

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter



Venue for Weekday 10am Masses
Weekday 10am Masses, Monday – Friday (inclusive) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Oratory. (Funerals will be celebrated in the Main Church.)

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 10th Nov – *Mass of Remembrance of all Deceased in the past year*

Sun 11th Nov – *Gerard & Ina Cleere (A)*

Mon 12th Nov – *Phyllis Whelan (RD)*

Tues 13th Nov – *Nicholas (Nick) O'Connor (RD)*

Wed 14th Nov – *Nicholas (Nick) O'Connor (RD)*

Thurs 15th Nov – *Denise Slattery (RD)*

Fri 16th Nov – *Nicholas (Nick) O'Connor (RD)*
Cup of Tea for all in St. Joseph's after Mass.
All welcome!



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

*We pray for **Betty & Tony McMahon** whose Anniversary occurs at this time.*

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

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €365

2nd Col (Share) €340

House to House €325

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

“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

Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Refrain

*O Master, grant that I may never seek,
so much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Parish News & Announcements:

Fifth National Collection for WMOF 2018
The fifth National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place this weekend **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 1st Friday Masses throughout the year.

A Time of Gathering Together with the Bereaved of our Parish

A warm welcome to **all the families** gathered here this weekend to remember their loved ones who have died during the past year. We are happy to have an opportunity to pray with you and for you on the journey of bereavement. *We assure you of a continued remembrance in our prayers.* We invite you to a cup of tea in **St. Joseph's** after Mass. (The door to St. Joseph's is on the top left hand side of the Church.)



Prayer in Time of Bereavement

Let us Pray...

Lord, you are close to the broken-hearted.

Be with me now in my grief and loneliness.

Give me courage to face my loss and not to grieve in silence.

Be with me as I struggle with many different painful feelings.

Ease the hurt in my heart. Encircle me in your love.

Help me to believe that one day I will no longer have this deep sorrow. May I find comfort in sharing my grief with those who understand the strong bonds of love. Stay with me Lord, support me.

Help me to know that your power is at work within me as I deal with my grief. Amen.

“It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead.”

A few words from Fr Joe.....

I remember my dad coming home from the funeral of an elderly nun and saying what a happy celebration it had been. Knowing that death and funerals were sad occasions, I was puzzled and asked him what made this moment joyful. He thought about it for a moment and then said it was the confidence of the nuns that their sister would go straight to heaven that made it so uplifting for him; he was moved by their trust in God's mercy and love. I guess this woman, who lived a long life devoted to prayer and service as a religious, had to struggle with her own weaknesses and doubts. She might not always have felt God's unconditional love for her; she perhaps doubted whether she would deserve heaven's joys and maybe she had a little fear of purgatory or hell fire. It is a very rare thing to meet someone who is perfect, without their doubts, without sin, a living saint.

For all of us, the month of November is a time to remember our dead and to pray for them. We would like to think that all our deceased relatives and friends are at peace with God in heaven and there enjoy eternal rest. The promise of Jesus to his followers is that he will lose nothing of all that the Father has given to him, and that where he is gone we can hope to follow. We can't earn a place in heaven simply by our own efforts, but all that we do in response to God's love; all our faithful following of God's law; service of His people; all our prayer and worship builds confidence that we will come one day to that resting place with angels and the saints and live for ever with our God.