

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 16 Feb – Frank Rowley (RD)

Sun 17 Feb – Deceased Members of the Keane Family and Kevin Redmond (A)

Mon 18 Feb – Ann & Frank Byrne (RD)

Tues 19 Feb – Service of Word and Sacrament

Wed 20 Feb – Special Intention

Thurs 21 Feb – Special Intention

Fri 22 Feb – Special Intention

We prayerfully remember
Martin Leonard, Robin Corcoran and Monsignor Michael Browne whose Anniversaries occur at this time.
“May they rest in peace. Amen.”

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €455

2nd Col (Share) €305

House to House €360

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,
 Fresh for them springing, fresh from the Word.

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



Recessional Hymn

The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light
 He binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light.
 Walk in the light (x 3)
 Walk in the light of the Lord.

The Spirit lives in you and me, Walk, walk in the light
 His light will shine for all to see, Walk, walk in the light.
 Walk in the light (x 3)
 Walk in the light of the Lord.

Thank You



The total amount realised for this year's Crib Offerings was **€805**. We would like to thank all who so generously contributed to the Christmas Crib. The crib offerings will be sent to the Holy Family Maternity Hospital in Bethlehem under the care of the Sisters of Charity and supported through the Knights of Malta.

Parish News & Announcements:



ACCORD

The Annual Collection of **ACCORD**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, **will be made at all Masses this 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 to this worthy cause.

A few words from Fr. Joe

I was asked recently to lead a prayer service with grandparents in a local school. While getting a few thoughts together I recalled a conversation I had with a granddad in Lusk at a similar event. One of the children asked him what he remembered most from his First Holy Communion. He instantly mentioned two things: firstly, he was brought into Dublin, on the bus, to have his photograph taken in the Lafayette studio, and secondly, he was given an orange all for himself! Imagine a photograph and a piece of fruit being so memorable 75 years later. And times change.

At a funeral this week, I noticed an elderly man during communion with all his fingernails painted in bright colours; it was a bit distracting! He was attending his 7-year-old granddaughter's funeral. During her words, the little girl's mother made special mention of the four grandparents, and she couldn't say enough about what they had meant to Lily in her short lifetime. Grandparents have a huge role to play in life, and especially in the handing-on of faith. Having lived long, and experienced many of the highs and lows of life, perhaps they have a wisdom, an insight, and trust in the love and mercy of God. When grandparents share their love, their faith and their insights, children store away these words in their own hearts and minds, and hopefully they will never forget them. So, grandparents, young and old, with one grandchild or many, take time with the little ones; talk about faith and love; sow a seed. And if like me, you don't have a grandchild of your own, be a wise older person and speak your truth to the little ones. And if you get a chance to paint your nails as a tribute to a little girl, don't be shy!

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 Adm

Homilist: Rev. Matthew Farrell, Dom. 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

Sacraments Review Survey

The diocese has just launched an online survey, as part of the work of the Sacraments Review Group set up by the Archbishop. The brief of the Review Group is to consult widely and deeply and to make recommendations on we prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation in the future. The hope is that as many as possible will reply to the questions and make their views part of the process.

The survey is open to all. It can be accessed on the Diocesan Website, homepage, under 'Latest News', where there are also a video message and a letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/>

The survey can also be accessed via the Diocesan Facebook and Twitter.

The survey is open until 25th February.

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