



Knocklyon Parish

PARÓISTE CHNOC LIAMHNA

ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES

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Archdiocese of Dublin

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Mass Times: **Mon - Fri: 10 a.m.; Sat: 10 a.m. / 7 p.m. [Vigil]**
Sun: 9.30 a.m. / 12 noon
Holy Days: 10 a.m. / 7 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays after the 10 a.m. Mass and when feasible.

Confessions: **Saturdays after 10 a.m. Mass and 6 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.**

Parish Priest: Fr. Cyril Ma Ming, SVD

Curate: Fr. Adrian Boysala, SVD

Deacon: Rev. Michael Giblin

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Pope Francis' address to COP28 Summit in Dubai - CANCELLED

In his greetings to the crowds gathered for the Sunday Angelus, Pope Francis recalled the launch two years of the Laudato Si' Action Platform that offers useful tools for the care of the environment, our common home. The Laudato Si' Action Platform provides guidance, suggests actions and gives support to families, parishes, dioceses, educational institutions, health facilities, organisations, workers, businesses and even religious communities in efforts to care for our common home.



"I thank those who have joined in this initiative and encourage them to continue on the path of ecological conversion."

The Climate Change Conference, COP28 is being held in Dubai, UAE from 30 November to 12 December. The conference was to be attended by Pope Francis himself, but owing to the 'flu and respiratory tract inflammation he has been suffering from, his doctors have asked him not to undertake the journey to Dubai and he has accepted their advice "with great regret".

In order to facilitate the Pope's recovery, some important engagements scheduled for these days have been postponed; others of an institutional nature have been maintained. "The Pope's condition is much improved" the Director of the Holy See Press Office said, and his doctors say it is preferable that he continues to rest and not have to face the strain that every journey entails.

† MASS INTENTIONS †

DECEMBER

Sat 02	10 a.m.	MAY FOSTER ... <i>Month's Mind</i> DICK MULDOWNNEY ... <i>Anniversary</i>
	7 p.m. Vigil	AGATHA / RICHARD SADLIER ... <i>Anniversary</i> JAMES (JIMMY) DUNNE ... <i>Anniversary</i> MARIE CLARKE ... <i>Month's Mind</i>
Sun 03	9.30 a.m.	VINCENT O'BYRNE ... <i>Anniversary</i>
	12 noon	SEÁN NEALON ... <i>Anniversary</i>
	All Masses	DICK MULDOWNNEY ... <i>Anniversary</i> PETER / RITA DONNELLY ... <i>Anniversaries</i> BRIDGET BLAKE ... <i>Anniversary</i> WALSH / FITZMORRIS FAMILY ... <i>Anniversaries</i>
Mon 04	10 a.m.	ANNA GROGAN ... <i>First Anniversary</i> JOHN DAVIS ... <i>Anniversary</i>
Tues 05	10 a.m.	PADDY SHANNON ... <i>Anniversary</i> EILEEN / SEÁN CASEY ... <i>Anniversaries</i>
Wed 06	10 a.m.	SHARED MASS INTENTIONS
Thurs 07	10 a.m.	TERESA COLCLOUGH ... <i>Anniversary</i> PADDY / NORA COLCLOUGH ... <i>Anniversaries</i>

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM

Fri 08	10 a.m.	MICHAEL TARPEY ... <i>Anniversary</i> JOHN TIERNEY ... <i>Anniversary</i> DYMPNA O'LEARY ... <i>Anniversary</i> FINBARR / MARGARET O'LEARY ... <i>Anniversaries</i>
	7 p.m. Vigil	DOMINIC CARROLL ... <i>Anniversary</i>
Sat 09	10 a.m.	FR. CELESTINE BUTTERLY ... <i>Anniversary</i>
	7 p.m. Vigil	LARRY BYRNE ... <i>Anniversary</i> GLOVER FAMILY ... <i>Anniversaries</i> STEPHEN O'BRIEN ... <i>Anniversary</i>
Sun 10	9.30 a.m.	PAUL HUGHES ... <i>Anniversary</i>
	12 noon	GERTIE / KEVIN ROONEY ... <i>Anniversaries</i>
	All Masses	BRIAN McMAHON ... <i>Anniversary</i> SEÁN O'NEILL ... <i>Anniversary</i> NOREEN MULVANEY ... <i>Anniversary</i> ALEXANDER / HANNAH CANNING ... <i>Anniversaries</i> KATHLEEN / MICHAEL BASQUEL ... <i>Anniversaries</i> JOE BYRON ... <i>Anniversary</i>

Pray for the recently deceased



NOVEMBER

MARY (May) FOSTER - Delaford Lawn

*Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Advent

Points to Ponder



Staying awake is not easy; it is really quite hard. At night, it is natural to sleep. Even Jesus' disciples did not manage to stay awake when told to stay awake 'in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn' (cf.v.35). They did not keep watch. They fell asleep. But that same drowsiness can also overtake us. There is a dangerous kind of sleep: it is the slumber of mediocrity. It comes when we forget our first love and grow satisfied with indifference, concerned only for an untroubled existence.

Without making an effort to love God daily and awaiting the newness He constantly brings, we become mediocre, lukewarm, worldly. And this slowly eats at our faith, for faith is the very opposite of mediocrity: it is ardent desire for God, a bold effort to change, the courage to love, constant progress. Faith is not water that extinguishes flames, it is a love story for people in love! That is why Jesus above all detests lukewarm-ness (cf.Rev.3:16). God clearly disdains the lukewarm.

How can we rouse ourselves from the slumber of mediocrity? With the vigilance of prayer. When we pray, we light a candle in the darkness. Prayer allows God to be close to us: it frees us from our solitude and gives us hope. Praying and loving: that is what it means to be watchful.

Come, Lord Jesus, take our distracted hearts and make them watchful. Awaken within us the desire to pray and the need to love.

CHRISTMAS DUES ENVELOPES and **'WALK WITH ME ADVENT BOOKLETS'** are available on the tables at the back of the church.

FAMILY VISITATION continues on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like one or both of the priests to call either for sacraments or just for a visit, please leave details with the Parish Office - 01 494 1204 / Email: knocklyonparish@gmail.com or call to the Presbytery.

OUR LADY'S HOSPICE & CARE SERVICES are holding their annual Ceremony of Remembrance on Sunday, 03 December at 3.45 p.m. in Harold's Cross.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BVM - 08 December

Masses will be celebrated at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the day.

SVP DIOCESAN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL will be taken up at all masses on the weekend of **09/10 December**, replacing the normal SHARE collection.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF SOCKS FOR HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN

A parishioner from the parish is collecting socks for homeless men and women. Socks need to be gift wrapped and individually marked either for man or woman. They may be dropped into the Parish Office, up to **Monday 18 December**.



Festival of Carols

Tuesday 12 December - 7 p.m.
St. Colmcille's Church



BAPTISM	Jan 13	Feb 10	Mar 09	Apr 13	May 11
DATES	Jan 20	Feb 17	Mar 16	Apr 20	May 18
Arranging a baptism, contact the Parish Office 01- 4941204 / E: knocklyonparish@gmail.com					

PARISH PARTNERSHIP - MASS TIMES	
RATHFARNHAM – The Annunciation SAT: 11 a.m. Vigil 6.45 p.m. SUN: 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. DAILY: 10 a.m.	CHURCHTOWN - THE GOOD SHEPHERD SAT: 5 p.m. SUN: 10 a.m. 12 noon HOLY DAYS: Vigil 7 p.m. 10 a.m.
BALLYROAN – CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SAT. Vigil: 7 p.m. SUN: 10 a.m. 12 noon DAILY: 10 a.m. HOLY DAYS: 10 a.m.	MARLEY GRANGE – THE DIVINE WORD SAT: 10 a.m. Vigil 6 p.m. SUN : 9 a.m. 12 noon
BALLYBODEN – OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SAT. Vigil 6.30 p.m. SUN: 11 a.m.	KNOCKLYON - St. COLMCILLE'S DAILY: 10 a.m. HOLY DAYS: 10 a.m. 7 p.m. SAT: 10 a.m. Vigil 7 p.m. SUN: 9.30 a.m. 12 noon

Our Sunday Leaflet may be viewed by opening the parish website.
Scroll to after **MASS TIMES** and click on the **GREEN** button. www.knocklyonparish.ie