

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - Sunday 24th November 2024

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



CHRIST THE KING

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" John 18:37

The feast we have today and the gospel give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership.

The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for.

Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus.

The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader.

What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this?

Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. What do you believe is the purpose of your life?

Recall times when you have been able to bear witness to this.

What fruit has this witness had for yourself and/or others?

PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, to Jesus Christ, first-born from the dead, you have granted everlasting dominion and a kingship that shall not pass away. Remove from us every desire for privilege and power, that we may imitate the sacrificial love of Christ our King, and, as a royal and priestly people, serve you humbly in our brothers and sisters. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For a full script of the Sunday readings and commentary, please visit www.tarsus.ie

Saule Cameron

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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 24th November

- 6.30pm Vigil** Thomas McMillan (Month's Mind)
Joe Fitzgibbon (11th An)
Mary McCormack (1st An)
Mary Downes (Month's Mind)
- 9.00am** Josie & Eileen Hogan (An)
- 10.15am** Jack & Mary Finlay
Walter & Elizabeth Fortune (30th An)
Deceased parishioners, family and friends
of the Travelling Community
- 12 noon** Mary Reilly (An)
Harry Byrne (2nd An)
Kathleen McDonnell (An)

Monday 25th November

- 10.00am** All deceased members of the
Monday Club

Tuesday 26th November

- 7.30am** Gráinne Broderick (An) and
Joe Broderick (Rem)
- 10.00am** Mary O'Connell (1st An)

Wednesday 27th November

- 10.00am** Annual Mass for the Dead for
the Clondalkin Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday 30th November

- 10.00am** Carmel Lynch (An)

Sunday 1st December

- 6.30pm Vigil** Owen Mansfield (1st An)
Kathleen & Johnny Roebuck (An)
Martin Whelan (An)
Maura & Joe Ledwidge (An)
Edward Loch (9th An)
Deceased members of the Fitzgerald family
- 10.15am** Matthew Minogue (An)
James (Jnr) & Alice Norton (An)
George Browne (An)
Frances Bulley (4th An)
Scott Cocchia (1st An)
- 12 noon** George Blackburne (An)
Rosaleen Delaney (An)
Sean Mooney (An)
Martina Mooney (An)
Paddy Whelan (An)
Nora & Gay Keogh (An)
Denis Flanagan (An)
William & Bridget Dee (An)

Sunday, 24th November 2024

34th and Last Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B

Today's Readings:

FIRST READING:

**A reading from the Prophet
Daniel 7:13-14**

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm Ps 92

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

SECOND READING:

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse 1:5-8
*Ruler of the kings of the earth... he made us a line of
kings, priests to serve his God.*

GOSPEL:

**A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John 18:33-37**

It is you who say I am a king.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION CHILDREN'S
PARENTS & GUARDIANS**

Our first Zoom session about the Sacrament of
Baptism will be held on
Tuesday, 26th of November at 7.30 pm.

We will email you the link on Tuesday morning.

Thank you to those of you who have already
attended the meeting in person two weeks ago.

Also, we would like to remind you about
the **GODLY PLAY** for your children for the next
three Tuesdays in the Parish Centre. For more
information please check your email box or
contact the Parish Pastoral Worker, Saule,
on 085 875 0995.

Sacramental Preparation Team



RECENTLY DECEASED

James Sheridan

May He Rest in Peace

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. All Are Welcome!

**TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD
EXISTING AND NEW!**

We are inviting you to the training evening for the Ministry of the Word on **Wednesday, 4th of December at 7.30pm.** The meeting will take place in the Parish Church.

We look forward to seeing you.

Parish Team

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

Clondalkin Charismatic Prayer Group
50 Years of Prayer

Clondalkin Charismatic Prayer Group is celebrating 50 years in the Parish. The Group meets and prays each Wednesday from 7.30-8.30pm in the Parish Centre. The annual Mass for deceased members of the Group will be celebrated on **Wednesday 27th November at 10am.**

Relatives of those who have died are invited to 10 o'clock Mass and a get-together for a cup of tea afterwards.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 25th November St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr
St. Colman of Cloyne, Bishop

Wed 27th November St. Virgilius of Salzburg, Bishop

Sat 30th November St. Andrew, Apostle

**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, 26th November, 2.45-3.45 pm

Godly Play
ADVENT STORY:
Tuesdays 3rd & 10th December, 2.45-3.45 pm

To register, please
email: office@clondalkinparish.com

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

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**

Presentation of the Gospel

Dear Parents/Guardians,
All the **young people** preparing for Confirmation, **their parents, guardians and families** are invited to the **Rite of Presentation of the Gospel** on **Wednesday 27th November 2024** in the **Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clondalkin at 7.30pm.**

We would love to see as many of you as possible next Wednesday.

Sacramental Preparation Team

The Repository



The Parish Christmas Remembrance Cards are now on sale. Recipients of these cards are remembered at all Masses on Christmas Day.

We also have a good selection of Christmas Cards and Christmas Mass bouquets.

We have Cribs and gifts suitable for Christmas and Sanctuary Candles may be donated for special intentions.



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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

ORCHARD LODGE SENIOR MEETING CENTRE

The new Centre for Senior Citizens in Orchard Lodge is finally finished and handed over to the people of Clondalkin.

We invite any Senior Group who would like to apply to use the premises to come along to view it from Monday 9th to Friday 13th December.

We will be holding open days for viewing.

GOLD Committee

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*



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 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.

WWW.YOUTH2000.IE
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YOUTH 2000

CHRISTMAS RETREAT 2024

6th - 8th December

DOMINICAN COLLEGE, NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE

AGE 16-35 | FREE BUSES - BOOK ONLINE
DONATION ONLY

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Youth 2000 Ireland are having their annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare on the 6th - 8th of December for ages 16-35. This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent speakers, inspiring talks & workshops, fantastic music, group activities, youth Masses, adoration, reconciliation, Prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Find out more and register now at www.youth2000.ie