



Knocklyon Parish

PARÓISTE CHNOC LIAMHNA

ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES
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 Reg. Charity No. 200 16166

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Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 2 - 4 p.m.
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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 Ming Ma, SVD

Curate: Fr. Adrian Boysala, SVD

Deacon: Rev. Michael Giblin

Sacristans: Philip McCluskey / Margaret Nealon

Child Safeguarding & Protection Service: 01 836 0314

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Ex 17:22-24

I make low trees grow.

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/cf.v2

It is good to give You thanks, O. Lord.

2 Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10

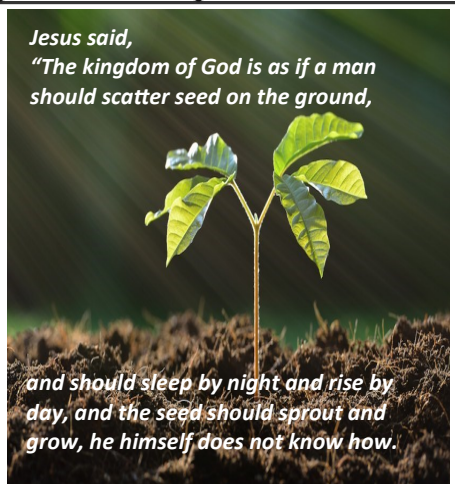
Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

Gospel Mk 4:26-34

It is the smallest of the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

*Jesus said,
 "The kingdom of God is as if a man
 should scatter seed on the ground,*

*and should sleep by night and rise by
 day, and the seed should sprout and
 grow, he himself does not know how.*



☐ † MASS INTENTIONS † ☐

JUNE

Sat 15	10 a.m	DONAL MURPHY ... <i>Anniversary</i> MICHAEL BEECHER ... <i>Month's Mind</i>
	7 p.m. Vigil	CHARLES O'DOHERTY ... <i>Anniversary</i> O'DOHERTY FAMILY ... <i>Anniversaries</i>
Sun 16	9.30 a.m	TERENCE McGOVERN... <i>Anniversary</i>
	12 noon	PAUL WEBER... <i>Anniversary</i>
	All Masses:	ENDA HAYDEN / MARGARET O'SULLIVAN ... <i>Anniversaries</i> EDDIE / JOHN KENNA ... <i>Anniversaries</i> GEORGE / PHILOMENA KENDRICK ... <i>Anniversaries</i> DAVID WEAKLIAM, O.Carm. ... <i>Recently Deceased</i> THERESA CLARKE ... <i>Recently Deceased</i>
Mon 17	10 a.m	SHARE MASS INTENTIONS
Tues 18	10 a.m	MICHELLE FOX McNIFFE ... <i>Anniversary</i>
Wed 19	10 a.m	ANDY DONAHER ... <i>Anniversary</i> FIONNGHUALA McCARTHY ... <i>Month's Mind</i>
	Thurs 20	10 a.m
Fri 21	10 a.m	WALDO NOVOA ... <i>Anniversary</i>
Sat 22	10 a.m	SEÁN PITT ... <i>Anniversary</i>
	7 p.m. Vigil	KIM MULLAN ... <i>Anniversary</i>
Sun 23	10 a.m	MICHAEL SHIELDS ... <i>Anniversary</i>
	12 noon	MICHAEL RUDDEN ... <i>Anniversary</i>
	All Masses:	JOSEPH / MARION BYRNE ... <i>Anniversaries</i>

Pray for recently deceased parishioners

May 2024

JOE McDONAGH - Delaford Park
 PADDY JOYCE - Knocklyon Close
 JOSEPHINE BARTLEY - Knocklyon Park
 FIONNGHUALA McCARTHY - Scholarstown Road
 TERRY BEATTY - Orlagh Way
 JOHN WALSH - Knocklyon Heights



BAPTISM	July 13 full	Aug 10 full	Sept 14 full	Oct 12
DATES	July 20 full	Aug 17 full	Sept 21 full	Oct 19

Arranging a baptism:

contact the Parish Office 01- 4941204 / knocklyonparish@gmail.com

Our Sunday Leaflet may be viewed by opening the parish website - click on NEWS

Sunday Reflection

Former German chancellor ANGELA MERKEL once said: *'When it comes to human dignity, we cannot make compromises.'* It is a comment underlines profoundly by the recent Declaration on Human Dignity issued by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith during the Easter Octave 2024. Respect for individual human dignity as CARDINAL VICTOR MANUEL FERNANDEZ asserts in his presentation of the Declaration, underpins any society which aims to be *'truly just, peaceful, healthy and authentically human.'*

The document forms an urgent reminder from Pope Francis as well as a call to action in a world where every aspect of human dignity is under sustained attack from warlords, authoritarian governments and billionaire paymasters. As in the starvation of the people of Gaza, the trafficking and exploitation of women and children, and the anti-life policies of so many western governments, *EVIL* increasingly appears to flourish because good people stand by and do nothing.

In a paraphrase of the famous lines *'First They Came'* by Pastor Martin Niemoller [1892-1984] we could write today:

First they came for the unborn child
And I did not speak because I was not an unborn child.
Then they came for the elderly and hopelessly ill
And I did not speak out because I was young and healthy.
Then they came for the refugee and homeless
And I did not speak out because I had a country and a home.
Then they came for God
And I did not speak out because I had forgotten Him.
Then they came for me
And there was no one left to speak for me.

For anyone who cares about the present state and future destiny of the human race the Declaration on Human Dignity is required reading and reflection - no compromises.

Paul Clayton-Lea - Intercom

SUMMER DUES COLLECTION: The Summer Dues initiative launches this weekend. It has become an important initiative in recent years, helping to return the Common Fund to a healthy position, supporting priests in parishes, as well as sick and retired priests throughout the Archdiocese. Envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church.

TAP & GO MACHINES - During the month of May the TAP & GO machines in the church collected €553.

CEMETERY MASS

BOHERNABREENA CEMETERY - Sunday 16 June @ 3 p.m.

GLENASMOLE [St. Anne's old Graveyard] - Sunday 14 July @ 3 p.m.

PARISH ACCOUNTS

Receipts and Payments analysis for the year ending 31 December 2023 are displayed on the Church Notice Boards and will also be published in the next issue of the 'Knocklyon News'. Copies are available on the tables at the back of the church and from the Parish Office.

INTRODUCTION TO RADIO/PODCAST PRODUCTION Experienced radio producer, Brian Kenny, [www.kennysound.com] will hold an introduction to podcast and radio production course on Thursday, June 25 from 12 noon - 3 p.m. at the Iona Pastoral Centre. Link: <https://forms.gle/XPKiQx46e5qz57df6>

GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP AT ST. MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE - 7.30 p.m. Tickets €20 [Conc. €15]

In 2023 the Palestrina celebrated its 120-year anniversary with a trip to Rome where it sang in St Peter's Basilica on the Feast of Pentecost. During this visit, a meaningful connection was established with MONSIGNOR MARCOS PAVAN, Director of the Sistine Chapel Choir. MGR. PAVAN is now visiting St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin and has generously offered to share his knowledge and experience with anyone who is interested through this public workshop which will be followed with light refreshments.

New Parish Office Email: hello@knocklyonparish.ie

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.

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.

BALLYBODEN – OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

SAT. Vigil 6.30 p.m.
SUN: 11 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.

MARLEY GRANGE – THE DIVINE WORD

SAT: 10 a.m. **Vigil** 6 p.m.
SUN: 9 a.m. 12 noon

KNOCKLYON - St. COLMCILLE'S

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