

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 1st September 2024

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

22nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

PASTORAL LETTER – ARCHBISHOP DERMOT FARRELL

Building Hope with Open Hearts

JESUS' CONCERN IS FOR OUR HEARTS... he seeks to draw us close, heart-to-heart with him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest.' (Mt 11:28). Jesus calls us to closeness with God, into intimacy with the One who gives us life, and invites us into the relationship that brings us into fullness of life (see Jn 10:10). It is in the depth of our hearts (see Mk 7:6) that we meet God as we respond to the mysteries of life, and are brought into silence and wonder. This relationship is the deeper – one might say, sacred – foundation of our life in the Church. With Christ – through him, and with him, and in him – we live out the gospel, we live out of the words and actions of Jesus that have been handed on to us. This relationship with Jesus is also the foundation of Building Hope, as we've been calling our journey of renewal in the Archdiocese of Dublin: as people of faith, 'encounter with the person of Jesus makes us who we are, and shapes what we do'. (Statement of Mission, February 2022).

It is in this context that I speak to you today about the Building Hope Pastoral Strategic Planning Resource 2025–2027. After three years of prayer, reflection and tentative action, this Planning Resource brings us to a significant new phase of Building Hope. It asks of us an 'open heart', open to Christ and to his Spirit, as together, we seek to build our partnerships of parishes – Building Hope with Open Hearts. These materials are the result of broad consultation and dialogue, prayer, reflection, action, and further reflection, undertaken in parishes and partnerships of parishes. I ask you all to join with me in using the resources developed here, as you explore creative and courageous ways to renew the Church in our diocese.

In his letter for the World Day of Prayer for Creation, published today, Pope Francis puts it this way: 'As people who dare to dream, we must dream with our eyes wide open, impelled by a desire for love, fraternity, friendship and justice for all' (Pope Francis, Hope and Act with Creation, 2). As he always does, the Holy Father underlines how the Holy Spirit guides us 'in embracing the humility of those who care for others and for all of creation.' (Hope and Act with Creation, 5).

COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

(You can find a printed version of the full text of this pastoral letter in our parish churches or our website/FB page).

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Mass Times and Services

Clondalkin Village

Sunday: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 9am (in Irish), 10.15am & 12 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 7.30am & 10am
Saturday 10am

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am to 11am

Knockmitten

Sunday: 11.30am
Weekdays: Mon, Wed & Fri - Liturgy of the Word at 10am

Clonburris

Sunday: 10.45am

Village Church



Sunday 1st September

- 6.30pm Vigil** Dan Sherry (6th An)
Catherine (Kay) Mullins (1st An)
- 9am** Liam Gaynor (Recently Deceased)
- 10.15am** Catherine Rose Quigley
Mae McInerney (8th An)
- 12.00 noon** Mary & Joe Connolly (An)
Patrick Kelly (An)
Owen Doherty (An)
Jim Boland (Month's Mind)

Wednesday 4th September

- 10.00am** Mary Broderick (R.I.P.)

Friday 6th September

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

Sunday 8th September

- 6.30pm Vigil** Brenda Aughney (Month's Mind)
- 10.15am** Patrick McCabe (An)
Florrie Coleman (An)
P.J. Minogue (An)
Ellen Minogue (An)
Salvacion Rosadio (Birthday Rem)
- 12.00 noon** Kathleen O'Neill (Birthday Rem)
P.J. O'Donnell (Month's Mind)
Carmel Waters (Month's Mind)

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Today's Readings:

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Book of the Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8
Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 14:2-5.
The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St James 1:17-18.21-22.27
You must do what the word tells you.

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 7:1-8. 14-15.21-23
You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP (Sacred Scripture reading)

The Lectio Divina group welcomes you all back after Summer! Meetings take place **every Tuesday morning** in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass & Rosary. Sr. Anne leads the group in a prayerful reflection on the coming Sunday's Mass readings and there is always a cup of tea or coffee at the beginning.

All Are Welcome!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm

If anyone would like to join the team responsible for preparing for Adoration, please speak to one of us at the end of the Holy Hour or leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office.

Thank you

May the Lord help us to understand the link between prayer and hope. Prayer leads you forward in hope and when things become dark, more prayer is needed! And there will be more hope. *Pope Francis*



RECENTLY DECEASED

**DENIS BYRNE
LIAM GAYNOR**

May They Rest in Peace

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



School Year 2024/2025

We ask God's blessing on all the children and young people who have returned to school in the past week and on their Teachers and School Principals as they begin this new academic year.



SEPTEMBER PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for all that was good during the Summer. For the love of family and friends, and for the sunshine and warm days. As we begin a new school year we ask for your help and pray your blessing on everybody in this school. Show us how to work together for the good of all. May we share our talents and abilities to the full and grow in knowledge, wisdom and happiness. Give us the grace to become more like Jesus in the ways we think and behave. During this school year let us become builders of your ways and instruments of your peace.

We ask this school year blessing through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

(Taken from ceist.ie-School Prayers for All Occasions)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3rd September **St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

Wed 4th September **St. Mac Nissi, Bishop**



The monthly collection for The Immaculate Conception Branch of St Vincent de Paul Society, Clondalkin, will take place next weekend, 7th & 8th September, after all Masses.

You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honour.

Aristotle

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**



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

Rosters for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word

New rosters for the months of September and October are now available in the Sacristy.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NURSING HOMES

We would like to ask you to consider becoming a Minister of the Eucharist for a Nursing Home. The Parish's small team of Ministers for Nursing Homes would like to grow to make sure that the residents of both Nursing Homes **Lexington House and Clondalkin Lodge** can receive Holy Communion on a weekly basis. Training will be provided and visits on Saturday or Sunday will be on a Rota basis.

Please leave your name and contact details in the **Parish Office** or email to **office@clondalkinparish.com**

We thank you in advance

VACANCY

Coláiste Bríde, Presentation Secondary School –
join our Cleaning Team!

Part-time Cleaner required.

10 hours per week, Monday – Thursday,
3pm – 5pm and Friday, 1pm – 3pm.

Apply with CV to info@colaistebride.com
before September 8th, 2024



70th Birthday

So, you got there. You know what? The most enriching celebration is when you are outside your comfort zone. There is the deep glow of gratitude. Life can be tough and unpredictable. At 70 you survived so far. Live in daily deep gratitude and enjoy your achievement in getting there.



"Gratitude is the mother of all virtues"

Eddie

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Dear Parents/Guardians of 3rd, 4th & 5th Class children

We are delighted to invite your children to join the
Children's Music Ministry in the Village Church.

Please email us to enrol your
child/children: saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie

Practices will take place on **Mondays from 2.45 to 3.45pm**
with the aim of singing at the 10.15am Mass on Sundays
twice a month.

We are still looking for **Adult Leaders** to support this
initiative. Please email us if you would like to join our
team! (Garda Vetting is compulsory)

We look forward to hearing from you!

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY LEADERS

Pauline Devaney & Saule Cameron (Pastoral Worker)

First Friday - 6th September

Mass at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm (Village)

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
will be available during the
10am and 7.30pm Masses
for anyone wishing to receive it.**

C.A.M.E.

Clondalkin Adult Morning Education,
Monastery Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Course details for September to November:
Mobile: 086 7703445. Email: came@ddletb.ie

Registration for classes will take place each morning in
C.A.M.E. from 10-12, commencing 9th September 2024.

Israel & The West Bank

Come & Hear First-Hand from Lesley
O'Connor, Who Recently Returned From
3 Months in the West Bank

When: Thursday, September, 5th at 7pm
Where: Margaret Aylward Centre, Glasnevin, D11
ALL WELCOME!
Email cecilymaher@gmail.com
to reserve your space



What is daily life under occupation really like?
What is the Israeli peace movement doing?
What can be done to promote a just peace in
Israeli-occupied Palestine?

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY - SEPTEMBER 10TH

CLONDALKIN PARISH
PARTNERSHIP INVITES YOU

TO AN EVENING OF MUSIC,
REFLECTION & LIGHTING
CANDLES on
TUESDAY, Sept 10 at 7.30 pm
in BAWNOGUE church

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) was established
in 2003 by the International Association for Suicide
Prevention in conjunction with
the World Health Organization (WHO)

giveblood.ie

Support your upcoming Local Blood Drive!

Green Isle Hotel, Clondalkin
Wed 11th and Thurs 12th Sept
3.45pm to 8pm

Giving blood saves many lives.
#EveryOneCounts

Check your eligibility at www.giveblood.ie
or call us on 1800 731 137

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