

# CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 17th November 2024

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

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

## Stay awake, Stand ready and Start today

What would you think of a student who went to school or college and forgot that at the end of the academic year there was an examination that had to be taken? As we come to the end of the Church's year, the Liturgy focuses our attention on the end times. Like the student we have the final examination – the only examination that really matters for which we cannot resit – our entry into heaven.

The prophet Daniel reminds us that there will be a day of judgement, a day when we will have to give an account of our life. Jesus confirms that teaching when he admonishes us: "Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away." Even those who have died will awake; some to everlasting life while others sadly to everlasting disgrace. Death, Judgement, Heaven, or Hell are the four last things which we all will face. We can dupe people; we can perhaps even delude ourselves. But we cannot deceive God for he can neither deceive nor be deceived. Whatever we think, say, or do – for better or for worse – is written in the Book of Life. Every day is an opportunity for us to increase either our credit or decrease our debit for eternity. We need to take time and put our lives in order, to take stock and remedy what needs to be done. Monthly confession is a good decision for each of us to choose.

Our being ready for the end times must not take us away from enjoying the world in which we live. The Gospel is never a kill joy! It teaches us that we are citizens of two worlds: of time and of eternity, of earth and heaven, of the body and the soul, of the here and now and the hereafter. We must enjoy the blessings that God has showered on us. All that God made is good and the whole of creation shares in the goodness of God Himself. However, while we enjoy the good things of this world, we must never even for a moment lose sight of the world to come. *In omnibus respice finem et non peccaveris!* In all things keep the end in view and you will not sin.

But when will the end of the world come about? Jesus himself tells us that nobody knows the day or the hour. It will come as suddenly as labour pains affect the pregnant woman or as a thief who breaks in at night when we least expect him. We need to be prepared always. The Gospel Acclamation offers us sage counsel: Stay awake, Stand ready and Start today.

Please pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory; they can help us, we can help them, but they cannot help themselves. 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 17th November

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

**9.00am** Marie Donnell (Rem)  
Bridie Lindsay (Rem)

**10.15am** Mary MacConalogue  
Johnny Mahon (An)  
Stephen Mahon (An)  
Jo Jo Dullard (29th An)  
Fr. Leo Clifford O.F.M.

**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)

**2.00pm** Mass for the African community

## Monday 18th November

**10.00am** Thomas Tougher (1st An)

## Saturday 23rd November

**10.00am** Francis Byrne (Birthday Rem)

## Sunday 24th November

**6.30pm Vigil** Thomas McMillan (Month's Mind)  
Joe Fitzgibbon (11th An)  
Mary McCormack (1st An)

**9.00am** Josie & Eileen Hogan (An)

**10.15am** Jack & Mary Finlay  
Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (30th An)

**12 noon** Mary Reilly (An)  
Harry Byrne (2nd An)  
Kathleen McDonnell (An)

## Sunday, 17th November 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

*Today's Readings:*

### FIRST READING:

**A reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel 12:1-13**  
*When that time comes, your own people will be spared.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5. 8-11**  
*Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

### SECOND READING:

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14. 18**  
*By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.*

### GOSPEL:

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32**  
*He will gather his chosen from the four winds.*

### RECENTLY DECEASED



**Rory Gilsean  
Ann Sexton  
Eamonn Moloney**

*May They Rest in Peace*

### Confirmation 2025

The first *Confirmation Connect* session for parents and Confirmation candidates, focusing on the *Journey of Faith*, will take place on **Tuesday 19th November at 7pm** in Knockmitten Church Hall.

Alternatively this session will be repeated and offered via Zoom on **Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm**.

Choose whichever format or evening suits you best.

### First Holy Communion 2025



The first session for Parents, focusing on Baptism, will be offered via Zoom on **TUESDAY 26th November at 7.30 pm**

The link will be emailed on the day.

*Sacramental Preparation Team*



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

## 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

<i>Monday 18th November</i>	<b>Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome, Apostles</b>
<i>Thursday 21st November</i>	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<i>Friday 22nd November</i>	<b>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b>
<i>Saturday 23rd November</i>	<b>St. Columban, Abbot</b>

## 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.

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength.

*St. Philip Neri*

## GODLY PLAY FOR THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

*Dear Parents and Guardians,*  
we invite your children to join us for Godly Play in the Parish Centre. Please register with the Parish Office since the room can only hold 19 children so we will make a list on a first come, first served basis.

Godly Play  
**THE LITURGICAL CLOCK Story:**  
**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2.45-3.45 pm**

Godly Play  
**ADVENT STORY:**  
**Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2.45-3.45 pm**

To register, please  
email: [office@clondalkinparish.com](mailto:office@clondalkinparish.com)

**Godly Play Team:**  
Saule Cameron (Parish Pastoral Worker),  
Fiona Minogue and Rosemary Lavelle.

## 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)

The Tap & Go machine at the back of the Church, near the Parish Shop, is a simple, secure and safe way to donate to the Mass collections if you don't carry cash and wish to use your card. *Thank You*

## PARISH SHOP

A limited number of Advent Calendars are available in the Shop at a cost of €5 each. A lovely feature to have in your home as Advent approaches.

## 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.

**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)

TALLAGHT CHORAL SOCIETY

presents

### HEALING THE BROKENHEARTED

GABRIEL FAURE - "REQUIEM"  
LITA GRIER - "HEALING THE BROKENHEARTED: A REQUIEM"  
DAN FORREST - "REQUIEM FOR THE LIVING"

TERENURE COLLEGE CHAPEL

**SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER AT 7.30pm**

TALLAGHT CHORAL SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY  
LYNSEY CALLAGHAN.

GUESTS: DUBLIN YOUTH TRAINING CHOIR

WITH  
ÉADAIOIN HASSETT - SOPRANO  
DAVID CALLAGHAN - BARITONE

**TICKETS €22**

AVAILABLE AT [TCSHEALING.EVENTBRITE.IE](http://TCSHEALING.EVENTBRITE.IE)



**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](mailto: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.**



*Week of Witness/Red Wednesday*

Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith?

Each year the Papal Charity, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland – which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries, highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (Nov. 17-24).

Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way.

You can find out more on [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)

**QUOTES FROM THE LATE PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN**

Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God.

Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself, you can always write a book.