

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 23 Feb – Rosaleen Gallagher (A) Ita Collins (RD)
Pauline Ross (Month's Mind)*
Sun 24 Feb – Alfie Lamb Mass – Cup of Tea after this Mass
Mon 25 Feb – Paul Davis (RD)
Tues 26 Feb – Catherine Gunning (RD)
Wed 27 Feb – Nicholas (Nick) O'Connor (RD)
Thurs 28 Feb – Mary Macken (RD)
Fri 1 Mar – 1st Friday – Altar List of the Dead

We extend our sympathy to the family of
Mary Finlan

whose funeral was held in the church this week.

We prayerfully remember Thomas Clarke, Alexander, Joseph & Elizabeth Gilbert and Miriam Hegarty whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

"May they rest in peace. Amen."

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €370

2nd Col (ACCORD) €845

House to House €375

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

When creation was begun,
God has chosen you to be
Mother of his blessed Son,
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave Maria

When creation was restored, you are there
beside the Lord,
Whom you cherished and adored,
Holy Mary full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave Maria.



Recessional Hymn

God's Spirit is in my heart He has called me
and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do

He sent me to give the Good News to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see
And set the down trodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the
Kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone the news that God's
Kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent me
So I'm sending you out to be,
My witnesses throughout the world,
the whole of the world

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

Parish News & Announcements:

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, this 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 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 Feb.

Dundrum Parish Pastoral Centre - Lectio Divina - Living Word Workshop

As a parish prayer exercise for Lent, Patricia Carroll of the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism will host a Living Word Workshop on **Thursday, 28th February from 7.30 - 9.30pm in Dundrum Parish Pastoral Centre.** (Adjacent to Holy Cross Church, Main St, Dundrum, Dublin 14)

Parking Available in 'Blue Carpark' entry to the side of Holy Cross Church

This workshop is for Southside/Wicklow Parishes to help in preparation for Lent. Workshop also available on Tuesday 26th in Clonliffe College.

Resources will be made available as well as input about how to lead a group in Lectio Divina.

Those who wish to register should email dundrumparish@gmail.com or call 01 2983494.



ACCORD

The Annual Collection of **ACCORD**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, was made at all Masses last weekend.

The total amount realised was €845.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

A few words from Fr. Joe

In Rome this week the Pope and leading Bishops are meeting to thrash out the Church's response, policies and accountability, arising from the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. Here at home each parish in this Diocese is filling in an audit of how well we are implementing our Child Protection Policy. Like politics, all that happens in the church happens in a local situation. Parish communities now are very aware of our responsibilities to create a safe place for children, and we want young people to be happy and safe in the parish at all our activities. To create that environment is everyone's responsibility; every church, sacristy, hall and group who uses them are obliged to display and adhere to the parish policy. Everyone who volunteers and has interactions with children and vulnerable adults is required by this policy to have Garda Vetting, to have training in Child Protection and to have read the Policy. Every priest who comes to offer Mass or assistance must have Garda Vetting and a valid 'Celebret', the document that the Bishop or Superior grants to those who are permitted to minister in this Diocese. Thankfully in this parish all volunteers have completed vetting. In Rome the voices of survivors are being heard and the groups who represent them are actively engaging with the Bishops. Here too we need to be attentive with compassion and friendship to the testimony of those who have been victims. The wounds they bear, Cardinal Tagle associated with the wounds of Christ; they too have been crucified. We must learn from past mistakes, history cannot be repeated.

St. Benildus College, Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan is holding an Open Day on Tuesday 26th February 2019

Guided School Tours are offered from 8.25 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. and from 1.15 p.m. – 3p.m.

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