

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 25 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(**Please note that there is no 6.30pm Vigil on this day**)*

Sunday 26 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Closing Mass of the WMOF 2018, Phoenix Park today

- **9.00am Mass** (***Please note change of Mass time for this day***)

Monday 27 August– St. Monica

- **10am Mass for Imelda Taylor (Recently Deceased)**

Tuesday 28 August – St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

- **10am Mass**

Wednesday 29 August – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

10am Mass for Eithne McGee (Recently Deceased)

Thursday 30 August – 21st Week in Ordinary Time

- **10am Mass for Kay & Dick Cotter and Noel Quinn (Anniversary)**

Friday 31 August – St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary

- **10am Mass for Mary Bradley (Anniversary)**
- **Cup of Tea for all in St. Joseph's after Mass. All welcome!**

Saturday 1 September – 21st Week in Ordinary Time

- **10am Mass**

We 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:

World Meeting of Families – Mass Times – Sunday 26th August

Clonskeagh Parish - 9am (***Please note change of Mass time for this day***)

Milltown Parish - 10am, 11.30am & 5.30pm

Dundrum Parish - 9am, 10.30 am & 12.00 noon

Special Invitation to view the Papal Mass at Three Patrons, Rathgar

To celebrate the arrival of Pope Francis, and to accommodate those who are unable to attend his Mass, we are arranging to have a screening in **St Patrick's Hall of the Papal Mass on 26th August from 12.30pm**. As places are limited, we would ask those interested to give their name and phone number into the Parish Office as soon as possible (Tel. 014972215).

All are welcome to attend; refreshments will be served by the hospitality team.



*“The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love.
For all a family's problems, it can always grow, beginning with love”
Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia*

A FEW WORDS FROM FR. JOE.....

I spent Wednesday at the Pastoral Congress in the RDS. Heading over to Ballsbridge on the 18 bus I was apprehensive. There had been such a lot of coverage in the media, much of it critical, and yet the programme looked very interesting, diverse and inclusive, not quite the agenda for a right wing gathering. I knew that the preparation, choice of speakers, selection of presiders and homilists at Mass had been going on for three years and yes I was aware that in the three days before the event some last minute changes had been made. I knew to expect a wide range of talks and seminars, about 30 in all, and that choices would have to be made. I thought that there would be a lot of exhibits, stalls and shops in the main hall, plenty of places to grab a sandwich or coffee and then that the Mass would be in Leinster's home ground, the RDS arena. All that turned out as expected. What I didn't know going in was who I might meet. Former parishioners, the Chair of our own Pastoral Council, parishioners from Rathgar and Clonskeagh, priest classmates and Catholics from all over the world. It was almost impossible to make progress around the RDS there were so many reasons to stop and chat, meet and greet, share and celebrate. The main talk in the morning was by Cardinal Tagle from the Philippines, he spoke about the “throw away, disposable culture” and offered a fantastic reflection on human relationships which endure and sustain us. For me the highlight of the day was the international Mass, we all know how universal the Church is, but it's only when you sit among a congregation, vast and diverse, gathered from all the ends of the earth, that it feels so real. I headed home exhausted and had food with the French family who I am hosting, and from a totally different perspective they too had an enriching and enjoyable day. Yes there is a lot to be improved in the Church, but reflecting on this one day there is much to celebrate and applaud. Welcome Pope Francis!

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018



God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,
Amen
*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*



Parish Office

The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9.30am until 12noon.
(Closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.)

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), was introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

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