# Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

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



Please note that the last 10am Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday**, **20<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. No further Saturday 10am Mass from that date.



Cup of Tea



You are warmly invited to join us for a **'Welcome Cup of Tea'** to celebrate the arrival of Fr. Joe and Fr. Fergus to Clonskeagh Parish. Tea & refreshments will be served at the back of the church after 10.30am Mass this *Sunday*, 30<sup>th</sup> *September*.



The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE - the Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese – was taken up at all Masses 2 weeks ago.

Since then we have received some more donations and the new revised total amount realised is €1165.

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to this very deserving cause.

# Parish Office



The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9.30am until 12noon.

(Closed on Tuesday and Thursday.) The **Sacristy** will be open as usual from 9.30am until 11am Monday – Saturday & from 9.30am – 12.30pm on Sunday.

# **Parish News & Announcements:**

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

Commenting on the beautiful weather during the week, Ryan Tubridy was asking himself if this could be a sign of climate change? Yes, 21 degrees at the end of September is very welcome, but is it a sign of something more

threatening in our eco-system? This one event shouldn't really be much cause for concern, but the many different extreme weather events during the past 12 months of wind, snow, and heat, do seem to create a pattern that does

raise issues. People who know about global warming, experts in weather and

ecology, are all concerned. Pope Francis has also brought the weight of his

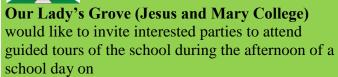
influence to bear by writing to the whole world in his letter, Laudato Sí.

He even gave President Trump a copy when he visited the Vatican, in the hope that he might persuade him to reconsider his position on the international efforts to control the pollution and destruction of the planet.

The bible begins with a description of paradise in the Garden of Eden, which was then lost by sin. Pope Francis wants us to reflect on how we sin by destroying the earth which is our common home, and how we honour God by caring for the earth and respecting our environment.

Every little thing we do to show our care for creation is an expression of our faith and a service to the generations coming after us.





Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 11th October 2018.

Please register your interest by contacting the school on 01-2951913.



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### **Diary for this Week:**

<u>Saturday 29 Sept - 6.30pm Mass for Richard & Alice Brennan (A)</u>

Sunday 30 Sept - 10.30am Mass for Ann Cullen (A)

Monday 1 Oct-10am Mass for Michael Kennedy (R.D.)

<u>Tuesday 2 Oct -</u> 10am Mass for Nuala Peyton Corcoran (R.D.)

Wednesday 3 Oct -10am Mass for Ellen O'Malley & Family (R.D.)

<u>Thursday 4 Oct–10am Mass for Helen Cummins & Anne Molloy (R.D.)</u>

<u>Friday 5 Oct – 10am Mass for Altar List of the Dead</u> Cup of Tea for all in St. Joseph's after Mass. All welcome!

<u>Saturday 6 Oct – 10am Mass for Special Intention</u>

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





### **Entrance Hymn**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be there at our labours and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, At the noon of the day.

### **Recessional Hymn**

Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee! All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in Heaven above adore Thee; Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising, Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

# FLOWER FESTIVAL

As part of the celebrations for the bicentenary of Christ ChurchTaney a flower festival and art exhibition will be held in Taney Church and Parish centre from *Fri 5th Oct until Sun 7th Oct*.

The theme of the festival is *"Reflections of Harvest in Dundrum"* and we anticipate it will be a very enjoyable