

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 4th Week of Advent:

Sat 22 Dec – 6.30pm - Aidan O'Brien (A)

Sun 23 Dec – 10.30am - Patrick Quinlan (A)

Mon 24 Dec – 10am - Special Intention

10.30am – 11am - Confessions

7.30pm Carols

8.00pm Vigil Mass

Tues 25 Dec – 10.30am Mass

Wed 26 Dec – 11am - Pat Dunne (RD)

Thurs 27 Dec – 10am - Pat Dunne (RD)

Fri 28 Dec – 10am – Mary Mooney (A)

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

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €600

2nd Col (Share) €455

House to House €590

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

Promised Lord, and Christ is he,
May we soon his kingdom see. (R)

*Refrain: Come, O Lord, quickly come,
Come in glory, come in glory,
Come in glory, quickly come.*

Teaching, healing, once was he,
May we soon his kingdom see. (R)

Dead and buried once was he,
May we soon his kingdom see. (R)

Risen from the dead is he,
May we soon his kingdom see. (R)

Soon to come again is he,
May we soon his kingdom see. (R)

Recessional Hymn

Prepare the way for the Lord
Make a straight path for Him
Prepare the way for the Lord (R)

*Refrain: Wait for the Lord, his day is near
Wait for the Lord, be strong take heart*

Rejoice in the Lord always: God is at hand.
Joy and gladness for all who seek the Lord (R)

The Glory of the Lord shall be revealed
All the Earth will see the Lord (R)

Parish News & Announcements:

A few words from Fr Joe.....

I saw an amazing image of the mountain of hampers prepared by volunteers at Brother Kevin's during the week. Quite literally thousands of families will feel love and care from the Christian community when there is a knock at the door with the delivery of some essentials needed to make Christmas happen.

People are so generous with their time and money during the build up to Christmas pouring huge energy into helping others. When that work is done, all the hampers delivered, all the joy on faces registered and hugs, kisses and works of thanks expressed it is worth reflecting on the gospel values within this effort.

There are spiritual blessings and a renewal of the human heart when we act according to the teaching of Jesus. Hopefully those same volunteers will be able to take a moment before the crib on Christmas morning and be able to feel the connection between their tremendous work and the love of God made present in Jesus Christ. The little rhyme "He's the reason for the Season" leads us to gratitude for the example of love that he has given and which we are blessed to follow.

Happy Christmas everyone.

Christmas Dues

Envelopes have been distributed and are available at the tables near the doors for Christmas Dues.

The gift of money at Christmas and Easter for the care of priests is essential both for the upkeep of our active priests but also for the sick and retired priests who are now cared for in nursing homes. This care is very expensive and only made possible through your donations.

The elderly men, after a lifetime of ministry can't express thanks to you directly, so on their behalf, thank you for all you contribute to their care and well being.
Sincere thanks to all who have already contributed their Christmas Dues.

They can be **returned** to the **Parish Office/Sacristy** or you can place them **into the collection baskets at the weekend Masses.**

Dues envelopes continue to be received over the holidays and into the New Year.

Parish Office – Christmas Timetable



The Parish Office will re-open Monday, 7th January 2019. The **Sacristy** will be open from 9.30am until 11am Wednesday – Friday & from 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday.
Tel: 012837948

WMOF2018 BEHIND THE SCENES DOCUMENTARY

Over an eight-month period, WMOF2018 opened its doors to Moondance Productions who filmed some of the team for a fly on the wall style documentary. Over the 60 minutes of this programme, you will see through the eyes of clergy, event managers, volunteers and Gardaí, part of the planning, obstacles and emotions associated with this momentous Papal visit to Ireland. Many staff and volunteers worked in the background and do not appear in this documentary, as it only represents a small percentage of all the work done. We are certain that it will remind you of Pope Francis in Ireland and we hope that you enjoy it. *The documentary will air on December 31st 2018 at 6:30 pm on the National Broadcaster RTÉ One. If you live abroad, you will be able to view the documentary on the RTE Player from the 1st - 7th of January 2019.*