An)
John McInerney



RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Tope

May She Rest in Peace

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.

Thank you for your support.

Sunday, 21st July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:

FIRST READING:

**A reading from the book of the
Prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up
shepherds to look after them.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING:

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Ephesians 2:13-18**

*Christ Jesus is the peace between us and has made the
two into one.*

GOSPEL:

**A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Mark 6:30-34**

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 31st August



**Fare €55 per person
(includes bus, tea stop and evening meal)**

**To book, please put your name, phone number
and fare in an envelope and hand into the
parish office or sacristy for the attention of
Kathleen Ryder**



**Mission Appeal at all Masses
this weekend 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.**



PARISH OFFICE

For the time being, the Parish Office is open to personal callers on

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday
from 10am to 12 noon.**

You can leave a voicemail anytime on
(01) 459 3520 or email to
office@clondalkinparish.com

Clondalkin Parish

POSITION OF PARISH SECRETARY

Clondalkin Parish (Immaculate Conception of the BVM) invites applications for the position of Parish Secretary. The role is being offered initially on a one-year fixed term and part-time basis for 20 hours per week, 9.30a.m. – 1.30p.m., Monday – Friday.

Deadline for receipt of applications is
Friday 2nd August 2024.

Duties include:

Managing the parish office
Providing an administrative service in Clondalkin Parish
Greeting members of the public and dealing with their enquiries
Maintaining parish records
Ordering Church supplies as required

Requirements:

The successful candidate will have at least 5 years administrative experience
Up-to-date computer skills with experience in using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook)
Good interpersonal skills and an ability to interact well with people
Ability to communicate effectively

Applications:

Letters of application enclosing a Curriculum Vitae should be emailed to

office@clondalkinparish.com

or posted to

**The Parish Office, Church of the Immaculate
Conception,
New Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.**

Closing date for receipt of applications is
Friday 2nd August 2024.



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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd July	St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday 23rd July	St. Bridget, Religious
Wednesday 24th July	St. Declan, Bishop St. Sharbel Makhluif, Priest
Thursday 25th July	St. James, Apostle
Friday 26th July	St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday Hospitality

We hope you will come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass and Rosary on Wednesday next, 24th July.

O Lord, God of our Fathers, who bestowed on Saints Joachim and Anne this grace, that of them should be born the Mother of your incarnate Son, grant, through the prayers of both, that we may attain the salvation you have promised to your people.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

ST CRÓNÁN MOCHUA'S FEAST-DAY : 6TH AUGUST

The annual ecumenical service to celebrate the feast-day of **St Crónán Mochua**, founder of the early medieval monastery on the site of the Round Tower in Clondalkin, will take place on **Tuesday 6th August at 8pm.**

St Crónán, who died on the 6th August 630 A.D., was a pupil of St Kevin in Glendalough and went on to found monasteries in Celbridge and Rathcoffey in county Kildare and Timahoe (Tigh Mochua) in county Laois. Members of the four parishes are invited to attend the ecumenical service in **St John's Church of Ireland Church, Tower Road, Clondalkin at 8pm** and to enjoy light refreshments afterwards in St John's school hall.

The annual Slí Chrónáin Mochua walk, commemorating the traditional medieval pilgrimage between Clondalkin and Celbridge, will this year take place on **Sunday 11th August**, commencing at 12pm at the Tobar Mochua stone, The Mill (on Main Street) in Celbridge.

Further information about the 15km walk can be found on the Clann Chrónáin Facebook page.

It is not the mountain we conquer,
but ourselves.

Sir Edmund Hillary



YOUTH 2000

SUMMER FESTIVAL

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15TH-18TH AUGUST 2024

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Musical, muscular, delicate and soaring, Apeirogon (a shape with a countably infinite number of sides) is a book for our times from a writer at the height of his powers, Colm McCann.

"The hills of Jerusalem are a bath of fog. Rami moves by memory through a straight stretch and calculates the camber of an upcoming turn. Sixty-seven years old, he bends low on the motorbike, his jacket padded, his helmet clipped tight. It is a Japanese bike, 750cc.

An agile machine for a man of his age.

Rami pushes the bike hard even in bad weather. He leans left and salmons his way into the faster lane". (Excerpt from page 1 of Apeirogon).

Colm McCann's deft strokes situate you instantly with his characters and are a great Summer read. Oh!! To have his awareness.

The library can get his books for you or Hodges Figgis.

Meanwhile, enjoy our Mid July wild flowers.

Eddie

