

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - 9th February 2025

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

5th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

ALIVE

Peter got great joy out of being a fisherman / a businessman / with his business partners. Especially when the catch was good and the money was flowing in from Rome and the cities east and west of Galilee. Jesus offered more - for then / for now and for always. Life to the full was to follow, even in suffering/ humiliation and death for Peter.

Christ is alive - in love of our family network - in our deep friendships - our care for the needy and our care for the earth - in our volunteers in the many places they work bringing the fullness of life of Jesus.

The fish in the story represent all the people who will be found for Christ.

And he said to Peter, 'look at the fish and think of the people and know that I am alive'.

Sharing and educating in faith is bringing Christ to life. The teachers and chaplains, priests, religious, parish personnel, all educators, all parents, all families in faith are in partnership with the Lord Jesus. All sincere faith knowledge leads to love of God and each other. Conversion is being in love with God and his creation, with each and with everyone. We want to be in a state of love. Only the one who can love can know God, for God is love. That's the challenge to all of us in passing on the faith as best we can to another generation. We pass on our faith in love.

It's not just a catechism but the conviction, belief and joy that Christ is alive. To us Christ would say there will always be fish to be caught and people to be served, the generous gift of God. To us he says, I'm calling you, and that call is the generous gift of God.

Lord, help me to find you in all things, and then we can do all for your greater glory.

Donal Neary SJ

(Taken from catholicireland.net/sunday-homily)

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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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 10th February St. Scholastica, Virgin

Tuesday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Gobnait, Virgin

Friday 14th February St. Cyril, Monk and
St. Methodius, Bishop

Live in faith and hope, though it be in darkness, for
in this darkness God protects the soul.

Cast your care upon God for you are His and He
will not forget you.

Do not think that He is leaving you alone, for that
would be to wrong Him

St. John of the Cross

CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY



The Children's Music Ministry practice
takes place on Mondays
from **2.45 until 3.45pm**
in the Village Parish Centre.

Leaders: Pauline Devaney and Saule Cameron.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



The monthly Church Gate
collection will be held this weekend,
8th & 9th February at the
Village Church.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS



Will take place in Sruleen
Parish Centre, beginning
February 17th to March 31st, 2025.
Commencing at **8pm** each Monday, except
St. Patrick's Bank Holiday Monday.

Please phone or WhatsApp
Aileen Hudson if you have any queries or
to book, on **086 086 0188** or
email: aileenspirit@gmail.com

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LECTIO DIVINA

The Lectio Divina Group, led by Sr. Anne,
meets each Tuesday in the Parish Centre
after the 10am Mass and Rosary.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2025

New boxes of envelopes are now available.
For those contributing through the Village Church,
the envelopes may be collected from the
Parish Office.

For those contributing through Knockmitten and
Clonburrish churches, the envelopes may be
collected locally at Knockmitten and Clonburrish
churches.

*Thank you to all parishioners who support the
Parish in this way.*

JUBILEE OF YOUTH 2025

You can register now to go to Rome
for the celebrations,
July 28th - August 4th



€550 includes: Return flights with
10kg baggage allowance but can be
upgraded. Accommodation, Pilgrim Kits for Rome.
Diocesan Group T-shirt & Pack, Insurance,

Preparation Program before, during & after Rome.
All events in Rome.

To register, please

email: natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie
or call **086 104 0579**

FOOTHOLDS : MEDITATION IN PRACTICE

Donagh O'Shea OP

Four Thursdays, 8pm - 9pm, beginning
27 February 2025

Cost **€40** for four evenings.

For bookings, contact:

Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght,
Dublin D24 KA40

Ph: 4048123 / 4048189 or
Email : dominicanretreats@gmail.com

Village Church



Sunday 9th February

- 6.30pm Vigil** Maeve Keogh (2nd An)
Patricia Whelan (7th An)
- 10.15am** John Lynch (An)
Kitty Lannin (23rd An)
Mick Lanney (An)
- 12 noon** Marja Elena (1st An)
Jim Sexton (Month's Mind)
John F. Quinlan (13th An)
Mercie Conaghan (2nd An)
Josie Murphy (1st An)

Monday 10th February

- 10.00am** Anthony & Mary Murphy (An)

Tuesday 11th February

- 10.00am** Mercie Conaghan (2nd An)

Wednesday 12th February

- 10.00am** Jean Roberts (Birthday Rem)

Friday 14th February

- 10.00am** Belinda & James Fitzsimons (An)

Saturday 15th February

- 10.00am** Timothy & Elizabeth Kehoe (An)

Sunday 16th February

- 6.30pm Vigil** Michael Moloney (An)
Linas Dedele (Month's Mind)
Hugh O'Daly (An) and deceased
parishioners, family and friends
- 10.15am** Mary McConalogue (Rem)
Mary Kinsella (2nd An)
- 12 noon** Sheila Barry (An)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen*

Accord - Catholic Marriage Care Service

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 15th/16th February.

Accord Dublin offers

- ♦ Marriage Preparation courses, online and in small groups
- ♦ Counselling for couples and individuals
- ♦ A Relationship and Sexuality programme for schools

Accord Dublin needs your support more than ever.

SUNDAY, 9th February 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Today's Readings:

FIRST READING

**A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah
6:1-8**

Here I am, send me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

SECOND READING

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to
the Corinthians 15: 3-8. 11**

*I preach what they preach, and this is what you all
believed.*

GOSPEL

**A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke 5: 1-11**

They left everything and followed him.

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



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

This will take place on Tuesday,
11th February at 7.30pm in the
Parish Centre.

Please keep our work in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED

**Patrick McCullagh
Theresa Butterly
Paul Gough
Anne Hickey**



May They Rest in Peace

NAILED IT

In the glow of St. Brigid and this lovely sunny morning, reading a piece by Richard Rohr OFM (1943-present) seems to have a resonance.

"The only constant in the Universe seems to be the speed of light. God lives and creates us inside this Eternal Light that God is. When we allow ourselves to sink into this mystery, all notions of reward and punishment, fear and anxiety fade inside an all-embracing compassion and mercy. One cannot teach this or prove this to anyone: people have to "fall" into this timeless Love for themselves, and then they know Every Human Love, and every moment of awe and wonder, is an invitation and a promise of this eternal now."

(A World of Prayer, Rosalind Bradley, page 154/155)

Eddie



LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE

On Saturday 1st February, the Feast of St. Brigid, Deacon Don Devaney led the annual procession from the Village Church to St. Brigid's Well on Boot Road, after 10 o'clock Mass. Prayers were said and hymns were sung at the event which was very well attended. Earlier in the week there were numerous visits to the Well by local school groups

Several events followed over the weekend as part of the Lá Fhéile Bríde / Brigid's Day Festival with Parades, Pipe Band, Mummers, St. Brigid's Cross Workshops and finally a Brigid's Way Imbolic Pilgrimage Walk on Monday from the Sanctuary Holistic Centre, Stanhope Street, Dublin to the Well at Boot Road.



Group Photo taken at St. Brigid's Well, Boot Road, Clondalkin on Saturday 1st February, St Brigid's Feast Day, with Deacon Don Devaney and the attendance.

Photo by Tommy Keogh



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.



The Villagers Senior Group recently moved to Orchard Lodge Meeting Centre where they will take up residence on Tuesday mornings between 10am and 12 noon each week. We look forward to our new adventure and believe it will be a great move for us all.

COFFEE MORNING IN ORCHARD LODGE MEETING CENTRE

A Coffee Morning will be held in aid of The Ciaran Carr Foundation on

Thursday 13th February,

in our new Senior Citizens' Centre.

We invite all members of the public to come and support it from **11.00am to 1.00pm**



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!