

# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 20th October 2024

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



## MISSION SUNDAY 2024

The word "mission" means a task, a job, a work, a duty. The word "missionary" therefore means one who is sent to do this task, job, work and duty. Once a year, we celebrate "Mission Sunday", lest we forget that as members of the Church, we are all missionaries and have a task, a job, a work and a duty to do.

Jesus is the First Missionary. He was sent by God the Father on a mission. His mission was to preach to the whole world that God loves everyone and wants all to be saved. Jesus hands over his mission to the apostles and to the Church. "Go out to the whole world and preach the gospel to the whole of creation baptizing them, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt. 28: 19). He has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world. When did we receive this mission? When did we become missionaries? On the day we were baptized, we became ONE with Jesus. We began to share in His mission, to carry on and continue His mission. We are not alone on this mission. Jesus is with us to sustain, strengthen and support us. Like the apostles, having encountered Him, He enlightens and empowers us. The mission is His, the message is His. We are His messengers. How can we be missionaries? We do not necessarily have to go to Africa or South America. We can be missionaries where we are first by the quality of our Christian lives. Each of us, wherever we are, must be an attractive advertisement for Jesus by our thoughts, words and actions. When those who do not know Jesus see us, the way we live, talk and act, they must come to know Jesus. In short, each of us must be a LIVING GOSPEL which all can read. Do I by my life lead others to or away from Jesus?

The second way to be a missionary is by prayer. We have the beautiful example of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, a cloistered Carmelite who died at the age of twenty-four of tuberculosis. She never went to the missions but offered her prayer and suffering for the missions. She is the Patroness of the Missions on a par with the great St. Francis Xavier. Hers was the "little way". She said "Even if you pick up a pin from the floor with love, you can save a soul!" We must do ordinary things with extraordinary love.

Finally, we can be a missionary by giving what we can. Some give to the missions by going; others go to the missions by giving. This parish is generous. I know you give not out of your abundance, but by making sacrifices. God is never outdone in generosity. If we give Him a speck of dust, He will return a grain of gold.

The harvest is great. The labourers are few.  
Pray that the Lord may send labourers into His harvest. Amen.

*Deacon Don Devaney*

### 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 20th October

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

**10.15am** Mary MacConalogue  
Jack & Mary Finlay (Rem)  
Jean Malone (1st An)  
Thelma Stynes (An)  
Niall O'Connor (Month's Mind)  
Henrietta McManus (7th An)  
Bill & Molly Dennis (Rem) and deceased  
members of the Dennis family

**12 noon** Deceased members of the  
Mahon family  
Teresa Verso (6th An)  
Nora & Noel Verso  
Liam Halpin (An)  
Aisling Lawlor (5th An)  
Jean Downey (1st An)

## Friday 25th October

**7.30am** Patrick & Sadie Cahill (An)  
**10.00am** Brigid & John O'Dea (An)

## Saturday 26th October

**10.00am** Brian Donohue (2nd An)

## Sunday 27th October

**6.30pm Vigil** Michael Broderick (22nd An)  
Mary Broderick (Rem)

**10.15am** Bobbie & Vincent Norton (An)  
John Cassells (Birthday Rem)

**12 noon** Esther & Dessie Buggy & family (An)  
Geraldas (Birthday Rem)

## Sunday, 20th October 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

*Today's Readings:*

### FIRST READING:

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet  
Isaiah 53:10-11**

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs,  
he shall have a long life.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Ps 32:4-5. 18-20.22**

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our  
hope in you.*

### SECOND READING:

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16**  
*Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of  
grace.*

### GOSPEL:

**A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Mark 10: 35-45**  
*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for  
many.*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION 2025

**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.*

**PARISH TEAM**

### RECENTLY DECEASED



**Jack Coy  
Martin Grace**

*May They 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



### MISSION SUNDAY - 20TH OCTOBER

The annual collection in support of the ongoing missionary work of the Church in various parts of the world is being taken up at Masses this weekend, 19th/20th October.



### 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)

### Relics of St. Bernadette

Visiting the Oblate Church in Inchicore this week from 23rd to 25th October.



*Our Lady of Lourdes - Pray for us.  
St. Bernadette - Pray for us.*

### 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](http://Eventbrite.ie)



### ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED AND BEREAVED

The annual Mass for all those whose funerals have taken place in the Parish during the past 12 months and for those who have been bereaved will take place at the **Vigil Mass on Saturday 2nd November at 6.30pm.**

*All Are Welcome*

### NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Envelopes for the November Altar list are now available in the Church.

Those whose names are on the Altar list are remembered at Masses on the First Friday of every month.

### 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.

### REMINDER

#### Voluntary Ministry Appeal

continues this Autumn with a special designated space at the back of the Church and the Information/Expression of Interest Forms to take. Please also note that there is a Questionnaire on a table for your attention. We would really appreciate if you could take a few minutes of your time and fill it in by ticking a few boxes.

*Parish Pastoral Council*

Youth 2000's Leinster Retreat is taking place in Ashbourne Community School, Co Meath from October 25th-27th! This will be a beautiful weekend of adoration, talks, prayer, and time together, connecting with other young people and encountering Jesus.

The Retreat is donation only!

To register and for more information, visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or email [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie)



## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

<i>Tues 22nd October</i>	<b>St. John Paul II, Pope</b>
<i>Wed 23rd October</i>	<b>St. John of Capistrano, Priest</b>
<i>Thurs 24th October</i>	<b>St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</b>

## 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.*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We will be meeting on Tuesday, 22nd October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please graciously keep us in your prayer as you are in ours for the good of the Parish and the greater glory of God.

*Thank You.*



## 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.**

*As long as you feel pain, you're still alive.  
As long as you make mistakes, you're still human.  
As long as you keep trying, there's still hope.*

**Susan Gayle**

## HALLOWEEN

The Brown Bears are hibernating at Lake Baikal (temp. 1 degree). At 53.7 degrees North, our neighbours are Ukraine, North Kazakhstan, North Mongolia etc. As we spin over 24 hours, we all pass through the Celestial Realm at incredible speed. The earth is slow on growth and colour. Not to worry, here comes Halloween, purple splashed on green and then that great tradition, the Bonfire, symbolic of our conquering of Winter cold and then that Great Feast of Christmas.

A seven-week envelope of joy. Hurray! *Eddie*

