

# CLONDALKIN PARRISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 15th September 2024

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

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



## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:19-25)

As we begin the Season of Creation, various religious leaders call us to celebrate and act during this time: on Sunday during the Angelus, **Pope Francis** welcomed this time and said: *"I hope that each person will make a concrete commitment for our common home. The cry of the*

*wounded earth is increasingly alarming and demands decisive and urgent action."* **The Archbishop of Canterbury** stated that *"In the face of climate change, protecting God's Creation is a spiritual imperative for Christians throughout the global Church."*

For his part, **Ecumenical Orthodox Patriarch Bartholomew of the Archbishopric of Constantinople** issued a message: *"We have repeatedly expressed our belief that Churches and religions can contribute greatly to the spiritual and evaluative change that is vital for the future of humanity and our planet."*

A lot is already happening around the world: Despite heavy rains in the Philippines, about 300 faithful of different Christian denominations joined in **the Ecumenical Walk for Creation 2024**; **Laudato Si' Movement's Peru Chapter** celebrated the Eucharist to inaugurate the Season of Creation in the Cathedral of Lima, presided over by the local bishop, Mons. Carlos Castillo; **The Lutheran World Federation** has prepared special resources for living the Season of Creation and encourages you to live it by participating in official events and signing the "Letter of Faith" in support of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty.

We are united in action and prayer during these weeks!

*Christina Leaña*

*Associate Director*

**Laudato Si' Movement**

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DETAILS IN THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PARISH CARE FOR CREATION TEAM.

*We look forward to hearing from you!*

### Contact Information

**Parish Office:** Located at the Village Church  
Mon/ Wed, Fri, 10am to 12 noon  
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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 15th September

**6.30pm Vigil** Cyril Murphy (An)  
Greta Gallagher (6th An), Patrick Kelly (4th An)  
Kathleen Nolan (5th An), Bernard Duffy (Rem)  
James Gallagher (Rem), Frank Andrews (Rem)  
Kathleen Gallagher (Rem)

**9.00am** Patty Curtis (2nd An)

**10.15am** Willie Cashin (An)  
Terence McDermott (An)  
Evelyn Jones (An)  
Moira Walsh

**12 noon** Niamh McDonnell (An)  
Una Sweeney (5th An)  
Eileen & Gerry Nolan (An)  
Michael Fitzgerald (An)  
Billy Nolan (An)  
Mary Conheady (Month's Mind)

**2.00pm** Mass for the African community

## Friday 20th September

**10.00am** Kathleen Handley (An)

## Saturday 21st September

**10.00am** Beatrice (Lillie) Smith (An)

## Sunday 22nd September

**6.30pm Vigil** John Quigley (1st An)

**10.15am** Mary MacConalogue  
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)  
Michael Fitzsimons (An)

**12 noon** Mai Brierty (2nd An)  
Peg Dooley (An)  
Patricia Gordon (23rd An)



The Sisters of  
St. Elisabeth Convent,  
Belarus, will be in the Church after all Masses  
next weekend with Crafts and Icons.

## Sunday 15th September 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Today's Readings:*

### FIRST READING:

**A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 50:5-9**  
*I offered my back to those who struck me.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 114:1-6. 8-9**

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land  
of the living.*

### SECOND READING:

**A reading from the letter of St James 2:14-18**

*If good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.*

### GOSPEL:

**A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 8:27-35**  
*You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer  
grievously.*

### 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 con-  
tact details in the Parish Office. Thank you*

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



## First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025

We invite parents to register their children with the parish for these Sacraments.

Registration is online through the parish website, [www.clondalkinparish.com](http://www.clondalkinparish.com)

**Registration opened on Sunday 8th September and closes on Friday 27th September 2024.**

### ALTAR LINEN

We are looking for new members who are willing to join our Altar Linen Laundry Team. If you are interested, please leave your name and phone number in the Sacristy. Training will be given.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 16th Sept</i>	<b>St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop - Martyrs</b>
<i>Tuesday 17th Sept</i>	<b>St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> <b>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>
<i>Thursday 19th Sept</i>	<b>St. Januarius, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>
<i>Friday 20th Sept</i>	<b>St. Andrew Kim Taegön, Priest, St. Paul Chöng Hasang and Companions - Martyrs</b>
<i>Saturday 21st Sept</i>	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b>

### 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**



The annual collection for **Crosscare**,

the social care agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend.**

It replaces the usual Share collection.

*There are envelopes in the Church if anyone wishes to make a donation by post.*

### WEDNESDAY HOSPITALITY

We invite you to come along to the Parish Centre next **Wednesday 18th Sept** after the 10am Mass and Rosary for a chat and to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.



The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking new members to join them in their work with people in need in the Clondalkin area.

If you feel you could help, please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office.



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Willie (William) O'Reilly**

*May He Rest in Peace*

### CLONDALKIN PARISH PARTNERSHIP PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

will take place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** in Sruleen Parish Pastoral Centre.

*Please keep their discernment and work in your prayers*

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our first meeting this season will take place on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm** in the Parish Centre.

*Please keep us in your prayers*



### Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Inchicore this Autumn

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country.

This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese.

The Oblate parish of Mary Immaculate and the Oblate Lourdes Pilgrimage are honoured to welcome the Relics of Saint Bernadette to Inchicore from the 23rd of October -25th of October. All events will take place at the Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate and adjacent Grotto in Inchicore, Tyrconnell Road, Dublin 8.

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Dear Parents/Guardians of 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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)**



## Clondalkin Cares Food Bank

*We Need Your Support*

Please keep your donations and support coming.

Donations can be dropped off at the following venues:

- Clondalkin Parish Office Mon-Fri 10.00-12.30
- Neart Le Chéile Thurs 10.00-3.00
- Neilstown Church Mon-Wed 10.00-3.30
- Quarryvale Community and Youth Centre Mon-Fri 11.00-3.00
- Ronanstown Youth Service Tues 10.00-12.00

To register for food or for any other information, please email [manager@quarryvalefric.ie](mailto:manager@quarryvalefric.ie) or call 085 202 0300 during normal office hours.

To donate please use our Go Fund Me page <https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-our-food-bank>

We welcome any other place that would like to volunteer to act as a drop-off point for donations. Just contact us and let us know.

**IF YOU NEED SUPPORT OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO DOES, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO EMAIL OR CALL.**



### A Sunny Day in Knock

Up at the crack, legged it up to Luas Red Cow at 6am. Fueled up with Insomnia coffee in Heuston and floated down the platform onto the 7.30am to Claremorris on a gorgeous Summer type day. We got the Nipper bus to Knock, ardently ready for a Full Irish. For some reason, the butterflies were absent on the flowers which are still in bloom, having been sown to be at their best on 15<sup>th</sup> August. Our encounters were enriched by the warm sunny day and the charismatic singing and outfits of the large Indian Community present both indoors and then in celebratory fashion outdoors. What an unexpected bonus this joy was in a day already full of rewards. We got the local bus back to Claremorris at 3.30pm with the Sun still in full expression. Us pilgrims had a great natter on the platform and arrived into Heuston at 20.00.

Basic cost 8 Euro on the Nipper and 11.95 for the Full Irish. So, pick a nice day and engage.

*Eddie*

