

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 29th September 2024

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

26th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

A NEW PASTORAL YEAR FOR OUR RENEWED PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dear Parishioners and Visitors, we pray every blessing for you & your loved ones as you are reading this message from us. We gathered for our first PPC meeting last Tuesday, 24th of September in the parish centre. Our meeting began with a time of prayer, followed by introducing ourselves to the group and diving into the agenda of the meeting.

As we begin a new pastoral year, we would like to express our deep gratitude for the years of their ministry on the council to Aideen Delaney & Jacqueline Ní Chonghaile and those of you who were on the parish council previously! Thank you for sowing the seeds in the season of your ministry.

We are also delighted to share with you that our team grew thanks to a few new members who joined the council as an outcome of the Voluntary Ministry initiative.

Please talk to us, we are here to listen and build our faith community together.

The members of the Parish Pastoral Council for the 3 year term are:

Fr. Kieran Coghlan – the President, Fr. Brian McKittrick, Fr. Shán Ó Cuív, Deacon Don Devaney, Parish Pastoral Worker Saule Cameron, Eilish O’Leary - the Chairperson, Bernadette Monaghan – the Secretary, Sr. Stasia, Catherine Flynn, Aiswarya Sunny, Paulina Bauman, Arlette Akossiwa Dzogbema, Kim Moran, Áine Stapleton & Áine Nolan.

We rely on your prayer support for our discernment process and work this year and we pray for you.

Can we leave you with a few questions for now:

DOES VOLUNTARY MINISTRY MATTER TO YOU AND WHY?

WHAT GIFTS/TALENTS COULD YOU SHARE WITH YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY?

Voluntary Ministry appeal is coming back.

Will you be ready to respond if you haven't responded as yet?

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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 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
Maura Heffernan (An)
Patrick Stynes (An)
May Stynes (An)

12 noon Charlie Connell (Month's Mind)

Thursday 3rd October

10.00am Kay O'Brien (4th An)
Padraig Doyle & Agnes Doyle

Friday 4th October - First Friday - Altar List of the Dead

7.30am
10.00am Seamus Egan (Birthday Rem)
7.30pm

Saturday 5th October

10.00am Terry Kavanagh (An)

Sunday 6th October

6.30pm Vigil Benny, Ann & Des Cummins (An)

10.15am Bridget Norton (An)
Michael Minogue (An)
Michael Joseph Leydon
Patrick (Paddy) Murphy (Birthday Rem & 20th An)

12 noon Maura Gardiner (An)
Mary McAuley (1st An)

First Friday - 4th October

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.

Sunday, 29th September 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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Today's Readings:

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Book of Numbers 11:25-29
Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14.
The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St. James 5:1-6
Your wealth is all rotting.

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48
Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

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

We invite you to join us! All are welcome. May many blessings come into your life as you spend time with Jesus.

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



October is the month of the Rosary



We will be praying the Rosary at **7pm** each evening during October at St. Brigid's Well, Boot Road, Clondalkin to pray for Peace in the World and for Ireland and to honour Our Lady of the Rosary.

The evenings are getting darker and colder but prayer offered with a sacrifice is very effective.

Please make the effort and come out and join us to pray. All are welcome.

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.

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.

PRAYER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 110th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Sunday 29th September 2024

God, Almighty Father,
we are your pilgrim Church
journeying towards the Kingdom of Heaven.

We live in our homeland,
but as if we were foreigners.

Every foreign place is our home,
yet every native land is foreign to us.

Though we live on earth,
our true citizenship is in Heaven.

Do not let us become possessive
of the portion of the world

you have given us as a temporary home.

Help us to keep walking,
together with our migrant brothers and sisters,
toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.

Open our eyes and our hearts
so that every encounter with those in need
becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord.
Amen.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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.

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



**Mary Byrne
Philip O'Brien
Carmel Costigan
Sheila Byrne
Niall O'Connor**

May They Rest in Peace

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Monday 30th Sept</i>	St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
<i>Tuesday 1st October</i>	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
<i>Wednesday 2nd October</i>	The Holy Guardian Angels
<i>Thursday 3rd October</i>	Blessed Columba Marmion, Priest
<i>Friday 4th October</i>	St. Francis of Assisi, Religious
<i>Saturday 5th October</i>	St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

FIRST SATURDAYS CONFERENCE

There will be a special First Saturdays Conference on Saturday, October 12th (10am to 4pm) in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown. Sr Lucia of Fatima explained the importance of this devotion by saying that whether there is peace or war in the world depends on the practice of this devotion. We sure live in very turbulent and troubled times. There will be Mass and four speakers: Dr Katrina Layden, Fr Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara and Fr Marius O'Reilly. We will also pray the Rosary, and do the 15 minute meditation together.

Bring your own lunch or eat in the hotel carvery.

For more details see firstsaturdays.ie



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-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,

We invite your children to join CMM this October! All children are welcome from 3rd Class upwards!

The first practice will take place on **Monday, 7th October, 2.45-3.45pm** in the Parish Centre.

CHILDREN’S MUSIC MINISTRY LEADERS
Pauline Devaney & Saule Cameron (Pastoral Worker)

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR TEAM.

Please talk to us if you are interested.



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 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.

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

ST.FRANCIS’ LOVE FOR ALL CREATION

“About this time Francis felt the need of turning to St. Clare and Brother Sylvester for counsel on the subject of his doubts and hesitations. Their replies restored to him peace and joy. God, by their mouths, commanded him to continue his apostolate. Full of joy, received through Clare, going on his way southwest from Assisi toward Bevagna, Francis saw some flocks of birds. He turned aside from the road to go to them. Far from taking flight, they flocked around him as if to bid him welcome. ‘Brother birds, Francis said ‘you ought to praise and love your Creator very much. He has given you feathers for clothing, wings for flying and all that is needed for you. He has made you the noblest of creatures, permits you to live in the pure air, and you have neither to sow nor reap. He takes care of you, watches over you and guides you’. From *The Road to Assisi* by Paul Sabatier (1858--1928)

St. Francis' Feast Day is Friday 4th October and Deacon Don Devaney will bless our animals at 3pm in the Car Park of the Village Church on Sunday 6th October 2024. We are having five-star refreshments afterwards and all is totally free. *Eddie*