

# Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter



Let us remember those who are housebound and listening to our Parish Mass on the Parish Radio

## Diary for this Week:

### Saturday 3 March – Third Sunday of Lent

- 6.30pm Vigil Mass for Seamus & Jo O'Neill (Anniversary)

### Sunday 4 March – Third Sunday of Lent – Do This in Memory Mass

- 10.30am Mass



- *Baptism – We joyfully welcome Conor James into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate his parents and family on this special occasion.*

### Monday 5 March – 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent

- 10am Mass for Annie Hand (Recently Deceased)

### Tuesday 6 March – 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent

- 10am Mass for Kathleen Skehan (Recently Deceased)

### Wednesday 7 March – 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent

- 10am Mass Annie Hand (Recently Deceased)
- Cup of Tea & Sing Song after this Mass – weather permitting

### Thursday 8 March – 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent

- 10am Mass for Derry Egan (Recently Deceased)

### Friday 9 March – 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent

- 10am Mass for Joe & Molly Hannon (Anniversary)
-  Cup of Tea for all in St. Joseph's after Mass. All welcome!
- 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday 10 March – 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent

- 11am Confirmation Ceremony

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Richard Reilly** whose funeral was held in the church during the week.



We also prayerfully remember all who are Recently Deceased and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time.  
"May they rest in peace. Amen."

**"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD"**  
Psalm 1:24

## Parish News & Announcements:

### Clonskeagh Parish Novena of Grace 4-12 March

#### Invitation

We invite you to join in the **Novena in honour of St. Francis Xavier** which will take place in our parish from **4 – 12 March**. The Novena will be prayed at the **10 o'clock Mass each day and at all the weekend masses**.

**Petition Forms** - are available at the Church entrance. Please write your prayers, enclose them in envelope provided and place them in the **Petition Basket**. These will be included in the Novena prayers each day.

#### The Novena of Grace Prayer



O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favours with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to God my humble tribute of thanksgiving and praise. I implore you to secure for me, through your intercession and the all important blessing of living and dying in the favour of God. I also beseech you to obtain the favour I ask in this Novena (here ask the favour you wish to obtain), but if what I ask is not for the glory of God or for the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both. Amen.

*(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father)*

#### St. Francis Xavier Hymn

O thou who hearkened to the call, the words Ignatius once let fall  
"What doth it profit" man's desire; go thou and set the world on fire.

#### Refrain

*St. Francis Xavier hear my prayer, bestow thy blessings everywhere. Let but God's holy will be done and my own soul's salvation won.*

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O thou whose trust remained unshaken in Jesus' loving heart forsaken, now help me wash away with tears the sinful record of past years.

#### Refrain

O thou whom love did captive take, and of thy heart a furnace make, inflame my soul with burning zeal, may pagan lands hear Christ's appeal.

### Parish Sacramental Preparations - Welcome!



On **Sunday, 4 March**, we celebrate the **'Sacramental Programme Masses'** for this year's 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes.

We warmly welcome children, young adults and their families from *Our Lady's National School & St. Kilian's Deutsche Schule* to Clonskeagh Parish. We would like to assure the children, young adults and their families of our continued prayers.

## Parish Office Notice



**The Parish Office will open on Thursday from 9.30am until 12.30pm.**

**If you need to contact the parish office please do so via email: [parishofficeclonskeagh@eircom.net](mailto:parishofficeclonskeagh@eircom.net)**

#### Entrance Hymn-

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.  
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light.  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

#### Recessional Hymn -

God's spirit is in my heart, he has called me and set me apart,  
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

Refrain: He sent me to give the Good News to the poor.  
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more.  
Tell blind people that they can see and set the downtrodden free.  
And go tell everyone, the news that the Kingdom of God has come (repeat)

Just as the Father sent me so I'm sending you out to be  
My witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world.

#### Weekend Church Collections

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection**  
(Support of the Priests) €500  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
(WMOF) €1080  
**House to House** €375

*Thank you for your continued support.*