

# 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 8 September - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6.30pm Mass for Kevin Lynch (Anniversary)

### Sunday 9 September - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 10.30am Mass for Betty, Micheál & Diarmaid Ó Foghlú (Anniversary)

### Monday 10 September - 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

- 10am Mass for Susan & William Hayden (Anniversary)

### Tuesday 11 September - 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

- 10am Mass for Imelda Taylor (Recently Deceased)

### Wednesday 12 September - The Holy Name of Mary

- 10am Mass for Special Intention

### Thursday 13 September - St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church

- 10am Mass

### Friday 14 September - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 10am Mass for Joe & Mary Ellen Tierney (Anniversary)
- Cup of Tea for all in St. Joseph's after Mass. All welcome!

### Saturday 15 September - Our Lady of Sorrows

- 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:

### Welcome Fr. Fergus

Archbishop Martin has appointed Fr. Fergus O'Donoghue S.J. as our new Parish Chaplain in Clonskeagh Parish. He will celebrate daily Mass and assist with Funerals and other parish activities.

We warmly welcome Fr. Fergus to Clonskeagh Parish.

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

I heard John Sweeney of Maynooth College on the radio this morning talking about Climate Change. He is a Professor of Geography and a leading expert in this field. John spoke about the severe weather events that we have experienced during the last 12 months and suggested that we can expect more of the same. The last time I heard him speak was as a panellist at the World Meeting of Families. He was responding to the encyclical letter of Pope Francis alongside staff members from Trocaire, addressing the effect of Climate Change on the developing world. It was heart wrenching to see the images of the people traumatised by the forces of nature in the poorest areas of the world.

At the end of an hour-long session he was joined on stage by Deidre Duff, a young woman who recently lived in Rathgar parish. Deirdre is a powerful advocate for action, calling on all Christians and citizens of the world to 'Rise Up' to protect the planet. She asked the very strong question of all present, 'What will you do to ensure a healthy planet for my generation as we grow older?'

She asked everyone present to Rise Up, and so powerful was her call that in fact everyone in the huge audience rose to their feet! It was amazing to see a young person, with huge conviction and inner strength motivate all who heard her to take action. There is no doubt that one expression of our Christian faith is our care for our common home and the actions that we take to protect it are faith in action and pleasing to God.



### The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE - the Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese - will be taken up at all Masses next weekend - 15/16 September.

It will replace the usual SHARE Collection. CROSSCARE is involved in a wide variety of social projects in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Since it was founded over 70 years ago CROSSCARE has continued to seek to redress poverty and social exclusion. It continues to develop new and innovative programmes and to sponsor new research to help inform policies on combating poverty and exclusion.

We ask you to contribute generously to this very deserving cause. Thank You.

**MASS IN CELEBRATION OF ST PIO**  
 50 YEARS since his Death | 100 YEARS since Receiving the Stigmata  
 Friday, September 21 at 7.30pm  
 St John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer, Dublin 16  
 Celebrant: Fr Martin Bennett OFM Cap.  
 Blessing with Padre Pio Glove.  
 All Welcome

### 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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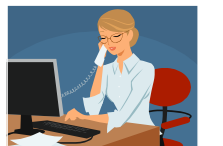
**Annual Pilgrimage: The Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage** takes place on *September 9<sup>th</sup> in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm*. Everybody welcome to honour & thank grandparents for all they have done for us down through the ages.  
*All welcome.*

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,  
 you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
 the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
 for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
 Support them! As they grow older,  
 may they continue to be for their families  
 strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
 guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
 living treasures of sound religious traditions.  
 Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
 that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
 of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,  
 help families and society  
 to value the presence and role of grandparents.  
 May they never be ignored or excluded,  
 but always encounter respect and love.  
 Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
 in all the years of life which you give them.  
 Mary, Mother of all the living,  
 keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
 accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
 and by your prayers, grant that all families  
 may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
 where you await all humanity  
 for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

### Parish Office



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