

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 2 Feb – Jack, Mai, Johnny & Jimmy Kinahan (A)

Sun 3 Feb – Denis Somers (A)

Mon 4 Feb – Mary Lenehan (RD)

Tues 5 Feb – Patrick Keogh (A)

Wed 6 Feb – Ina Murphy (RD)

Thurs 7 Feb – Pat Dunne (RD)

Fri 8 Feb – Ned & Tom Keogh & Annie Hand (A)

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Pauline Ross** whose funeral was held in the church during the week.
We prayerfully remember **Jim Lawler**, Recently Deceased.
"May they rest in peace. Amen."

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €560

2nd Col (Share) €430

House to House €370

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

Parish Office



The Parish Office opening hours are Mon. Wed. & Fri 9.30am – 12 noon.

The **Sacristy** is open from 9.30am until 11am Monday – Friday & from 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday.

Tel: 012837948



Entrance Hymn

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass



Recessional Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus: Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Parish News & Announcements:

A few words from Fr. Joe

Ireland's saints capture the best of Gaelic traditions and enfold them into the Gospel values and from their teaching and guidance we can grow both as Christians and as proud Irish people.

Take this prayer from St Brigid: Her charism of prayer, welcome for the stranger, and care of both the poor, and the earth, is as relevant today as at any time in our history. Recently a government minister suggested that we perhaps have too many schools and hospitals named after saints; it could be that virtues of these saints and the effect of their teaching is actually something that we need more of!

Please take a moment and pray with St Brigid and take inspiration from her spirit.



Prayer to St. Saint Brigid

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen

World Day of the Sick 2019

Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10 February 2019 in Corpus Christi 3.00pm

27th World Day of the Sick Prayer Books - 'I Am With You' For use with the sick, carers and for personal prayer: in the parish; at home; in hospital; nursing homes and healthcare facilities and also for pastoral visitation of the sick and carers and First Friday calls. Available from: Ms Anne Donnellan, Archbishop's House, Dublin 9, Tel 8379253, Extension 245 and VERITAS www.veritas.ie

THANK YOU

I'm writing to send a massive thank you for the generosity of your church and parishioners on a recent collection.

I'm Rob Quinlan from Gonzaga College, Ranelagh, and leading the upcoming project. We are working with *Habitat for Humanity* in Ireland and Jordan to provide affordable housing for all. The collection (organised by Hugo FitzGerald and family) raised €640 for the charity. Collections and donations, like this, are invaluable to our work and we are eternally grateful. One of the mission principles of Habitat for Humanity is to demonstrate the love and teachings of Jesus Christ, acting in all ways in accord with the belief that God's love and grace abound for all, and that we must be "hands and feet" of that love and grace in our world. Through faith, the miniscule can be multiplied to accomplish the magnificent, and that, in faith, respectful relationships can grow among all people.

Le gach dea-ghuí, Rob Quinlan

28th Divine Mercy Conference

Divine Mercy Conference Committee wish to invite you to their annual conference on the 23rd, 24th February in the RDS, Ballsbridge. On Friday night, 22nd February, we are continuing our very successful addition to the programme which includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions and which is aimed specially for our young people.

This year's theme is: *Let Us Not Be Put to the Test* (Mt.6:13)

All welcome

The speakers over the weekend are as follows:

Main speaker:

-Fr Hayden Williams OFM (Cap) from Malta.

International Speaker, one of the most amazing speakers in our 28 years.

-Very Rev. Dr Eunan McDonnell, SDB, Irish Provincial of the Salesians of Don Bosco, Conference speaker, author and retreat director.

-Fr Brendan Walsh, SCA, Family Tree Healing Ministry, Pallotine's Retreat House Thurles.

-Fr Patrick Cahill, Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House.

-Ms. Niamh Uí Bhriain, Life Institute. Pro-Life Speaker and advocate.

-Dr. Diarmuid Martin, DD, Archbishop of Dublin;

-Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland.

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