

# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 27th October 2024

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

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

## BUILDING HOPE WITH OPEN HEARTS

This Building Hope Pastoral Strategic Planning Resource 2025–2027 for Parishes and Parish Partnerships launches a significant phase of the Building Hope pastoral renewal initiative. It is time now for us to focus our collective attention on specific actions, which we will undertake together in parish/partnership across the Archdiocese over the next three years.

At the heart of the Christian life and of our Mission, is encounter with Jesus. Our Building Hope actions stem from that personal encounter building communities of CO-RESPONSIBILITY through SERVANT LEADERSHIP, communities that are active in SOCIAL JUSTICE, communities of WELCOME & INCLUSION, communities that are FAITH-FILLED, centred on the Person of Jesus Christ.

This pastoral planning resource and the actions we are invited to take are drawn from consultation, dialogue and discernment with people across the Diocese as the Building Hope conversations have evolved over the last three years.

We invite you to pray the Building Hope Prayer frequently and to open your heart to what the Lord might be asking of you and your faith community today as we walk together as one synodal and missionary Church, welcoming the creative work of the Holy Spirit among us and with us. We place our trust in the loving kindness of God:

- ♦ planning pastoral actions together to build up faith-filled communities of co-responsible servant leadership, with a central focus on social justice;
- ♦ planning pastoral actions together to become more fully a people of welcome and compassion, who embody the power, hope and joy of the gospel;
- ♦ planning pastoral actions together to better accompany all people, including families, children, young people, those marginalized or who feel themselves excluded.

And in all we plan together, we remain open to the Spirit, listening to where the Spirit is calling us. As a community of faith we will explore this resource so we become familiar with it. We will PRAY together, REFLECT together, PLAN together for its implementation in parishes and partnerships of parishes across the Archdiocese. We will need to take co-ordinated action together, encouraging and supporting each other, continually opening our hearts to renewal and new beginnings May the Lord bless us as we rediscover hope, proclaim hope and build hope together.

*Based on a reflection of Fr. Gareth Byrne*

*Moderator of the Diocesan Curia, Chairperson of the Building Hope Pastoral Strategy Implementation Group*

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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 27th October

**6.30pm Vigil** Michael Broderick (22nd An)  
Mary Broderick (Rem)  
Mick & Annie Lanney (An)  
Kevin, Bridie & Catherine Kavanagh  
(An)

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

**12 noon** Esther & Dessie Buggy & family (An)  
Geraldas (Birthday Rem)  
James Buchanan (4th An)  
Anne Flanagan (An)  
Jean Downey (1st An)

### Monday 28th October

**10.00am** Maureen (Dolly) Gorey (2nd An)

### Tuesday 29th October

**10.00am** Virginia Laurels (An)

### Wednesday 30th October

**7.30am** Peter & Margaret Minahan (An)

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

### Thursday 31st October

**7.30am** Margaret Ward (An) and deceased  
members of the Ward family

**10.00am** Thomas Meade (3rd An)

### Friday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

**7.30am, 10.00am, 7.30pm** First Friday  
Altar List of the Dead

### Saturday 2nd November All the Faithful Departed

**6.30pm Vigil** Annual Mass for all who have died  
in the past year

### Sunday 3rd November

**9.00am** Pádraig Ó Broin (An)

**12 noon** Yvonne O'Connor (Month's Mind)  
James Robertson (An)  
Magdalen Robertson (Rem)  
Patrick Robertson (An)  
Deceased members of the  
Clondalkin Bridge Club

### FIRST FRIDAY - 1st November

**Mass at 7.30am, 10.00am and 7.30pm**

**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, 27th October 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

*Today's Readings:*

### FIRST READING:

**A reading from the book of the Prophet  
Jeremiah 31:7-9**

*I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them  
back.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 125**

*What marvels the Lord worked for us!*

*Indeed we were glad.*

### SECOND READING:

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 5:1-6**

*You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek,  
and for ever.*

### GOSPEL:

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to**

**Mark 10:46-52**

*Master, let me see again.*

## Monday 28th October : Bank Holiday

Mass will be at 10.00am today.

## ALL SAINTS - FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

### Thursday 31st:

**Vigil Mass in the Village Church at 7.30pm**

### Friday 1st:

**Mass in the Village at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm**

**Mass in Knockmitten at 11am**

**Mass in Clonburris at 11am**

## ALL SOULS - SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

### ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED AND BEREAVED

The annual Mass for all those whose  
funerals have taken place in the Par-  
ish 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*





## 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)

### The Eucharist - what do we believe ... and what difference does it make?

Fáinche Ryan: Zoom - Thursday Oct 31st, 2024  
8.00 p.m.

The Second Vatican Council reminded us that the **Eucharist** is 'the source and summit of the Christian life' (Lumen Gentium 11), while Augustine, in a homily on the Eucharist advised "It is your own mystery that you are receiving! You are saying "Amen" to what you are ... " This presentation will seek to explain something of the mystery of this gift of the Eucharist, of what it means for a baptised person to participate in the Eucharist, and also the impact of what it means to say that the Church makes the Eucharist while at once the Eucharist makes the Church. The presentation aims to be both instructive and challenging and to go some way toward addressing the many questions put to me over the years about this mystery we receive.

Join Zoom Meeting on [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com)

Meeting ID: 818 1524 7072 Passcode: 066723

or click the link on URL

<https://acireland.ie/fainche-ryan-the-eucharist-what-do-we-believe-2/>

*The Association of Catholics in Ireland*

### The Clock of Life

The clock of life is wound but once  
And no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop  
At late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed  
To lose one's health is more,  
To lose one's soul is such a loss  
That no man can restore.

The present only is our own  
So live, love, toil with a will  
Place no faith in "tomorrow"  
For the clock may then be still.

By Robert H. Smith

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Rosters for the Eucharistic Ministers for November and December are now available.

### 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*

### 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)

### LECTIO DIVINA GROUP (Sacred Scripture reading)

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.

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



## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

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|-----------------------|--|
| Monday 28th October   | St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles                         |
| Tuesday 29th October  | St. Colman of Kilmacduagh, Bishop                      |
| Friday 1st November   | All Saints   |
| Saturday 2nd November | Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) |

## Children's Music Ministry

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We invite your children to join CMM this October!

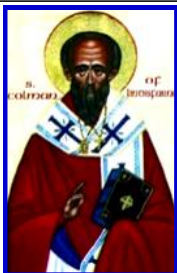
All children from 3<sup>rd</sup> Class upwards are welcome to join us on **Mondays** after school until 3.45pm in the Parish Centre.

### 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.*



### St Colman of Kilmacduagh (560-632) Feast Day 29<sup>th</sup> October

Colman hailed from Kilmacduagh, County Clare in the seventh Century. After studying in Aran, where he founded two churches on Inis Mor, he returned to become a hermit near Kinvarra. Induced later to undertake the monastic life, he made a foundation at Kilmacduagh. He is said to have been its first Abbot and Bishop and had a reputation for being a vegetarian and having a great love of birds and animals. Kilmacduagh was erected as a Diocese at the Synod of Kells in 1152. In 1751 it was united with the Diocese of Kilfenora and in 1883 both these smaller Dioceses were integrated into the united diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora. Today at Kilmacduagh there are the remains of five churches; a leaning Round Tower 112 feet high that was restored in 1880, and the remains of an Abbot's house. St Colman's Abbatial Crozier had been used through the centuries for the swearing of Oaths and it is now kept in the National Museum in Dublin.

*(Taken from catholicireland.net/saint of the day)*



## 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.**

### MOON PHASES OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 27th October is Hunter's Moon (Full) day. A time for hunting animals for winter provisions.

A few basics: The Moon travels at 2286 mph around the Earth. The Moon covers a distance equal to its diameter each hour. The Earth circulates around the Sun at 107000k/hr.

Earth's Axial Rotation is 1600k/hr. The Moon is tidal, locked with the Earth which means that it spins on its axis exactly once each time it orbits our Planet. How much we are able to see changes as the Moon travels through its orbit ... see Moon Phases Nasa Science for greater detail.

Bear in mind that we only ever see one side of the Moon i.e. half. During this spooky week you can get a daily picture of the Moon, naming standout features. Download a Night Sky App for your further enjoyment of this time of year.



God Bless,  
Eddie

