

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 9 Feb – Deceased Members of the Hannon and Lightfoot Families (A)

Sun 10 Feb – Margaret, Peter & Billy Boylan (A)

Mon 11 Feb – Elizabeth & William Brown (A)

Tues 12 Feb – Special Intention

Wed 13 Feb – Noreen Lynch & Micheal Ó’Hanlon (RD)

Thurs 14 Feb – Mrs. A Kenna (A)

Fri 15 Feb – Mary Lawler (RD)

*We 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) €450

2nd Col (Share) €195

House to House €390

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

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven.
To his feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, Praise him,
Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him, Praise him,
Praise Him, Praise Him,
Glorious in his faithfulness.



Recessional Hymn

The Bells of the Angelus are calling to pray.
In sweet tones announcing the sacred Ave.
Ave, ave, ave Maria, Ave, ave, ave Maria.

An angel of mercy led Bernadette’s feet
Where flows the deep torrent Our Lady to greet.
Ave, ave, ave Maria, Ave, ave, ave Maria.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick, and the comfort of the afflicted. You know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. By your appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes you made it a privileged sanctuary where your favours are given to people streaming to it from the whole world. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.

Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share in your glory. Amen.

Our Lady of Health of the Sick, Pray for us.

Parish News & Announcements:



ACCORD

The Annual Collection of **ACCORD**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend, **16/17 February**.

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- ❖ Marriage Preparation Courses
- ❖ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships

Please give as generously as possible next weekend.

A few words from Fr. Joe

On 13th May 1992, following an assassination attempt on his life that led to a time of suffering and the experience of being seriously ill in hospital, Saint Pope John Paul II launched a World Day of the Sick. This day of special prayer for those who are sick, at home or in hospital, is marked each year close to the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Feb 11th. It is a time to reflect on the needs of all who suffer, to pause and be prayerfully in solidarity with those who face illness and their carers. The sick can sometimes be hidden from the faith community when they are no longer mobile enough to join in the life of the parish, unable to come to Mass or other activities.

But out of sight must never mean out of mind, the sick are always included in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass and through visits with the Eucharist and the parish radio they are invited to be part of the parish.

Recently I was visiting a relative, very close to the time of his death. I watched the care he received from his family and the attention of the carers who came everyday. Anyone would have been moved by the effect the sick man had on all who looked after him, they excelled in tenderness as his need for care grew. Quoting from Psalm 90, “I am with you” captures the promise of God to be with those who are sick, seen in the merciful face of Jesus, who watches over us all.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.

Koins for Kids Ireland is a small voluntary charity putting all its efforts in to providing an MRI machine (scanner) for the New Children's Hospital once building is complete.

They are asking you to donate any unwanted Non-Euro Coin and Currencies and accumulations of 1&2 cent coins that may be lying around your house or business.

To date we have raised in excess of €95,000 on a completely voluntary basis. The MRI machine will save Children's lives decades into the future.

Peace and love to all from Koins for Kids Ireland.

ALFIE LAMBE (1932 – 1959)

Holy Mass for the Beatification of Alfie Lambe, one of Ireland’s candidates for sainthood will be offered in the **Church of The Miraculous Medal, Bird Ave. Clonskeagh, on: Sunday 24th February 2019 at 10.30a.m.** *Cup of tea in St. Joseph’s afterwards. Principal Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Joe Mullan Administrator Homilist: Rev. Matthew Farrell, Dominican Deacon*

Leading up to the date of the Mass, members of the Legion of Mary will call to homes in the Parish to encourage attendance.

Alfie, a native of Tullamore, Co. Offaly, and a former Legion of Mary Envoy to South America has been designated as “the Servant of God” in recognition of the holiness and dedication of his short life. Many favours have been received through his intercession but a medically approved miracle would fully affirm his cause.

Arranged by the Legion of Mary

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**