

# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 13th October 2024

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

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

## VOLUNTARY MINISTRY AUTUMN APPEAL

**Dear Parishioners,**

Most of you may remember the Voluntary Ministry Weekend in May/June of this year.

Thank you to those of you who responded to this invitation. We are delighted to share our joy with you that 52 forms of interest reached us throughout our three places of worship. These are the following ministries you joined: Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Baptismal team, Funeral ministry, Ministers of the Word and the Ministers of the Eucharist, including this ministry for the two nursing homes, Facilitation & Training in ministry, Bereavement ministry, Environment & Cleaning ministries, Parish repository & Parish Newsletter.

Thank you all. We pray that we all will grow ever so deeper in understanding our Baptismal calling, our giftedness and the joy of becoming a more vibrant, creative and supportive parish community as we journey together in trust and prayer.

It is a very exciting time in our Diocese and the Church. Therefore, we are reaching out to you once again with the Voluntary Ministry Appeal this season of harvest.

Maybe you had more time to reflect and think about your own faith journey and your potential? Maybe Autumn is simply a better time to look at the list of the Current Ministries & Groups or so-called Desired Ministries – there are many to choose from.

We look forward to hearing from you this Autumn. Please find a Voluntary Ministry Appeal leaflet in our churches or on the parish website with all information we have to offer. You will find an Expression of Interest Form at the back of a leaflet.

Training session dates will be lined up soon for your attention.

**“Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.”** (2Cor 4:1)

Sincerely yours, together in prayer Building Hope,

**Parish Pastoral Council**

### Contact Information

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### Mass Times and Services

#### Clondalkin Village

**Sunday:** Saturday Vigil 6.30pm  
Sunday 9am (in Irish), 10.15am & 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 13th October

**6.30pm Vigil** John Slattery (3rd An)  
Laura Fitzpatrick (2nd An)  
Jimmy & May O'Brien (An)  
Mark Butler (3rd An)  
Desmond Maguire (1st An)

**10.15am** Dermot Hegarty (An)  
Marie Hegarty (Birthday Rem)  
Maura Heffernan (Birthday Rem)  
Tom Dennison (An)  
Brendan Foley (Rem)  
Caroline Foley Das (Rem)

**12 noon** Elizabeth West (Birthday Rem)

### Monday 14th October

**7.30am** Kathleen Mangan (An)  
**10.00am** Leo McGann (An)

### Tuesday 15th October

**10.00am** Maisie McGann (An)

### Friday 18th October

**6.00pm** Evangelisation Mission Ireland  
Healing Mass

### Sunday 20th October

**6.30pm Vigil** Robert Mills (6th An)  
John O'Malley (2nd An)

**10.15am** Mary MacConalogue  
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)

**12 noon** Deceased members of the Mahon family  
Teresa Verso (6th An)  
Nora & Noel Verso  
Liam Halpin (An)  
Aisling Lawlor (5th An)

## Sunday, 13th October 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

*Today's Readings:*

### FIRST READING:

**A reading from the Book of Wisdom 7:7-11**  
*Compared with Wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 89:12-17*

*Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.*

### SECOND READING:

**A reading from the letter of to the Hebrews 4:12-13**  
*The word of God can judge the secret emotions and thoughts.*

### GOSPEL:

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-30**  
*Go and sell everything you own and follow me.*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION 2025

**A meeting for the Parents/Guardians** of the children who are preparing to receive their **First Holy Communion in 2025** will take place on **TUESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.30 pm** in our Parish Church.

**A meeting for the Parents/Guardians** of the children who are preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation 2025** will take place on **WEDNESDAY, 23rd of October at 7.30 pm** in our Parish Church.

*We look forward to seeing you.*

### RECENTLY DECEASED



**Thomas McMillan**

*May He Rest in Peace*

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



### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is open each day Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

You can contact the Parish Office on (01) 459 3520 or by email at [office@clondalkinparish.com](mailto:office@clondalkinparish.com)

## 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.

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



The monthly collection for The Immaculate Conception Branch of St Vincent de Paul Society, Clondalkin, will take place this weekend, 12th & 13th October.

## Mission Sunday - 20th October



**The annual collection in support of the ongoing missionary work of the Church in various parts of the world will be taken up at Masses next weekend, 19th/20th October.**

## SERIES ON ZOOM

Bayside Alpha will be hosting on Zoom, Bishop Barron's 7 week film series 'Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues', starting on Sunday 27th October at 7:30pm.

To join this free course, email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com)

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025



### SYNOD '24

What is at stake at the assembly in Rome? At first glance, it seems to involve a new way of living the community of the faith, the Church, locally and universally.

Perhaps more fundamentally, we are being asked to encounter Jesus again (as Pope Francis invited us all in his first letter) and then we go on to ask how can we best serve the Gospel and make the Good News really good news in our time? Let us continue to pray for the Synod.

If you want to follow the Synod, you can go to [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)

Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe has been designated by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference as its delegate for the Jubilee Year 2025.



A Jubilee – or Holy – Year is marked every twenty-five years by the Universal Church as a time of dedicated prayer so as to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. The theme for Jubilee Year 2025 is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. This theme encourages each of us to be messengers of hope into our very troubled world. A plenary indulgence will be granted following participation in pilgrimages to designated pilgrim sites in the course of the Holy Year.

Bishop Monahan said: "The Holy Year will begin on this Christmas Eve, 24 December, with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome. To echo the theme of Holy Year, Pope Francis is calling on all Catholics to renew in the hope of Christ, using Saint Paul the Apostle as a guide for this special year. Each diocesan bishop will celebrate Mass on Sunday, 29 December, to mark the solemn opening of the Holy Year. Similarly, at national and local level for the Irish Synodal Pathway, the theme of 'Hope' will be central to many of the meetings and prayerful discernment leading towards a national assembly in 2026."

## ABIDE in His Love Women's Conference

15th-17th November 2024

in The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal.

Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others.

*This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you. To register, visit and search for "Abide in His Love."*

Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration. [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

## Wednesday Hospitality

We invite you to come along to the Parish Centre next Wednesday 16th October after the 10am Mass and Rosary for a chat and to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.



## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 14th Oct	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
Tuesday 15th Oct	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday 16th Oct	St. Gall, Abbot St. Hedwig, Religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Thursday 17th Oct	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Friday 18th Oct	St. Luke, Evangelist
Saturday 19th Oct	St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Joques, Priests and Companions - Martyrs St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

## Children's Music Ministry

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We invite your children to join CMM this October!

All children from 3<sup>rd</sup> Class upwards are welcome to join us on **Mondays** after school until 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@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.**



***"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible"***

St. Francis (1181 to 3rd October 1226)

What a mantra!! Through the ongoing very generous sponsorship of McElroy Funeral Directors, Clondalkin, we were enabled to deepen our Blessing of the Animals Day in all its aspects: top of the range printing of flyers, ceremony and St. Francis sweatshirts with QR Codes. The Heavens were smiling broadly on us. At 12pm, the rain was incessant and then at 13.45 patches of blue opened up and it got even better. Paddy, the official Echo Photographer, arrived. Thanks Maurice.

A full pictorial and descriptive report will be in this week's Clondalkin Echo.

Deacon Don individually blessed each animal and led us all through a very inclusive prayer ceremony. He also blessed the cherished memories of pets no longer with us. And then, we enjoyed a full spread of home cooked food, infused with the full range of Ballymaloe sauces and McLoughlins boned Ham roasted and glazed with Ballymaloe Ham Glaze accompanied by a full range of home-made bakes. Our animals enjoyed a range of treats as well. The delightful food allowed for very inclusive mingling and loads of crack.

Roll on the first Sunday in October 2025. Maybe, Roast Lamb sandwiches!!. Now that's a prospect.

Thanks again to McElroys Funeral Directors, Clondalkin for their very generous sponsorship.

Enjoy The Echo. God bless.

*Eddie*