

# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 10th November 2024

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

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

## *Giving with a generous heart*

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus once again takes issue with the lifestyle of the leading religious figures of his time. Jesus is critical of their behaviour which he says is often a show or a pretence. The scribes and the pharisees are keen to be seen doing the right thing in the eyes of people who observe them. They derive pleasure from the public adulation they receive from seeming to be people of outstanding virtue. But behind it all their actions often don't measure up to the public face they portray. There is clearly hypocrisy at play here as well as duplicity and insincerity.

Jesus contrasts the behaviour of the scribes and pharisees with that of the poor widow whose behaviour is presented as being generous and exemplary. The poor widow is genuine and sincere. While the amount she contributes to the treasury may be small and insignificant in monetary terms, she gives with a generous heart. The widow is clearly making a sacrifice in giving her offering. The money donated could undoubtedly have been well used in meeting her own personal needs.

Unlike the scribes and the pharisees Jesus lived an authentic life. His actions matched his words. This is one of the factors that attracted people to him. Jesus was sincere and genuine in the love, care and compassion he showed towards all those he interacted with. The Gospel story also gives us a hint and a forewarning of what will happen with Jesus. Like the widow, Jesus will give of himself in an exceedingly abundant and generous manner. Jesus will give everything on the cross, his very life, for the salvation of all humanity.

The Gospel calls on us to be people of sincerity and generosity. We are invited to be generous with our time and resources in the service of others. Whether we are blessed with plenty by way of material wealth and assets, or whether we are people of limited means doesn't really matter. What matters is our spirit of generosity and our willingness to share what we have. It is the quality of our giving rather than the quantity that matters most. If the quality of our giving is that of a generous heart, then not only will we be seen as disciples of Jesus but our proclaimed love of God will be clearly visible in our love of neighbour

*Fr. Kieran Coghlan*

### 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 10th November

**6.30pm Vigil** Trish Maher (Month's Mind)  
Anne Doonan (9th An)  
Elizabeth Murphy (Month's Mind)  
Carmel Creaven (An)  
Margaret Doyle (31st An)  
Graham White (Birthday Rem)

**9.00am** Wendy McGrath (An)

**10.15am** Liam, Babs & Gay Norton (An)  
May Redmond (An)

**12 noon** Ernest Marshall (1st An)  
Sr. Mary Carmel  
Ita McConnell (R.I.P.)

## Monday 11th November

**10.00am** Aidan Dardis (An)

## Tuesday 12th November

**10.00am** Special Intention

## Saturday 16th November

**10.00am** Martin & Ellen O'Donnell (An)

## Sunday 17th November

**6.30pm Vigil** Nuala Bismilla (An)  
Kathleen O'Brien (An)  
Teddy O'Byrne (Birthday Rem)  
Ned O'Byrne (Month's Mind)

**10.15am** May MacConalogue

**12 noon** Ann Adair (6th An)  
Dympna Smith (1st An)  
Kevin Farrell (13th An)  
Thomas Delaney (An)  
Jim McGrath (An)  
Bernie Blackburn (3rd An)  
Con McCarthy (An)  
Maureen McCarthy (An)  
John O'Neill (4th An)

### MASS OF THE ANGELS Infants and Children

will be celebrated on  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am**  
In Sruleen Parish Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME

## Sunday, 10th November 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

*Today's Readings:*

### FIRST READING:

**A reading from the First Book of the Kings 17:10-16**

*The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10**

*My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

### SECOND READING:

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 9:24-28**

*Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.*

### GOSPEL:

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 12:38-44**

*This poor widow has put more in than all.*



### RECENTLY DECEASED

**MARY DOWNES  
EAMONN COLLINS**

*May They Rest in Peace*



The monthly collection for The Immaculate Conception branch of St Vincent de Paul Society,

Clondalkin, will take place after all Masses this Saturday and Sunday, **9th and 10th November.**

*To listen well is as powerful a means of influence as to talk well, and is essential to all true conversations.*

Chinese proverb

## Children's Music Ministry

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We invite your children to join CMM!

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.*

## LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

(Sacred Scripture reading)

Meetings take place **every Tuesday morning** in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass and Rosary. Sr. Anne leads the group in a prayerful reflection on the coming Sunday's Mass readings.



## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 11th November	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Tuesday 12th November	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday 14th November	St. Laurence O'Toole, Bishop
Friday 15th November	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday 16th November	St. Gertrude, Virgin St. Margaret of Scotland

## HOSPITALITY

Join us for a cup of tea/coffee and meet each other for a chat on Wednesday **20<sup>th</sup> November** after the 10am morning Mass or the Rosary prayer.

## PARISH PARTNERSHIP PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

will take place in Sruleen Parish Centre on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30 pm. May the Holy Spirit guide us and bless our work.

*Please keep us in your prayers*

## 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.



## 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)

## First Holy Communion 2025

The first session for parents, focusing on baptism, will take place on **Tuesday 12th November at 7pm** in Knockmitten Church Hall.

Alternatively this session will be repeated and offered via Zoom on **Tuesday 26th November at 7.30pm.**



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

**seniorline**

National Confidential Listening Service for Older People

Freephone  
**1800 80 45 91**

**Seniorline** is a confidential listening service for older people by trained older volunteers.

**Our lines are open every day from 10am to 10pm, 365 days a year.**

**ALONE's** Telephone Support Service provides daily or weekly telephone contact to



YOU'RE NOT ALONE

an older person from a volunteer. Volunteers provide companionship and support such as appointment reminders, medication prompts, and information on local activities and relevant initiatives.

All volunteers are trained, Garda vetted and receive support from ALONE staff.

**National Support Line 0818 222 024**

**Age Action**

**IRELAND**

*For All Older People*

If you're worried about getting old and want to find out information about elderly care, or you need help with a repair or maintenance job at home, or you're interested in finding out about any issue affecting older people in Ireland, Age Action is here to help. We run computer training classes, we offer a home repairs and maintenance service and we have an Information team waiting to take your call.

**Address:** 30/31 Lower Camden St, Dublin 2,

**Phone:** 01 4756989 **Email:** [info@ageaction.ie](mailto:info@ageaction.ie)

### ARE YOU ALREADY INVOLVED IN VOLUNTARY MINISTRY?

Can we please ask you to fill in the **Voluntary Ministry Enquiry Form** if you are **ALREADY** involved in Ministry, but haven't done so as yet.

The leaflets with forms can be found on the table at the back of the Church. Please make sure you write the information clearly. The completed forms need to be brought to the Parish Office. Thank you kindly in advance.

*Parish Team*



**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@quarryvalefrfc.ie](mailto:manager@quarryvalefrfc.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.**

### THE BEAVER SUPERMOON, FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

After the stretch of dull cloudy days, hopefully the sky will be clear on Friday 15th November for viewing the Beaver Supermoon.

The Moon is within 90% of its closest approach to Earth on its oval shaped orbit around Earth.

The Moon will appear 14% larger and 30% brighter. Often times, the days either side of a Full Moon give better viewing when shadows show the surface features in relief.

See *Nasa Science* for deeper knowledge. Spiritually, the Beaver Moon is a time to go forward in hope through the Winter and then here comes the Springtime. Enjoy. *Eddie*

