

CLONDALKIN PARISH

Clondalkin Village - Knockmitten - Clonburris

Parish Newsletter - 9th March 2025

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

1st Sunday
of
Lent

Jesus Tempted Off Course

Jesus was brought out of the ordinary into a place where he was tempted off course with three temptations - to comfort, power, and wealth - three things that can take us over.

Money, power and comfort can lead us astray....when we want wealth, to be number 1 and prioritise comfort in various ways. He goes back to the word of God to find strength and insight to fight off evil - to the words he learned at home, and at school. A big source of energy for us is the word of God. On Ash Wednesday the invitation was to believe the good news. That is where we may find life and strength.

We remain in the Church because of Jesus Christ. The word of God in his gospel remains life-giving and strong. Today's scripture shows us that temptations happen often to take us off the path. So too does the unexpected, and scandals have happened in many of the national institutions. Church life may leave us down and weak, but the spirit who kept Jesus strong in the desert will do the same for us.

A Lenten thing to do could be to

*Read a bit of the Gospel every day.

*Look up Sacred Space.ie. on the web and pray from that.

*Or Pray-as-you-go. Pray your own favourite Gospels.

*Read the Gospel to the children.

*Hear the word at weekday Mass or check it on: www.catholicireland.net/readings/saints.

We look to the word of God to build us up as God's children and community and find strength to use all in the service of God and others in love.

Speak your word O Lord, and we shall be the better for it.

Donal Neary S.J.

(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

Village Church



Sunday 9th March

6.30pm Vigil John Gilmore (Month's Mind)
Mary O'Shea (An) and her Mam,
Mary Furlong

10.15am Caroline Foley Das (2nd An)
Brendan Foley (Rem)
Conn Scott (5th An)

12 noon Jimmy Doyle (4th An)
Karen Byrne (Month's Mind)
Ann Delaney (25th An)

Monday 10th March

10.00am Shaun Howard (Month's Mind)

Friday 14th March

10.00am Mary Corrigan (An)

Sunday 16th March

6.30pm Vigil Aoibhe Martin-Quinn (1st An)
Gretta Priest (An)
Thomas & Benny Raftery (An)
Stella & John Raftery (Rem)
Della & John Raftery (Rem)
John McDonagh (Birthday Rem)

10.15am Mary McConalogue

12 noon Doreen & William McKittrick
Thomas McLoughlin (4th An)
Rose & James McKenna (25th An)
Peg Storan (An)

7.30pm Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day

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

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



SUNDAY, 9th March 2025

1st Sunday of Lent - Year C

Today's Readings:

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
The creed of the chosen people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Responsorial Psalm Ps 90
Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 10: 8-13

The creed of the Christian.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 4:1-13

Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there.

NOVENA OF GRACE TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



In the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clondalkin Village.

Date 4th -12th March 2025

Guest Speaker Fr. John Ferris

Mass Times 7.30am, 10am, 7.30pm daily

Friday 7th March - Blessing of the Sick will take place.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 10am and 6.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9am (Irish), 10.15am, 12 noon

The Novena Prayer will be recited at all Masses.

Fr. John will speak at the 10am and 7.30pm Masses daily.

There will also be music at the Masses.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD DURING LENT

We invite your child/children to participate at the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 12pm Sunday Mass.

If you would like to become a Leader for this Ministry, please talk to us or the Parish Team.

We look forward seeing you!

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES

We invite your children to come to two **GODLY PLAY** sessions this Lent in our Parish Pastoral Centre (beside the Church main entrance) on **Tuesdays 1st and 8th April**, straight after school till 3:45 pm.

A reminder will be emailed with the Parental Consent Form which can also be filled on the day.

The children will take part in the story called **"THE FACES OF EASTER"**

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



The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society in Clondalkin will take place this weekend **8th/9th March** at the Church of the Immaculate Conception after all Masses.

LENT 2025

Evening Mass in the Village Church at 7.30pm Monday to Friday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evenings after the 7.30pm Mass until 8.30pm.

Stations of the Cross in the Village Church on Fridays at 10.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday in the Village Church from 5pm to 6pm.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS & GUARDIANS

We invite you to a meeting in person on TUESDAY, 25th March at 7.00 pm in Knockmitten Church or on ZOOM on WEDNESDAY, 26th March at 7.30 pm. We will reflect together on the meaning of the Sacrament of the Eucharist / Mass.

Sacramental Preparation Team

CONFIRMATION CONNECT 2

We invite families to join us for the Second Connection of the Programme **"CALLED IN FAITH"**

We will meet in person on **Tuesday, 11th March at 7.00 pm** in Knockmitten Church or on **Zoom on Wednesday, 12th March at 7.30 pm.**

Confirmation Connect 2 Rite OUR FATHER prayer

will take place on **Wednesday, 19th March at 8.15 pm** (after the 7.30 pm Mass).

We look forward to seeing you!

Sacramental Preparation Team

The "Emmanuel" Concerts take place this year in the Helix from 11th-13th March.

Knockmitten Youth Choir will sing on Wednesday 12th March at 19.30.

Congratulations to Amy, David & Kate who will represent the choir as soloists on the night.



"Emmanuel" is a liturgical music concert organised by the Archdiocese of Dublin for Secondary School students. It takes place over 3 nights with over 600 young people performing on stage each night. An uplifting experience for all.

Tickets available to book from the Helix box office, adults €15, children €10 (link attached)

<https://thehelix.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173658853/events/428680193/seats?zone=Ground%20Floor>

LECTIO DIVINA

Sacred Reading

Lectio - Reading
Meditatio - Reflecting
Oratio - Praying

To PRAY together with the SUNDAY GOSPEL. Join us on ZOOM for 3 Thursdays this Lent.

13th, 27th March & 10th April
and
Holy Week Monday 14th April
8 - 9 pm

Led by Sr. Anne & Saule (PPW)

To register for a Zoom link, please email saule.cameron@dublindiocese.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 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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 11th March St. Aengus, Bishop & Abbot

RECENTLY DECEASED



Catherine Tully
Christopher Mulryan
Tommy Rock

May They Rest in Peace



Lovely photos from the Botanic Gardens taken by Eddie.