

# Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter



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

## Coeliac

If you are **Coeliac** you are welcome to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice. *Please come forward with the Eucharistic Ministers.*

## Diary for this Week:

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Bob & Nellie Williams (A) and Joan Masterson (A)

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Liam Kealy(A)  
Baptism – We joyfully welcome Harry James into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate his parents and family on this special occasion.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Special Intention

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Nicholas (Nick) O'Connor (RD)

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Mary Mooney (A)

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Phyllis Whelan (RD)

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Nicholas (Nick) O'Connor (RD)  
Cup of Tea for all in St. Joseph's after Mass.  
All welcome!



We also prayerfully remember all who are Recently Deceased and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

*"May they rest in peace. Amen."*

## Weekend Church Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Col (For the support of Priests) €365

2<sup>nd</sup> Col (Share) €340

House to House €390

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

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

## \*\*\*\*\*Change of Venue for Weekday 10am Masses\*\*\*\*\*

From Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018, weekday 10am Masses, Monday – Friday (inclusive) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Oratory.

*(Funerals will be celebrated in the Main Church.)*



## Entrance Hymn

*Refrain: All the earth proclaim the Lord; sing your praise to God. (R)*

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness.  
Come into God's presence singing for joy!

Know that the Lord is our creator.  
Yes God is our Father; we are his sons.

We are the sheep of the green pasture;  
For we are God's people; he is our God.



## Recessional Hymn

*Refrain: Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, Broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.*

I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more.

You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends.

See how my people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you.

## \*\*\*\*\*Churchgate Collection\*\*\*\*\*

This weekend a **Churchgate Collection** will take place to raise much needed funds for **The Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association**. *Please support this very worthy cause.*

## Parish News & Announcements:

Fifth National Collection for WMOF 2018  
The fifth National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place next weekend of **Sat-Sun 10/11 November 2018**  
Thank you all for your amazing generosity.  
*More information on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.*

## 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.

## November – Month of the Holy Souls

The November Altar List of the Dead is one of the many ways in which we remember our deceased relatives and friends, and join our intentions in the Masses the priests offer for the repose of their souls. Please take a **November Altar List of the Dead (Available at the back of the Church)**. Place your completed List in one of the envelopes provided and return it in the Sunday Collection Baskets. The names of all those on the **Altar List of the Dead** are included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Masses throughout the year.

## \*\*\*\*\*Date For Your Diary\*\*\*\*\*

- **Next Saturday, 10 November, a Mass of Remembrance** for all those whose funerals were held in this Church during the past year will be celebrated at **6.30pm**. *Everyone will be welcome to a cup of tea in St. Joseph's after the Mass.*

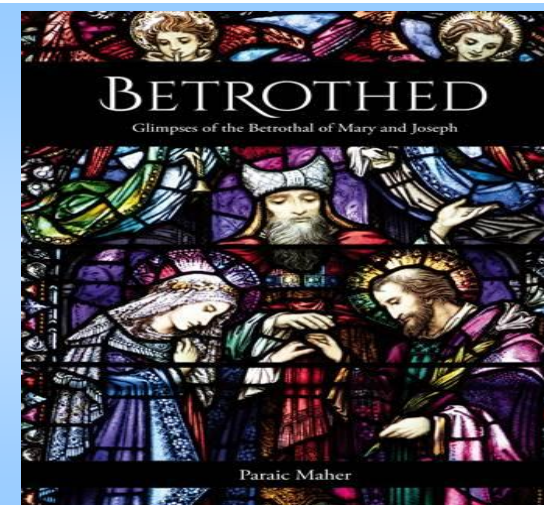
*"It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead."*

## THE DEEP END: The Greatest Commandment of All

Today we hear a very famous Gospel passage which we might dismiss easily because we feel we know it so well. 'Love God. Love your neighbour'. It sounds simple, yet it can be so difficult. Loving God in our world today means being counter-cultural; often we are afraid to even admit that we are believers. Finding time for God can be impossible due to our hectic lifestyles; we are addicted to 'busy' and have become 'time poor'. Yet we can learn to see God in the everyday, right before us, in each task, in nature, in our friends and family. We might ask ourselves today, what prevents me from loving God, for making time for God in my life? For nourishing my relationship with God?

The love of neighbour which Jesus speaks of is a controversial love. It involves a love of people we don't know or like. It is a radical love of those that society wants to dismiss: love of the migrant, love of the homeless family, love of the drug addict, love of the prisoner, love of the earth, love of the climate refugee. Love God and Love Neighbour – it sounds so simple yet these are the toughest, most radical lines in the Gospel. It sounds like two commandments and yet they are one, interconnected and inseparable, for to love God we must love our neighbour. And by loving our neighbour we are loving God. Today let us all ask ourselves how we can live more fully this great commandment and be a shining example of Christ's love in the world.

*Jane Mellett, Intercom Magazine*



## Book Launch

# BETROTHED

Glimpses of the Betrothal of Mary and Joseph

A unique photographic collection of stunning Irish art immortalising the marriage of Mary and Joseph, and the dramatic story that brought them to each other

**Launched by Maria Steen**

Followed by an audio-visual presentation of beautiful images of betrothal artwork from the book by the author Paraic Maher

**7:30PM, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NEWMAN UNIVERSITY CHURCH, 87A ST STEPHEN'S GREEN**  
*All are welcome to attend*

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