

"All or Nothing!"
SR. CLARE CROCKETT

RESOURCE PACK FOR
POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS
/ YOUTH GROUPS



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This resource book is designed to accompany the "All or Nothing: Sr Clare Crockett" movie available to view on YouTube.

Feel free to use whatever elements of this resource you feel best suit the ability and age of the young people you teach / work with.

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A SHORTER FILM ON SR CLARE'S LIFE CAN BE VIEWED HERE



LINKS TO JUNIOR CYCLE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1.5 explore the presence of religious themes in contemporary culture through an examination of art, music, literature or film
- 1.8 describe the role of prayer in the lives of people of faith
- 1.12 synthesise and consider the insights gained about how people express and live out their beliefs, religious or otherwise
- 2.8 present stories of individuals or groups in the history of two major world religions that have had a positive impact on the lives of people because of their commitment to living out their beliefs.
- 2.9 describe how the faith of a believer can change at different stages in life
- 3.1 examine different sources of values and ways in which the values of a person relate to their everyday choices, their relationships, and their responsibilities to others
- 3.2 reflect upon and discuss what it means to be moral, why people living in society need to be moral and what are the influences on and the sources of authority for a person's moral decision-making

JUNIOR CYCLE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CBA 1: A PERSON OF COMMITMENT

During a period of three weeks, with support/guidance by the teacher, students will research and report on a person whose religious beliefs or worldview have had a positive impact on the world, past or present.

LINKS TO LEAVING CERTIFICATE NON-EXAM FRAMEWORK FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Section A: The Search for Meaning

Topic 1: Contemporary expressions of the search for meaning.

- The great questions concerning the goal and purpose of life, the meaning of good and evil and the experience of suffering.
- Avoiding the search – the experience of indifference.

Topic 3: The meaning of suffering and evil as understood by a religious perspective.

- Examples of people whose lives are influenced by their faith.
- The role of religious faith in Ireland today

Section D: Morality in Action

Topic 1: Becoming Moral

- Why be moral? Influences on moral principles: peers, family, media, culture, religion, etc.
- The role of religion in informing conscience?

Topic 2: Morality and Religious Belief:

- The Christian understanding of sin and reconciliation

Topic 3: Moral Dilemmas

- Examples of moral decision-making in action.
- The role of religion in moral decision-making.

Section E: God-Talk

Topic 1: My Image of God

- My image of God.
- Images of God in art/music/literature & contemporary culture.

Topic 3: God "in the bits'n'pieces of the everyday":

- Implications of images of God for life.
- Signs and rituals– special moments of God's presence.

Section G: Celebrating Faith

Topic 2: Prayer

- Exploring prayer as a need to communicate with God.
- Examples of prayer from different religious traditions.
- Sacred spaces

Topic 3: Meditation and Contemplation

- The human need for reflection in a busy world
- The use of sacred and inspirational texts in meditation

Section H: Story

Topic 1: Story

- Stories that carry meaning and have transformative power.

Topic 3: God's unfolding Story

- Where is God speaking today?
- All part of God's story?
- The student's story



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"I am happy, happy, happy!
Even though there are days
when things are difficult.
It is worth it to give one's life to
God, who is so great. This is
what my heart has always
desired, and is the reason why no
human love, plan, or thing has
ever been able to fill it."
Sr Clare Crockett

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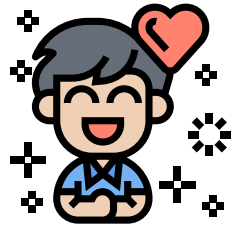
WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS IN LIFE?

BY THE TIME I AM 20:

BY THE TIME I AM 25:

BY THE TIME I AM 33:

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPIEST IN LIFE?



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD "HOLY" OR "SAINT"?



YOU ARE ABOUT TO WATCH A MOVIE ABOUT A YOUNG NUN - WHAT IS YOUR INITIAL REACTION?

ANTICIPATION ACTIVITY

Read the statements below and decide whether you agree or disagree. Be prepared to defend your position. Consider doing a walking debate!



Statement	Agree	Disagree	Why? (Explanation)
Young people can't be saints			
Being a nun / religious sister can make you really happy			
If you follow God's plan, life will be easy			
Everyone has a vocation / calling in life			
Being famous or rich is really important in life			



All or Nothing: Question time



PAUSE AND REVIEW THE QUESTIONS BEFORE WATCHING EACH SECTION AS YOU WATCH "ALL OR NOTHING: SR CLARE CROCKETT".

Section 1: Her Early Life (0:01:50 – 0:07:45)

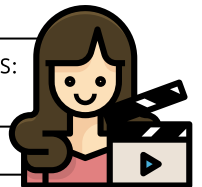
1. What city was Sr Clare born in? _____
2. How did her mother Margaret describe her as a child? D _____ Q _____
3. Summarise Clare's personality according to her family and friends:



4. What were the two main trouble-spots in the North? F _____ R _____ and the B _____.
5. What kind of environment did Clare have to grow up in because of the tension in the North? Give two examples of how the violence impacted her life: _____

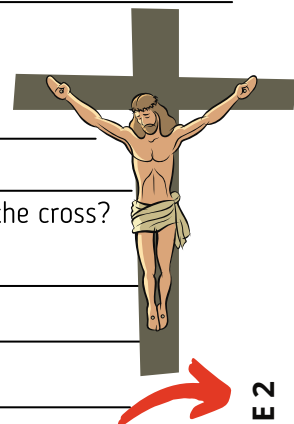


6. What kind of life did young people in Derry face because of the Troubles? _____
7. According to Fr Colum Power, what helped Clare to escape or transcend that legacy of destruction she lived close up? _____
8. Give two examples that show Clare was a seriously talented actress with a potential for fame and success: _____



Section 2: A Change in Tracks (0:07:46 – 0:13:27)

1. What was Clare like at age 17? _____
2. How did a perforated appendix lead to her travelling on pilgrimage to Spain? _____
3. How would you explain the term "God-incidence"? _____
4. What week of the year did Clare travel on pilgrimage? H _____ W _____
5. Why was Clare so affected by the crucifix when she went up on Good Friday to venerate the cross? _____
6. What dramatic realisation did Clare come to about her own life in light of what she experienced at the cross? _____

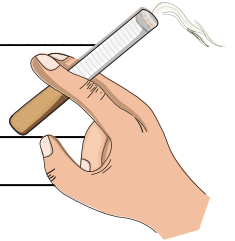


7. What phrase did Clare keep repeating to herself in that moment? "He _____ me. He _____ for me."
8. Clare decided there and then she wanted to be a nun. She also wanted to be famous however.
How did she reconcile the two ambitions? What did she decide she would be?



Section 3: She came back (0:13:27 – 0:16:37)

1. When Clare came back to the Sisters, where did she travel to on pilgrimage with them?
2. What three vows did the Sisters take that Clare jokingly described her eye as starting to twitch when she heard about them? P _____, C _____ and O _____.
3. Clare also realised that if God asked her to do this (become a sister), what would He give her to do it? G _____ and S _____
4. When Clare told Fr Rafael she would become a famous nun, he told her that to become a famous nun, she must be the most humble. What would she need to learn to become the most humble? To _____
5. What was Clare's response?



Section 4: Struggles back at Home (0:16:40 – 0:21:32)

1. Clare's life took a different track when she went home. How did she describe her social life?



2. Was Clare happy at this time?

3. Once on a night out, when she was in a toilet cubicle, feeling like she would be sick, what strange feeling did she experience that caused her to look up?



4. What did she feel that Jesus said to her that evening?

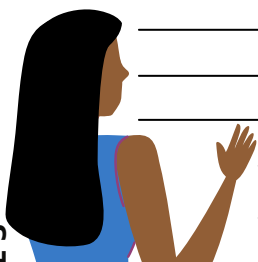
5. *"I thought that I had achieved everything and at the same time, I had nothing, I had nothing within me. I knew that I had to change my life. I knew that I had to cut with everything that was taking me away from God."*

What was taking Clare away from God at that time, in your opinion?



6. How did she describe her love for Jesus? "He _____ my heart."

7. Did Clare's family support her decision to go back to Spain? Explain your answer.



Section 5: Formation begins (0:21:33 – 0:26:14)

1. What language did Clare have to learn during her time as a candidate? _____
2. What particular aspect of her spiritual and human formation did she find difficult?

3. Clare grew up in an environment of hatred and violence, but now was called to I _____,
serenity and p _____.
4. Clare faced a tough battle while there: who continued to phone her asking her to come home?

5. Who was Carlitos?



Section 6: Novitiate and Temporary Vows (0:26:15 – 0:39:28)

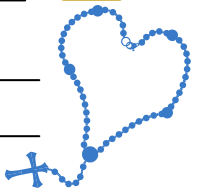
1. After Sr Clare took her first vows, her first assignment was in B _____, Spain. After that she
travelled to Jacksonville in _____.
2. What first impression did she make on people in America?

3. How did she help the children to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament (Eucharist)?
What two instructions did she give them (hint: look / listen)?

4. How did she help the 2nd Grade children grow in their love for Our Lady?

5. In June 2010, where did she bring a pilgrimage of American girls to?

6. What happened during this trip that gave her family a bit of comfort?



Section 7: Perpetual Vows (0:39:29 – 0:41:29)

1. Sr Clare said:
*"He is calling me to faithfulness in _____, forever. And I am willing to love Him
_____, even though my love is very _____ and _____, I know that if I
place myself into His _____ He will give me the _____ to love
Him as I should, and to give my _____ for Him."*
2. What motto was Sr Clare given by Fr Rafael at her Perpetual vows?

3. Why was this a suitable motto for Sr Clare?



Section 8: Obedience (0:41:30 – 0:51:44)

1. What did Sr Clare's stories do for Paco, the man they visited in the hospital?

2. What role did the Sisters have in their mission in Belmonte?

3. Sr. Ana Lapeña, Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother, Sr. Clare's superior in Belmonte, Spain, when speaking about Sr Clare's obedience, said that she still did not know what Sr Clare liked to do or didn't like to do. Why was that?

4. What was the name of the superhero Sr Clare invented to amuse the girls on the long trip to Lourdes?

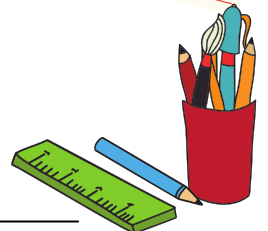
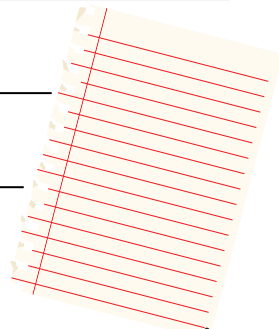
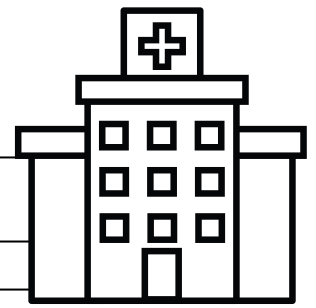
5. Although Sr Clare didn't like to be the centre of attention any more, why did she still use her humour and acting skills so much?

6. Sr Clare was always very unselfish, even when she was suffering with a migraine. Give an example of this.

7. What is a "zuncho"?

8. Where did Sr Clare go on pilgrimage to before she travelled to Ecuador?

9. What was on the list Sr Clare brought to the shrines in the Holy Land?



Section 9: The Mission in Ecuador (0:51:45 – 1:06:06)

1. What type of mission work did Sr Clare and the Servant Sisters do in Ecuador?

2. *"Sometimes you get tired, of course, the work makes you tired. I hope to not feel sorry for myself and to continue giving myself to God."* What was so tiring about the way Sr Clare did her work?

3. Sr Clare told her choir that they were not there to sing for the world, or for themselves, but for _____.

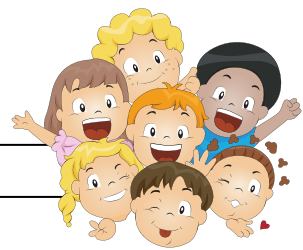
4. Why did Sr Clare frequently lose her voice?

5. What kind of way did Sr Clare live her life, according to the Servant Sisters? How much did she give?

6. Sr Clare used her joy in difficult situations to make people laugh, but she preferred to remain hidden. How did she prefer to spend her time (if she had the choice)?



7. What was Sr Clare's secret for working with children? What did she focus on?



8. What did she call her difficult class of teenagers?

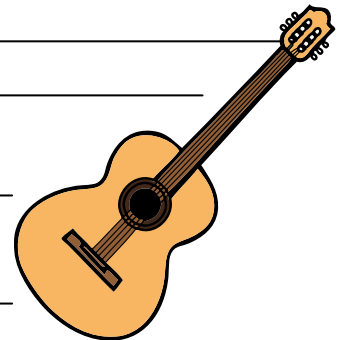
9. Sr Clare's investment in that class paid off: what was the sign of that success at the end of the year?

10. Sr Clare urged them to give everything everyday. She didn't like m_____ or hypocrisy.

11. What was Sr Clare's attitude to death, even to dying young?

12. What transformation in Sr Clare did the visiting Sisters notice?

13. What particular act of selflessness did one Sister notice during the visit?



Section 10: The Flood and the Quake (1:06:05 - 1:17:51)

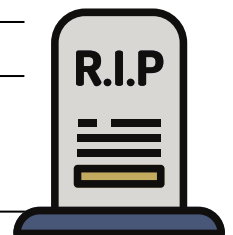
1. What happened to the school in Playa Prieta on April 11, 2016? What caused it?



2. How did Sr Clare react initially to this event? How did she respond then?

3. What did one Sister notice in particular about Sr Clare's face on April 15th that really struck her?

4. In the morning of 16 April, one of the shelves in the library fell on some of the girls.
What question did Sr Clare ask them?

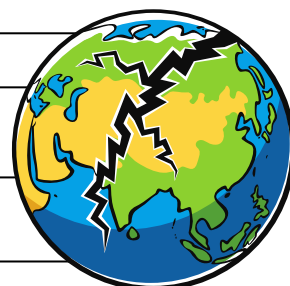


5. How many girls remained with Sr Clare in the school for guitar lessons after lunch?

6. What happened to the school building that afternoon? Why was it so difficult to find Sr Clare and the girls?

7. What was the motto Sr Clare received at her Perpetual Vows?

8. How was that motto significant now at her death?



Section 11: Her Legacy (1:17:52 – 1:24:30)

1. Where was Sr Clare buried on 2 May 2016?

2. Bishop Donal McKeown preached that although Sr Clare died young:

"We believe that a life given in _____ is never wasted."

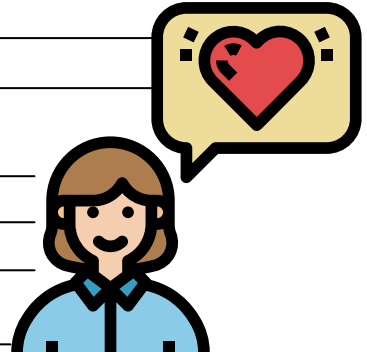
3. What can the people of Derry most identify with in Sr Clare's story?

4. How does her friend Sharon describe the relationship she has with Clare now?

5. What effect did Sr Clare's life have on her own sisters?

6. It is said that Sr Clare is *"touching more hearts after she died than she ever could while she was alive"*?

What do you think this means? Do you agree this is possible?



What is your initial response to the life and death of Sr Clare Crockett?

Ideas for you to think about:

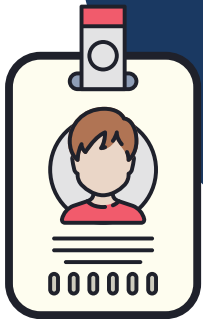
What questions do her life and death raise for you? What stands out for you the most? Do you think you would have liked to have known Sr Clare? Have you anything in common with her? What do you think of her decision to become a religious sister?



ALL OR NOTHING: SR CLARE CROCKETT MOVIE - HOLY FAMILY MISSION RESPOND

Watch five young people at Holy Family Mission react to the story of Sr Clare Crockett. How has Sr Clare inspired their lives?





Sr. Clare Crockett Bio



FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT SR CLARE CROCKETT

Date of birth:

Place of Birth:

Religious Denomination:

Hobbies as a child/teen:

Goals / dreams as a teen:

Did she practice faith as a teen?

How Clare first met the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother?

Age when she met the Sisters?

What Clare realised on Good Friday at the Holy Week Encounter:

Age when she entered the Home of the Mother:

Characteristics of Sr Clare as a Sister:

Musical instrument she played:

Full religious name: Sr Clare _____ of the Trinity

and the Heart of _____.

Date she took Perpetual Vows: 8 September _____

Date of death:

Cause of death:



"The Troubles"

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF "THE TROUBLES"?

?

HISTORICAL CONTEXT



DO YOU KNOW WHAT / WHO THIS MURAL DEPICTS? RESEARCH FR EDWARD DALY (LATER TO BECOME BISHOP) AND THE EVENTS DEPICTED HERE.



**GORDON WILSON,
1927 - 1995**



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On 8 November 1987, during the Enniskillen Remembrance Day Parade, a bomb planted by the Provisional IRA exploded, injuring Wilson and killing his daughter Marie, a nurse. Just hours after the bombing, in an emotional TV interview with the BBC, Gordon Wilson spoke about his final words with Marie as they lay beneath the rubble.

His words, *"I bear no ill will. I bear no grudge. Dirty sort of talk is not going to bring her back to life. She was a great wee lassie. She loved her profession. She was a pet. She's dead. She's in heaven and we shall meet again. I will pray for these men tonight and every night."* were reported worldwide, becoming among the most-remembered and most poignant quotations from the Troubles.

Wilson went on to become one of Northern Ireland's most respected peace campaigners.

ACCORDING TO THE SR CLARE MOVIE, WHAT ENVIRONMENT DID THE TROUBLES IN THE NORTH CREATE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THERE? WHAT KIND OF OBSTACLES DID SR CLARE HAVE TO OVERCOME / ESCAPE FROM?

VERY BASIC DEFINITIONS:

- Unionists / loyalists believe Northern Ireland should remain a part of the UK and are usually Protestants.
- Nationalists or republicans believe that Northern Ireland should become part of a united Ireland. They are mainly Catholic.

Sr Clare's childhood and teenage years were marked by vicious sectarian violence between Unionists and Nationalists in her native Derry. The 'Troubles' are widely considered to have begun in her city, with many regarding the 1969 Battle of the Bogside as the beginning of violence on the streets.

Bloody Sunday occurred just ten years before she was born. Twenty-six civil rights protesters were shot by British paratroopers. Thirteen died. When Sr Clare was a teenager the Good Friday Agreement was signed in 1998. Although this brought peace to Northern Ireland, it has not healed the divisions between Unionists and Nationalists.

HOW DO YOU THINK GORDON WILSON WAS ABLE TO FORGIVE THE IRA BOMBERS?

CLICK HERE FOR AN OPINION PIECE FROM THE IRISH TIMES WRITTEN TWENTY YEARS AFTER THE ENNISKILLEN BOMBING.

"IF WE ARE TO GROW,
WE MUST FIRST FORGIVE."





Earthquake in Ecuador



WHY EARTHQUAKES HAPPEN

Did you know, at least one earthquake occurs somewhere in the world each day? Some are slight tremors that can hardly be felt, while others are much stronger. Earthquakes even happen in Ireland, even though we don't feel them.



Watch the National Geographic Video (5:01 minutes) to learn how earthquakes occur.

Did anything in this video surprise you?

FIND OUT!

1. Which tectonic plate Ecuador is situated on?

2. What magnitude on the Richter Scale was the earthquake that struck Ecuador on April 16th 2016?

3. What is the device used to measure earthquakes called?



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4. According to the World Vision report, how many people died as a result of the earthquake in Ecuador in 2016? _____
5. What was damaged / destroyed during the Quake?

READ THE REPORT IN "THE GUARDIAN" NEWSPAPER ONLINE FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF SR CLARE



6. What date was this report written? _____
7. Who wrote the article? _____
8. What city was Sister Clare based in when the earthquake struck?

9. Why were the girls with her after school at the time of the quake?

10. What age was Sister Clare when she died? _____
11. What movie did Sr Clare have a role in as a teenager?

12. How did "The Guardian" describe this earthquake?

13. Suggest an alternative headline for this article:

14. Who else could "The Guardian" have interviewed for this article, do you think?



What is a Vocation?



"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." - St Augustine -

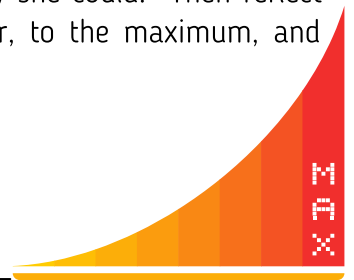
WHAT DO YOU THINK ST AUGUSTINE MEANT BY THIS?



Christians believe that God has a unique plan for each person, a calling, specifically for each one of us. Another word for a calling is vocation. In the past, people only spoke about vocations when referring to priests or religious, like brothers or nuns. Now we understand that vocation is broader than that. You may have a calling to priesthood or religious life. Or you may be called to married life. You may be called to single life. Maybe you're called to be a doctor, or a teacher, or an engineer, or a salesperson, or an office worker. God's ultimate plan for each one of us is that we become saints, that we are holy and fulfil the maximum of his plan for us here on earth so we can enjoy eternal happiness with Him in Heaven. We achieve this by living out whatever calling God has for each of us, by offering up our lives for His greater glory. If you're called to be a teacher, be the best teacher you can be. If your vocation is to be a mom or dad, be the absolute best parent you can be! If your vocation right now is to be a student, be the best student you can be. God calls some people to priesthood or religious life. This is an amazing life of service to others! The idea can be daunting at first, but remember, whatever God is calling us to, that is His plan for the absolute maximum of our happiness!

Think of how Sr Clare Crockett fulfilled her call to being a religious sister; how she was a spiritual mother to the children she worked with; how she used all her talents to give glory to God and held nothing back; how she loved God with her whole heart and only wanted to serve Him in whatever way she could. Then reflect on how happy this made her! She was fulfilling her vocation, God's plan for her, to the maximum, and nothing could bring her greater joy!

DO YOU THINK OF YOUR LIFE THIS WAY? IF NOT, WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD IT MAKE IF YOU DID?



THOMAS MERTON VOCATION PRAYER



MY LORD GOD, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this You will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone.





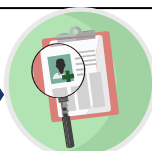
SR. CLARE'S GIFTS AND TALENTS

Sr Clare Crockett was extremely talented and from an early age enjoyed acting and winning applause. She learned over time not to draw attention to *herself* through her talents, but only to use them in the service of others or in the service of God. For someone who loved to perform and be the centre of attention, this was a difficult process initially.

Based on the movie, what do you consider Sr Clare's greatest gifts and talents to have been?

How did she use these to serve others and serve God?

WHAT ABOUT YOU? YES, YOU!



What gifts and talents do you have? Sometimes it's easier to ask others what they see in us, because we don't always recognise our own strengths.

List three ways you can use your gifts and talents to serve others and serve God?

Choose one and pick something practical you can do this week to develop that talent or skill and use it to serve God and/or others:

AN AUDIENCE OF ONE

Everything Sr Clare did was for God's glory: in essence, she did everything for an audience of One. Watch **Fr Patrick Cahill from Holy Family Mission** explain this concept briefly, and how we can practically use this as a motivation in our lives. What do you think of this idea?



RESEARCH:

CHECK OUT THE USA **AUDIENCE OF ONE** ATHLETES IN ACTION MOVEMENT.





All or Nothing!



SR CLARE'S ATTITUDE

All or Nothing!!

Sr Clare's motto "All or Nothing" (written here in her own handwriting) certainly summed up her attitude to life. She had no time for mediocrity or hypocrisy.

Karolina Vera, Sr. Clare's student at the Playa Prieta school: "Sr. Clare said to me, 'You know that I'm radical: yes or no; everything or nothing; black or white, but not halfway.'"

This radical attitude was true for her even before she became a Religious Sister.

Fr Rafael saw this trait in Clare before she entered the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother. Not living her life in an "all or nothing" way cost Clare in her teenage years. Think about her life when she came home from Spain, getting drunk regularly throughout the week, living a party lifestyle, putting God's plan for her to the back of her mind. She was miserable because she was trying to live a double life. She was not giving her whole heart to God as she knew she was called to. Once she made her relationship with God her number one priority, she was filled with more peace and joy than she could ever have hoped for. As a religious sister, Sr Clare lived everything with a radical totality. She gave God everything, holding nothing back. She put His will and serving others before her own needs and wants, and was a constant source of joy and consolation to those she met, because of the coherent and authentic way she lived.



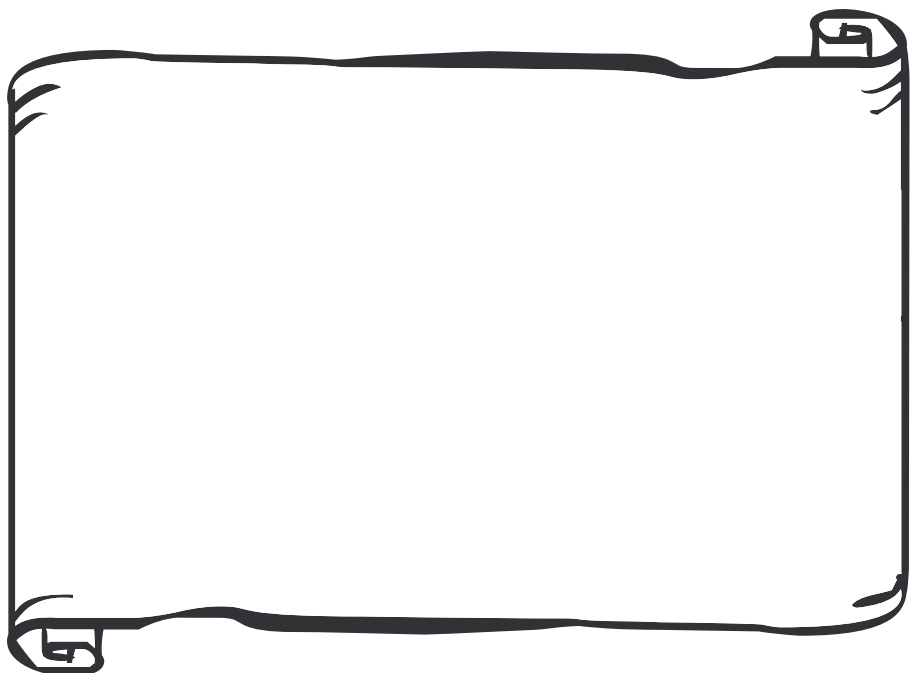
WATCH THIS SHORT TALK ON THE ASCEND YOUTH MINISTRY YOUTUBE CHANNEL SUMMING UP SR CLARE'S "ALL OR NOTHING" ATTITUDE FROM FR PATRICK CAHILL, SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR AT HOLY FAMILY MISSION IN THE DIOCESE OF WATERFORD & LISMORE.

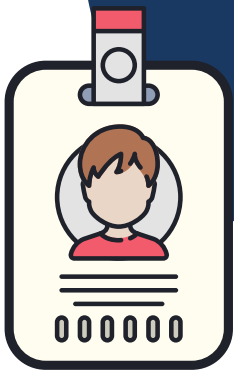
MY MOTTO FOR LIFE

If you had to choose a motto to live your life by, something really meaningful that you could come back to time and time again if you drifted from your faith or your ideals or principles, what would it be?

Why would you choose that particular motto?

What would it signify for you?





What's in a Name?



"DO NOT FEAR,
FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU;
I HAVE CALLED YOU
BY NAME;
YOU ARE MINE.
ISAIAH 43:1.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR NAME MEANS? IF NOT, LOOK IT UP!
DO YOU THINK THE MEANING SUITS YOU? EXPLAIN

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE NAME CLARE MEANS?

Clare (or Chiara in Italian) has Latin origins and means *Bright, Clear, Illustrious / Famous*.
How is this significant for the kind of person Sr Clare was?



MEET SOME OTHER FAMOUS CLARES!

CLICK THE LINKS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM.
WHAT STRIKES YOU THE MOST ABOUT THEIR LIVES?



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BLESSED CHIARA LUCE BADANO



SERVANT OF GOD
CHIARA CORBELLA PETRILLO

DO YOU NOTICE ANY SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THEIR LIVES AND SR CLARE CROCKETT?
CHECK OUT THESE OTHER INSPIRATIONAL YOUNG SAINTS

CLICK THE LINKS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM.
WHAT STRIKES YOU THE MOST ABOUT THEIR SHORT LIVES?



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI



ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

HOW CAN YOUNG SAINTS LIKE THESE HELP AND INSPIRE YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY? REFLECT/DISCUSS.



DO YOU THINK MUSIC CAN SPEAK TO PEOPLE'S HEARTS IN WAYS THAT SIMPLE CONVERSATION CANNOT? EXPLAIN.

For Sr. Clare Crockett, music and the guitar were important tools for evangelization, with young people especially, but also within the Home of the Mother community and in any type of missionary work she engaged in. Sr Clare herself loved music, and this song which she heard early in her vocation was a source of great inspiration for her. In fact, it was crucial in her decision to add "the Heart of Mary" to her full religious name.

Mother, You Are More Beautiful Than the Sun

(translated from Spanish) written by Félix Parral

Mother, You are more beautiful than the sun
that rises in the morning
and gives light and heat, like You.
Yes, yes, yes, Mother, like You.

Mother, you are the Queen of love,
for you gave yourself entirely
saying "yes" unconditionally.
Make me like you, so I may always say yes.

*I want to be yours, Mother, yours, always, always.
May nothing in this world separate me from You.*

Mother, even if my heart is poor,
even though I forget You so often,
please don't ever forget me.
No, no, no. Please don't ever forget me.

Mother, more radiant than the sun itself,
living with You is joy, living without You is my ruin.
No, no, no. I wish to remain in your Heart.

*I want to be yours, Mother, yours, always, always.
May nothing in this world separate me from You.*



WHAT DOES THIS SONG TELL YOU ABOUT THE KIND OF
RELATIONSHIP SR CLARE HAD WITH OUR LADY?

DO YOU HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LADY? DID YOU HAVE
ONE AS A CHILD? IF SO, HAS IT CHANGED, AND HOW / WHY?



SR CLARE'S MUSIC

Sr Clare had a gift for putting a melody to lyrics. Although these songs are in Spanish, you can hear Sr Clare sing and play on this album. Sr. Clare placed one condition, before agreeing to recording the CD.

"Do not put my name or my picture on the CD. The idea is not to become famous, but to bring souls to Our Lord and to Our Lady."



IF YOU HAD TO CREATE AN ALBUM OR SPOTIFY PLAYLIST WITH SONGS THAT OFFER HOPE, LOVE AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOUNG PEOPLE, WHAT TUNES WOULD YOU INCLUDE? CHECK OUT THE SUGGESTIONS BELOW SUBMITTED BY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO LOVE SR CLARE'S STORY. CHOOSE ONE AND EXPLAIN WHY YOU THINK IT CONNECTS WELL TO THE LIFE OF SR CLARE.



- "New Wine" - Hillsong
- "Only Jesus" - Casting Crowns
- "Joy" - Housefires
- "Thank You" - Jesus Army
- "Today" - Brian Doerksen
- "I Shall Not Want" - Audrey Assad
- "Restless" - Audrey Assad
- "Great Things" - Matt Maher
- "Lord I Need You" - Matt Maher
- "When it's all been said & done" - Robin Mark
- "None but Jesus" - Hillsong
- "Even Unto Death" - Audrey Assad



Turn Struggles into Triumphs!



When St Augustine was young he loved the party lifestyle, but knew he was called to more, but he struggled to let go of his attachments also; he once famously prayed: "Lord make me chaste, but not yet!"

Sometimes we can think that saints or inspirational heroes have an easy life, and don't understand what it's like for regular people in everyday life. Sr Clare struggled with many things on a daily basis, although the sisters in community with her rarely saw this. Can you think of examples from the movie of what caused her difficulty throughout her life as a religious sister?



MY PERSONAL STRUGGLES



What are some of the struggles you face? The things that don't always come easily to you? Think about school, home, hobbies, relationships, practicing your faith, habits...

SR CLARE SAID:

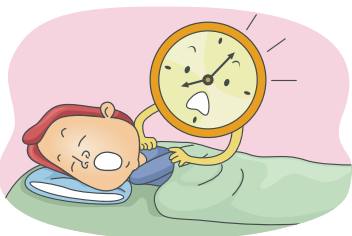
..... in prayer I understood that I have to turn everything I do, especially getting up at five o'clock in the morning, into a "sacrifice of praise." I have to elevate that action that is so hard for me into something great. God asks this sacrifice of me because He will do something great with it.

Sr. Ana Lapeña, Sr. Clare's superior in Belmonte, Spain when she worked in the school there, said: "I never saw any gesture when she wasn't in agreement with something, or show that she didn't want to do something. As a matter of fact, the school year ended and I never knew what things she liked and didn't like to do."

HOW COULD THIS KIND OF ATTITUDE CHANGE ANY OF YOUR STRUGGLES FOR YOU?

MAKE A RESOLUTION!

Pick something this week, or even just for tomorrow, taking one day at a time, and REALLY strive to achieve it! Offer the sacrifice up for someone you know is struggling, or in pain, or for a situation you know needs God's grace. **Check out this LifeTeen Blog** for 102 ideas to get you started! (remember, resolutions are not just for Lent or for New Year's!) What one idea can you start with tomorrow?



DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH THE SNOOZE BUTTON?!

Sr Rachel and Sr Megan discuss "The Heroic Minute" in this Deep Meaningful Conversation Episode! Check out **DMC: Ep. 2 The Snooze Button** on the Home of the Mother YouTube Channel.



Pilgrimage Adventures

PART 1



WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE?

"Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey towards heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer." (Catholic Catechism 2691)

A pilgrimage is a journey people take to a holy place or a place of religious significance. All the major World Religions have places of significance for their believers where they travel on pilgrimage to. The Catholic faith has thousands of pilgrimage sites all over the world, including here in Ireland, and in your own diocese even!

CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THESE PILGRIMAGE SITES FROM AROUND THE WORLD?

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For Sr Clare Crockett, one pilgrimage to Spain at age 17, even though she was initially a reluctant pilgrim, changed her life forever. A later pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Rome in 2000 sealed her conviction that she would be a "famous nun" some day. Sr Clare also brought many young people on pilgrimage as she knew how their lives and hearts could be changed through these encounters.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope celebrated about every three years in a different country. WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter centred on Jesus Christ together with their peers. This event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church.

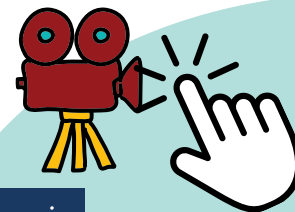
World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people who share your interests and ambitions. <https://worldyouthday.com/about-wyd>

"God expects something from you, God wants something from you. God hopes in you. God comes to break down all our fences. He comes to open the doors of our lives, our dreams, our ways of seeing things. God comes to break open everything that keeps you closed in. He is encouraging you to dream. He wants to make you see that, with you, the world can be different. For the fact is, unless you offer the best of yourselves, the world will never be different. This is the challenge. The times we live in do not call for young "couch potatoes", but for young people with shoes, or better, boots laced. The times we live in require only active players on the field, and there is no room for those who sit on the bench. Today's world demands that you be a protagonist of history because life is always beautiful when we choose to live it fully, when we choose to leave a mark. History today calls us to defend our dignity and not to let others decide our future. No! We must decide our future, you must decide your future! [Jesus] wants your hands to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world with you. And what is your response? Yes or no?"

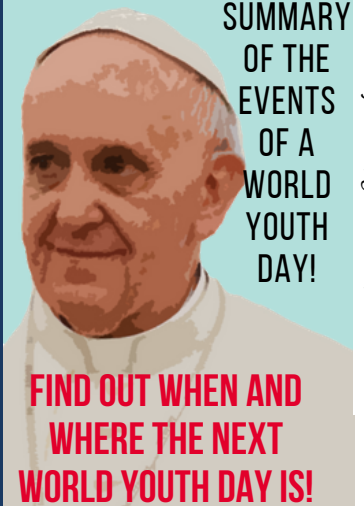
POPE FRANCIS - WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016



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WATCH
THIS
VIDEO
SUMMARY
OF THE
EVENTS
OF A
WORLD
YOUTH
DAY!



**FIND OUT WHEN AND
WHERE THE NEXT
WORLD YOUTH DAY IS!**

<https://worldyouthday.com/galleries/videos>



Pilgrimage Adventures

PART 2

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON PILGRIMAGE?



"THE IRELAND ADVENTURE!"

In 2010, Sr Clare organised a pilgrimage to Ireland with a group of American girls, calling it "The Ireland Adventure!" Sr Clare was anxious that the girls make the most of the pilgrimage and not treat it like a regular holiday. With her typical "all or nothing" attitude she challenged them:

"We're here in Ireland on pilgrimage, which means we're seeking an encounter with God. If you're not willing to live this like a real pilgrimage, it doesn't make sense for you to continue. I can take you to the airport in Dublin tomorrow. If you're not going to take advantage of the graces the Lord wants to give you, go home. I don't want to hear any more complaints. If you decide you want to change your attitude, start by making an effort to meet others and make new friends instead of hanging out with people you already know. Try to pay attention to the needs of others and be the first to serve and help out."

(Sister Clare Crockett: Alone with Christ Alone by Sr Kirsten Gardner, SHM page 232)

Although she spoke bluntly, the girls knew how much she cared for them and only wanted what was best for them, so they responded to her challenge and it resulted in a life-changing experience for them. They visited The Rock of Cashel, Holy Cross Abbey, Berrings Mass Rock, Gougane Barra, St Declan's Oratory Ardmore, Mount Melleray Abbey and Grotto, Glendalough, St Patrick's Cathedral (Dublin), Downpatrick, Knock and Croagh Patrick. Have you ever visited any of these places?

PICK A PILGRIMAGE!

Choose a place of pilgrimage anywhere in the world and research it under the headings given below. Present your findings to the class. You'll find more information on pilgrimage sites in Ireland at <http://www.dochara.com/ireland/places-to-visit/churches-holy-places/>



WHAT CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT MY CHOSEN PILGRIMAGE SITE?

- PILGRIMAGE SITE NAME
- LOCATION / HOW EASY IS IT TO GET THERE?
- BRIEF HISTORY / SIGNIFICANCE AS A HOLY SITE
- TRADITIONAL REASON(S) PILGRIMS TRAVEL THERE
- POPULARITY TODAY
- SPECIAL DEVOTIONS / RELIGIOUS PRACTICES
- CONNECTION TO A SAINT / RELIGIOUS FIGURE
- CAN I INTERVIEW SOMEONE WHO HAS VISITED THERE?
- CAN I FIND IMAGES OF THE SITE?



MAYBE YOU CAN INTERVIEW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN ON PILGRIMAGE THERE? OR VISIT THERE YOURSELF SOMEDAY? SOME OF THESE SITES HAVE WEBSITES THAT ALLOW VIRTUAL TOURS TOO.



Leaving a Mark



READ THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS TO YOUNG PEOPLE
AT WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016, THE YEAR SR CLARE DIED:

"Dear young people, we didn't come into this work to "vegetate", to take it easy, to make our lives a comfortable sofa to fall asleep on. No, we came for another reason: to leave a mark. It is very sad to pass through life without leaving a mark. But when we opt for ease and convenience, for confusing happiness with consumption, then we end up paying a high price indeed: we lose our freedom."

WHAT MARK WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAVE ON THE WORLD?
WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE?



MURAL OF SR CLARE IN DERRY CITY

SR CLARE'S LEGACY

Clare Crockett desired to be famous when she was a teenager, then desired to be a "famous nun". Her desire for fame decreased as her love of God grew, and she lived every moment of her life for His greater glory, not her own. Yet, Clare's desire to be famous was achieved in a way she never could have predicted as a teen. Sr Clare's story has touched the hearts of millions of people around the world since her death in 2016, and her legacy lives on through the way her story brings people to Christ.

GREAT IRISH WOMEN

Ireland's Catholic history has been filled with stories of inspirational women whose service of others and of God has left a legacy beyond anything they could have imagined.



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VEN. NANO NAGLE



MARY AIKENHEAD



MARGARET BALL



CATHERINE MCCAULEY

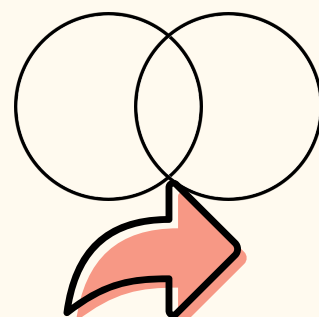


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CHOOSE ONE OF THESE INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN AND RESEARCH THEIR LIFE STORY UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS:

- Birth and early life
- Family situation
- Faith in the different stages of her life
- Vocation
- Opposition to her calling
- Difficulties and personal struggles
- Particular devotions
- Her Legacy today

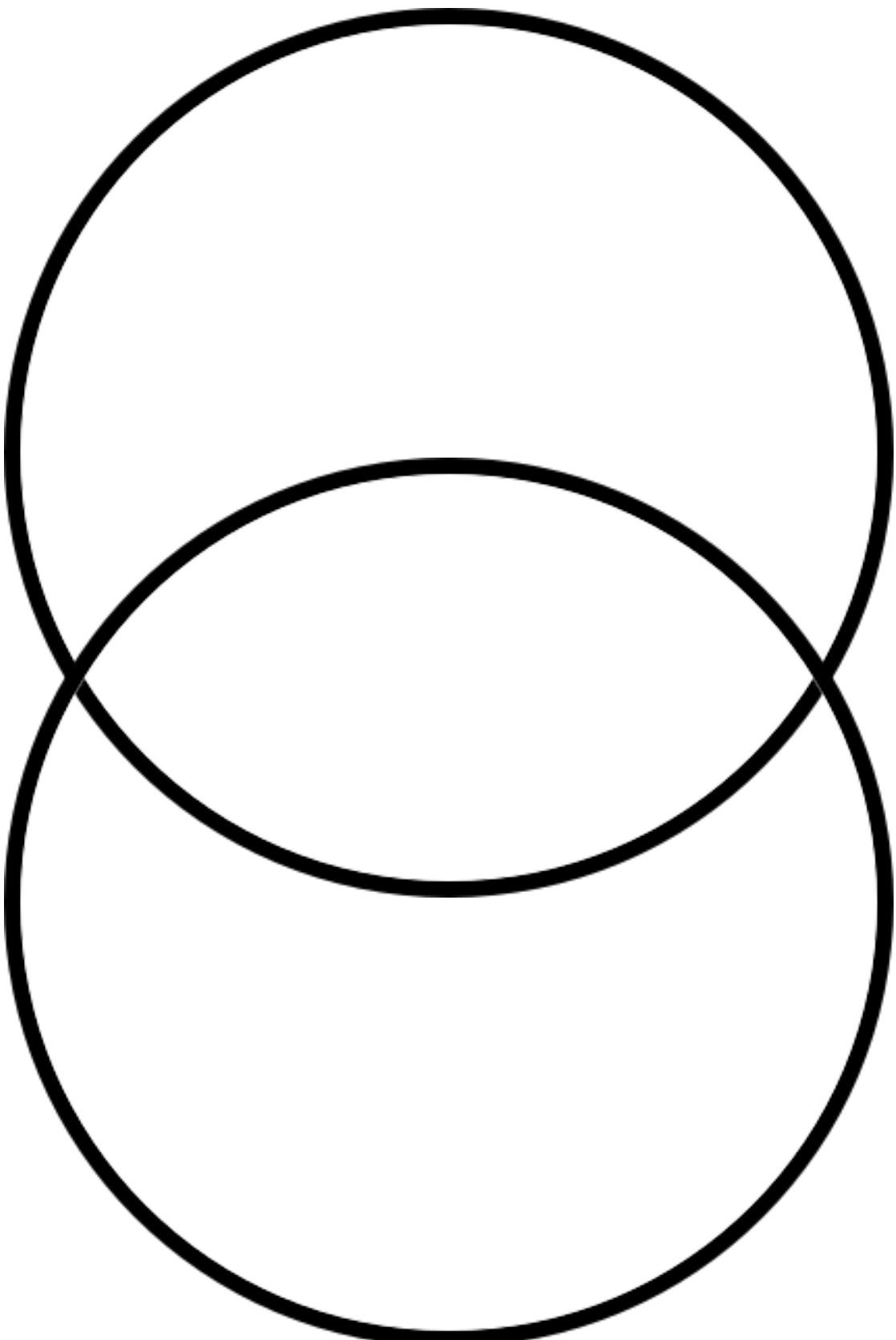
COMPARE AND CONTRAST HER LIFE
WITH THE LIFE OF SR CLARE USING THE
VENN DIAGRAM ON THE NEXT PAGE.
WHATEVER THEY HAVE IN COMMON,
PUT IN THE INTERSECTION. PRESENT
YOUR FINDINGS TO YOUR CLASS.





Leaving a Mark

SR CLARE CROCKETT



COMPARE THE CONTRAST USING THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS:

BIRTH AND EARLY LIFE / FAMILY SITUATION / FAITH IN THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF THEIR LIVES / VOCATION /
OPPOSITION TO THEIR CALLING / DIFFICULTIES AND PERSONAL STRUGGLES / PARTICULAR DEVOTIONS / THEIR LEGACY TODAY



THE LITANY OF TRUST

Sr. Faustina Maria Pia - www.sistersoflife.org

From the belief that I have to earn Your love... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that I am unlovable.... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the false security that I have what it takes.... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute.... Deliver me, Jesus.

From all suspicion of Your words and promises... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You... Deliver me, Jesus.

From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will... Deliver me, Jesus.

From anxiety about the future... Deliver me, Jesus.

From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past... Deliver me, Jesus.

From restless self-seeking in the present moment... Deliver me, Jesus.

From disbelief in Your love and presence... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being asked to give more than I have... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of what love demands... Deliver me, Jesus.

From discouragement... Deliver me, Jesus.

That You are continually holding me sustaining me, loving me.... Jesus, I trust in you.

That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings, and transforms me.... Jesus, I trust in you.

That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You.... Jesus, I trust in you.

That you are with me in my suffering.... Jesus, I trust in you.

*That my suffering, united to Your own,
will bear fruit in this life and the next.... Jesus, I trust in you.*

That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church.... Jesus, I trust in you.

That Your plan is better than anything else.... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You always hear me and in Your goodness always respond to me.... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others.... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked... Jesus, I trust in you.

That my life is a gift... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You will teach me to trust You... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You are my Lord and my God... Jesus I trust in you.

That I am Your beloved one... Jesus, I trust in you.

SR CLARE CROCKETT HAD A BEAUTIFUL WAY OF LEADING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PRAYER.

FOLLOW HER ADVICE AS YOU SPEND TIME IN FRONT OF THE TABERNACLE, OR EVEN JUST IN SILENCE IN YOUR OWN ROOM.

"Don't say anything for three minutes." "Look at the Blessed Sacrament" (or the tabernacle, or close your eyes and picture Jesus in your mind.) "Because in those three minutes, Our Lord can touch you."

"Listen to what Jesus has to tell you. Of course, talk to Him ... but make sure you listen.

"Now, listen closely. You have an amazing opportunity. You can spend a few minutes with God! Tell Him anything you want. He is listening to you. If you stay really quiet and close your eyes, He will hear you!"

- "ALL OR NOTHING: SR CLARE CROCKETT" RESOURCE PACK BY ASCEND YOUTH MINISTRY (DIOCESE OF WATERFORD & LISMORE) -



LIFE TEEN GUIDE TO
PRAYING THE ROSARY!



HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY



Praying the Rosary

Sr Clare Crockett loved to pray the rosary and teach others to do the same. Do you know how to pray the Rosary? Maybe you could start praying one decade every day? A decade only takes about two minutes!



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!
CHECK OUT THE FREE LAUDATE APP



Make the Sign of the Cross

The Apostle's Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Pray for the Pope's Intentions

Recite one Our Father, three Hail Mary's and a Glory Be.

For each decade:

Pray one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's and one Glory Be.

After each decade: Pray the Fatima Prayer.

Decide which mysteries you will be meditating on.

Announce the mystery before each decade

e.g. "The first Joyful Mystery, The Annunciation"

The Rosary Prayers

Our Father,

Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

Hail Mary,

full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Glory be

to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

[Fatima Prayer]

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy

After five decades:

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the Blessed Fruit of your womb Jesus. O, clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us Oh Most Holy Mother of God - that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray, O God whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant we beseech You, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord.

May the Divine Assistance remain always with us - and may the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

"THERE IS NO PROBLEM, I TELL YOU, NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT IT IS, THAT WE CANNOT SOLVE BY THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY ROSARY." - SR LUCIA OF FATIMA -

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Birth of Jesus
The Presentation of Jesus in the temple
The Finding of the Child Jesus in the temple

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Baptism in the River Jordan
The Wedding Feast at Cana
The Proclamation of the kingdom of God and the call to conversion
The Transfiguration
The Institution of the Holy Eucharist

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

The Agony in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning with Thorns
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crucifixion & Death of our Lord

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

The Resurrection
The Ascension
The Descent of the Holy Spirit
The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven
The Coronation of Our Lady

MEDITATING ON THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED LIKE FLICKING BACK THROUGH A PHOTO ALBUM OF JESUS AND MARY'S LIFE WITH OUR LADY, AND BEING ABLE TO PUT YOURSELF INTO THOSE SCENES TOO!



CLICK THE LINKS
ABOVE TO PRAY WITH
THE YOUNG PEOPLE AT
HOLY FAMILY MISSION!





A portrait of a woman with a joyful expression, wearing a white headscarf and a black necklace. The background is blue with a white laurel wreath in the upper right corner.

Why not write a journal response in the form of a letter to Sr Clare? Maybe you could write about the challenges you face in your life, or the questions her story raised for you, or any aspect of her story that you found inspiring, or difficult to understand. The important thing is to respond personally and honestly – whatever form that takes for you!

This image shows a full page of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page, typical of notebook paper. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the page.



Doodle Prayer



CLICK HERE FOR SOME
RELAXING
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



Allow yourself some space to sit and reflect.

You might prefer to play some music in the background, or just sit in silence.

Reflect on Sr Clare's attitude, *"All or Nothing"* and pray with it. Allow ideas, thoughts and images that come to you as you pray to form part of your doodle prayer. Maybe names will come to mind - people to pray for; or things in your life you feel you need to change; maybe situations you need to bring to God and ask for His help in will surface... Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your heart and your thoughts. This is a particular space you are creating for God in your life today. Speak, and listen.

All or Nothing!!



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Using the site www.sisterclare.com find the answers to the following questions.
Why not have a class treasure hunt and see who can find all the answers the quickest?



TIP: CTRL + F WILL ENABLE A SEARCH FUNCTION ON YOUR PAGE

- 1 What date was Sr Clare born?

- 2 What city was she born in?

- 3 What date did Sr Clare die?

- 4 Clare got her first acting role on Channel 4 - what age was she?

- 5 What age was she when she entered the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother?

- 6 What was her full religious name?

- 7 When she went to World Youth Day in Rome, she bought a cigarette lighter in the shape of a....?

- 8 Sr Clare wrote a poem called "Dear Mother" in 2002. Finish the quote: "When I am discouraged, you..."

- 9 Who was Pope when Clare went to World Youth Day in Rome in the Year 2000?

- 10 Where is the mission station of Cuenca? (what country?)

- 11 What date did she take her perpetual vows?

- 12 Who directed the movie "Sunday" she starred in?

- 13 Did she die in Playa Prieta or Guayaquil?

- 14 What age was Sr Clare when she died?

- 15 Sr Clare is buried in Derry City Cemetery - what Stadium is this next to?

Wordsearch

FIND ALL THE WORDS ASSOCIATED WITH SR CLARE'S LIFE BELOW IN THE WORDSEARCH

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drama queen / earthquake / Ecuador / Eucharist / Fr Rafael / Good Friday / guitar /
Holy Week / Home of the Mother / migraine / missionary / obedience / Our Lady /
pilgrimage / Playa Prieta / poverty / Rome / rosary club / Servant Sister / Spain /
The Troubles / vocation / vows / World Youth Day

QUICK FIRE QUIZ!

Choose at least ten of the words / phrases in the list above and work as a team to explain how they relate to the life of Sr Clare Crockett as quickly as you can. Who can explain the most words?



Crossword Puzzle

WORK OUT THE CLUES FROM SR CLARE'S MOVIE AND FILL IN THE CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. The comical little character Sr Clare used to impersonate. [8]
4. Sr Clare is buried in this city. (5)
6. "Alone with _____ alone" was her religious motto. (6)
8. What Sr Clare called her most challenging teenage class. (8)
9. The founder of the Home of the Mother. (2/6)
12. Sr Clare's attitude to life! (3/2/7)
15. The instrument Sr Clare learned to play. (6)
16. A pain Sr Clare often suffered from. (8)

DOWN

1. Sr Clare's last mission was here. (5/6)
3. The number of girls who died in the earthquake with her. (4)
5. A Chinese word for yoghurt. (6)
6. Sr Clare's surname. (8)
7. The country where Sr Clare died. (7)
10. A dangerous area in Derry near where Sr Clare grew up. (7)
11. Where Sr Clare went on pilgrimage before Ecuador (4/_/4)
13. The Spanish man in the hospital who converted. (4)
14. Sr Clare added this to her religious name. (7)

All or Nothing!!



Movie Poster



IF YOU WERE TO DESIGN A MOVIE POSTER FOR "ALL OR NOTHING: SR CLARE CROCKETT" WHAT WOULD YOU INCLUDE ON IT AND WHY? CREATE YOUR POSTER IN THE SPACE BELOW. BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICES.



Sr Clare Crockett: Short Film



As you watch the Sr Clare Crockett short film, answer the following questions.

1. What date is shown at the start of the movie? _____

2. What event has just occurred? _____

3. What age was Sr Clare when she died? _____

4. How does young Clare describe the causes of the Troubles in Northern Ireland?

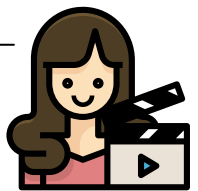


5. What were the two main trouble-spots in the North? F _____ R _____ and the B _____.

6. What kind of environment did Clare have to grow up in because of the tension in the North? Give two examples of how the violence impacted her life:

7. According to Fr Colum Power, what helped Clare to escape or transcend that legacy of destruction she lived close up?

8. Give examples that show Clare was a seriously talented actress with a potential for fame and success.



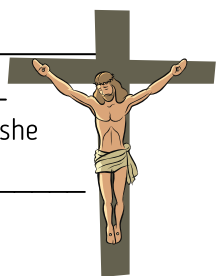
9. What was Clare like at age 17?



10. Where did Clare end up on a pilgrimage to that year? _____

11. What week of the year did Clare travel on pilgrimage? H _____ W _____

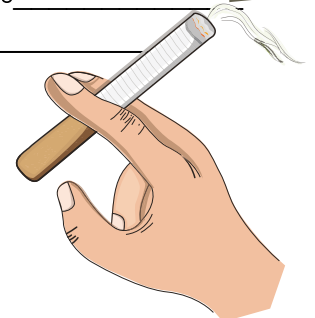
12. Why was Clare so affected by the crucifix when she went up on Good Friday to venerate the cross?



13. Clare decided there and then she wanted to be a nun. She also wanted to be famous however. How did she reconcile the two ambitions? What did she decide she would be? _____

14. When Clare told Fr Rafael she would become a famous nun, he told her that to become a famous nun, she must be the most humble. What would she need to learn to become the most humble? To _____

15. What was Clare's response? _____



16. Clare's life took a different track when she went home. How did she describe her social life?



17. Once on a night out, when she was in a toilet cubicle, feeling like she would be sick, what strange feeling did she experience that caused her to look up?

18. What did she feel that Jesus said to her that evening?



19. Why did Clare cry when she thought about her life, even though she had everything she thought she wanted?

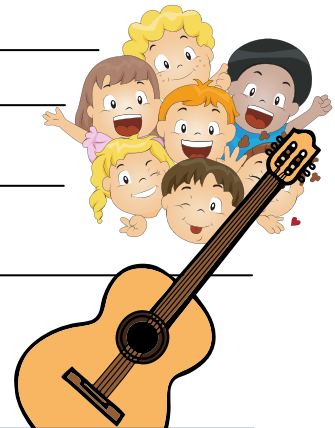
20. *"I thought that I had achieved everything and at the same time, I had nothing, I had nothing within me. I knew that I had to change my life. I knew that I had to cut with everything that was taking me away from God."*
What was taking Clare away from God at that time, do you think?

21. What impression did she make on her students in the Parish of Jacksonville where she taught from 2006 - 2009?

22. What did Sr Clare thank God for?

23. Who did Sr Clare depend totally on?

24. Sr Clare's life in Ecuador was described by the newscaster as a life of s _____,
s _____ and s _____.



What is your initial response to the life and death of Sr Clare Crockett?

Ideas for you to think about:

*What questions do her life and death raise for you? What stands out for you the most?
Do you think you would have liked to have known Sr Clare? Have you anything in
common with her? What do you think of her decision to become a religious sister?*



ALL OR NOTHING: SR CLARE CROCKETT MOVIE - HOLY FAMILY MISSION RESPOND

Watch five young people at Holy Family Mission react to the story of Sr Clare Crockett. How has Sr Clare inspired their lives?





Activity Ideas



VISIT YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

Take Sr Clare's advice and spend at least three minutes with Jesus in the Church, in front of the Tabernacle if your parish doesn't offer Eucharistic Adoration. Speak to Him from your heart, but make sure you allow yourself to listen to Him too!



TAKE UP A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT / NEW SKILL



Did you know that Sr Clare learned to play guitar for her missionary work? If you already play an instrument, maybe there's a local parish or school choir you can join. Remember though, play and sing for the glory of God, not for yourself!

SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

Create a Spotify playlist with songs that remind you of Sr Clare's story and her zeal and passion for life!



RESEARCH



Find out what is involved in the canonisation process in the Catholic Church (what is needed for someone to be declared a saint). Pray for the cause of Sr Clare Crockett!



[HOW DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DECLARE OFFICIAL SAINTS? BUSTED HALO](#)

WATCH



Encourage others to watch: "All or Nothing: Sr Clare Crockett"! There are also many other videos on the Home of the Mother YouTube channel about Sr Clare, including short videos about each of the young candidates who died in the earthquake.

READ



Read the first biography of "Sr Clare Crockett: *Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother - Alone with Christ Alone*" by Sr Kristen Gardner SHM - EUK Mamie Foundation.

FUNDRAISE

Can you raise funds either alone, or with your classmates or family members for those in need?



Maybe you could even donate to the Missionary work of the Home of the Mother. (www.homeofthemoth.org).

DISCUSSION TIME



Discuss Bishop McKeown's words at Sr Clare's funeral:

"We believe that a life given in loving sacrifice is never wasted."

GET CREATIVE!

Sr Clare wrote **music** and **poetry**. Why not try expressing your prayer in that form?



Sr Clare of the Trinity and **the Heart of Mary**: Create an artistic representation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and use it as a prayer space in your own room or classroom.

Combine it with a box or envelope to place your prayer intentions in.

COMPARE AND CONTRAST

Sr Clare felt that Jesus called her dramatically one night when she was living the partying lifestyle.

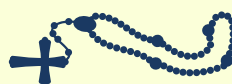


Research:

- Saint Faustina Kowalska had an experience of Jesus appearing to her at a local dance: compare and contrast their experiences!
- The Divine Mercy devotion.



ROSARY CLUB



Why not start a Rosary Club after school like Sr Clare did?



Notes





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