

# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 22nd September 2024

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

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

## The War Inside

We've had a lot of war- stories and histories in recent years, but James talks of another battlefield: wars of good and evil and conflicting desires within ourselves. In every war there is the evil fighting in the souls of the generals. Same with ourselves - good things emerge to be done but we allow other less good excuses take over

- Visit someone sick but there is a match on;
- Help a neighbour but there's a party planned;
- Visit the parents and something else happens,
- Go to Mass and the Sun comes out and we go to the beach or it rains and we might get really wet.

Desires to control people, greed, sexual exploitation of young and not so young, we know more from our own experience. Big time greed could have started with a fight over ice-cream at home, and somebody always getting their way at the expense of others.

Jesus' saving love can help us bring out the best in ourselves. His cross is our peace – within ourselves and within nations. This is the reconciliation Jesus promises from the cross...peace within us and peace among us.

The Apostles got into a row over who is the greatest. They wanted to follow Jesus but something else took over.

Can we bring into ourselves the best of the child Jesus praises, and find God - the Father whom we trust, happy to rest in the regard He has for us, with no need to worry about who is the greatest!

*With every in-breath, breathe in God's love and allow it to fill your being.  
Heart of God, Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.*

*Donal Neary SJ*

*(Taken from CatholicIreland.net)*

### Contact Information

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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 22nd September

- 6.30pm Vigil** John Quigley (1st An)  
Paddy Luney
- 9.00am** Emily Burrios  
John Green
- 10.15am** Mary MacConalogue  
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)  
Michael Fitzsimons (An)  
Betty Clarke  
Kieran Cronin  
Mary Mealy (Birthday Rem)
- 12 noon** Mai Brierty (2nd An)  
Peg Dooley (An)  
Patricia Gordon (23rd An)  
Alex Burnett  
Brendan Forde

## Monday 23rd September

- 10.00am** Kieran Cronin

## Wednesday 25th September

- 7.30am** Rita O'Neill (10th An)

## Thursday 26th September

- 10.00am** Patrick, Sara, Brendan and  
Frank Byrne (Birthday Rem)

## Sunday 29th September

- 6.30pm Vigil** Peter & Phyllis Keogh  
Nancy Hyde  
Michael Gillick  
John Cullen (5th An) and deceased  
family members:  
Aidan & Mary Cullen (Parents),  
Seamus & Rita Cullen
- 10.15am** Edward Norton (An)  
Patrick & Catherine Quinn  
Gerard Doyle (An)  
Kathleen & Joe McConville



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

## Sunday, 22nd September 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Today's Readings:*

### FIRST READING:

**A reading from the Book of Wisdom 2:12.17-20**  
*Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 53:3-6. 8**  
*The Lord upholds my life.*

### SECOND READING:

**A reading from the letter of St James 3:16 – 4:3**  
*Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds  
which will bear fruit in holiness.*

### GOSPEL:

**A reading from the Gospel according Mark 9:30-37**  
*If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all  
and servant of all.'*

### 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 closes on  
Friday 27th September 2024.*

### TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We are inviting you for a training on **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 7.30-8.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

This training will be offered to everyone who is already a Minister and for the new people who would like to join this Ministry, including visiting the Nursing Homes.

**Facilitator - Deacon Don Devaney**

### GARDA VETTING FOR PEOPLE IN CERTAIN PARISH MINISTRIES

Garda Vetting is a requirement for particular ministries and roles within the parish, mainly those that involve working directly with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Garda Vetting for many of our parish volunteers who require to be vetted is now due for renewal.

Over the coming weeks the parish will be inviting those who require Garda Vetting to apply for and complete the Garda Vetting process.

The parish will be happy to assist people in completing the Garda Vetting process.

### Garda Vetting is required for the following Ministries / Roles:

Children's Catechists, Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Sacristans (including supervisory function), Altar Server Leaders, Children & Youth Choir Leaders, Children's Liturgy & Prayer Group Leaders, Parish Youth Club Leaders, Sacramental Preparation Leaders, Visitation Team Ministers, Lay Preachers, Parish Pilgrimage Leaders, Parish Centre Staff & Volunteers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.



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.

### 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*

### 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.*



### RECENTLY DECEASED

*Glenn Conroy*

*May He Rest in Peace*

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

*Monday 23rd Sept St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

*Wednesday 25th Sept St. Finbarr, Bishop*

*Thursday 26th Sept St. Cosmas & St. Damian, Martyrs*

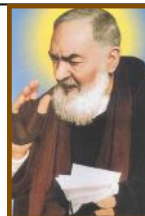
*Friday 27th Sept St. Vincent de Paul, Priest*

*Saturday 28th Sept St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs*

*St. Wenceslaus, Martyr*

*Pray, hope, and don't worry.  
Worry is useless. God is merciful  
and will hear your prayer.*

St. Pio of Pietrelcina / Feast Day 23rd Sept



# Saint Bernadette

## Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024

Encounter Saint Bernadette of Lourdes in Dublin this Autumn

**25-26 September**  
Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road (Dublin Diocese)

**23-24 October**  
Mary Immaculate, Inchicore (Oblates)

**25-26 October**  
Adam and Eve's, Merchants Quay (Franciscans)


*"If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces... never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. ...Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always." - Bernadette*

Find out more at [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

[www.oblates.ie](http://www.oblates.ie)   [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)   [www.franciscans.ie](http://www.franciscans.ie)

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## 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@quarryvalefrc.ie](mailto:manager@quarryvalefrc.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.**

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Dear Parents/Guardians of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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)**

### 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](mailto:office@clondalkinparish.com)**

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Deacon Don Devaney will bless our animals on **Sunday 6th October at 3pm** in the Carpark of the Village Church. Bring a photograph of your pet if your pet has passed on and Don will bless the memory for you.

Tea, Coffee, super Sandwiches graced with various Ballymaloe Relishes, fresh Cream Buns and various tit bits for all after the Blessing. And, of course, your pets will get a treat as well.

All free for everyone.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

*Eddie*

