

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Joan Masterson (A)

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Alice McMullen (A)

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Michael Kennedy (RD)

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Nicholas (Nick) O'Connor (RD)

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Marion O'Sullivan (RD)

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Special Intention

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Special Intention  
*Cup of Tea for all in St. Joseph's after Mass. All welcome!*



*We pray for Nicholas Byrne, whose Month's Mind occurs at this time and Maureen Reilly, whose Anniversary occurs at this time.*

*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) €425

2<sup>nd</sup> Col (SHARE) €430

House to House €355

*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

Hail! Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and lamb, the throne is thine,  
King whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

### Refrain:

*Angels, saints and nations sing:  
Praised be Jesus Christ, our king:  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary.*

King whose name creation thrills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings,  
With thy praises, King of kings.



## Recessional Hymn

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

## Parish News & Announcements:

### A Very Warm Welcome!



This weekend at our Mass we celebrate the 'Do This In Memory Programme' for this year's 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes. We warmly welcome the children and their families from *Our Lady's National School and St. Kilian's Deutsche Schule* to Clonskeagh Parish. We congratulate all the children as they prepare to receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. *We would like to assure the children and their families of our continued prayers as they prepare for this very special day.*

### 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 – Friday & from 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday.

## A few words from Fr Joe.....

Last weekend Pope Francis sat down to a lunch of Lasagne and salad with over 1000 people in the Vatican. It wasn't a state banquet for a visiting dignitary but rather a shared meal with the poor of Rome. Above all Pope Francis is a pastor, Bishop of Rome, and a friend of the poor.

He has already had showers and washing machines installed near St Peter's Square for people who live on the streets to come in and use when they wish. This month in St Peter's Square a temporary clinic has been erected and there were lovely pictures published of the Holy Father walking across the square from his residence to meet the patients and encourage the medical staff there. These are all small, but significant actions. I guess they are designed to draw attention to the ministry to the poor that is essential to every Christian life. Perhaps some dioceses and parishes and individual Catholic families will be motivated to renew their charitable efforts and find new ways to reach out to the poor. Some will imitate the Pope and arrange meals and medical care, others will carry on the multitude of pastoral services in the sure and certain knowledge that their work is valued and appreciated. Locally in Dublin and here in our parish, care of the poor is our common task.

The St Vincent De Paul Society gives us one way of reaching out and day by day, as we move into Advent, we will no doubt see and respond to many charitable requests. We are all reminded if the words of the Lord, "When you did this for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me."

### Crosscare Annual Parish Food Appeal 1st/ 2nd December

Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for a Parish Food Appeal next weekend 1st/ 2nd December to support the work of the Crosscare Foodbanks. The generosity of parishioners in last year's food appeal meant that 10,000 emergency hampers were distributed to those most in need before Christmas. Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items. This year Crosscare are asking that collections be held on this one weekend only. This will allow them to distribute hampers in good time for Christmas to hundreds of families.

*Items that are most needed at this time are:*

- A. Toiletries and cleaning products
- B. Non-perishable food
- C. Festive foods

***Please bring along your donations to the church at next weekend's Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity.***

### The Dom Marmion Society

The Dom Marmion Society Active Retirement Group are currently recruiting new members. They offer, among other things - Exercise classes, Bowls, Bingo and many other activities.

**Contact: 086 355 2870 for more information.** Please see poster on the noticeboards in the church.

**DUNDRUM**  
**Christmas Craft Market**

- Handmade Crafts
- Christmas Gifts
- Tea & Cakes
- Mince Pies & Mulled Wine
- Fun Activities
- Christmas Carols
- Santa Claus

**Sunday 2nd December**  
**10am to 5pm**

**PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE**  
Attached to Holy Cross Church – Dundrum

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCERT 3:30-4:30pm**  
Featuring: Patrice Keegan (Organ) Niamh McCormick (Soprano)

### Share Sunday

This Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> is *Share Sunday*. Share, the second collection, is an important funding lifeline for the many services that support the pastoral outreach of the diocese as well as providing support for poorer parishes. The financial statements of the Archdiocese and the Annual Diocesan report will also be made available on line on Sunday. Archbishop Martin has said in his letter to parishes that he is "very much aware of the many financial calls that have been made within the Catholic Church in recent times and I am genuinely grateful for the generous response that has come, especially from Mass-going Catholics". *We thank you for your ongoing support to this worthy collection.*