

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!

Diary for this Week:

Sat 9 Mar – Patrick Browne (A)

Sun 10 Mar – Teresa & John English (A)

Mon 11 Mar – Des & Sean Keogh (RD)

Tues 12 Mar – Service of Word and Sacrament

Wed 13 Mar – Jimmy Lawler (RD)

Thurs 14 Mar – Special Intention

Fri 15 Mar – Matthew Bermingham (RD)

We also prayerfully remember all those who are Recently Deceased and whose Anniversaries occur at this time.
"May they rest in peace. Amen."

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €525

2nd Col (SHARE) €465

House to House €495

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 to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.

O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation.

All you who hear now to his altar draw near
Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts at his altar

Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter

Christ the High Priest bids us all join in his feast

Victims with him on the altar.



Recessional Hymn

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, my refuge, my rock in whom I trust.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of his hand

You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you
Near you it shall not come

Refrain

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

Parish News & Announcements:

Coeliac

If you are **Coeliac** you are welcome to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice. *Please come forward with the Eucharistic Ministers.*

Lenten Reflection

A Journey in song from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection: psalms, plain song and dánta Dé (hymns of Ireland)

Join vocalist Kerrie O' Connor, organist Jacinta Quigley, harpist Mary Louise O'Donnell and violinist Naomi O' Shea for this reflection in the Church of the Miraculous Medal, Sunday, 31st March at 7pm.

Listen – Sing – Reflect

See notice boards or contact Kerrie (via the parish office) for further details. All welcome!

The Season of Lent

'Lent is a season of Fasting, Prayer, and Alms Giving in preparation for the joy of Easter'



• **Fasting** – Some ideas of fasting include: Fast from judging others, fast from harsh words, fast from discontent, fast from anger, fast from worry, fast from complaining & fast from idle gossip.

• **Prayer** – Why not join us for weekday Mass and prayer, at 10am Mon – Fri in St. Joseph's

• **Alms Giving** -Trocaire once again invite us to join in with their Lenten Campaign. The Trocaire packs are available at the back of the church. All families in the parish are encouraged to take the pack from the back of the church and join in the Lenten Campaign.



RAIDIO NA GAELTACHTA

Craolfar aifreann don chéad domhnach den charchas ó Eaglais Naomh Eoin Soiscéalaí Baile an tSaoir, Ascaill Bhaile an tSaoir, Baile Átha Cliath 16 DÉ DOMHNAIGH 10 MÁRTA 2019, 9.30 A.M. LE CÓR SCOIL NAITHÍ AG CANADH Cúram de chuid Coiste Tréadach Dheoise Átha Cliath FÁILTE ROIMH CHÁCH Fógra: Pobal an Aifrinn pobalanaifrinn1973@gmail.com

A few words from Fr. Joe

During the week I prepared, participated in and reflected on a Ceremony of Light. There is something wonderful about the Candidates for Confirmation, I guess it is their youthful energy, open minds and huge hearts.

Preparing for Confirmation gives them a chance to reflect on the traditions of the Church, the joy of knowing God's presence in their lives and to take a glimpse at the future. Who among us had any idea when we were eleven or twelve what lay ahead, who knew what inner strength we might need, or had a clue what blessings life would bring, what challenges we might face. Our young people are clearly loved and cherished in their homes. The connection they have with their parents and guardians is so evident in the ceremony when the candle is being passed from one generation to the next. What began as a hope in Baptism, that they would be children of the light, is now celebrated by the people who see them as the light of their lives. This total, unconditional and affectionate love is a real blessing from God and a joy to see.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit that they prayed for in the ceremony don't come gift wrapped. The Spirit comes into our flesh and blood, our heart and soul, and transforms our words and actions with the power of God's invitation to live life to the full and make the very most of our gifts and talents. The young people get that, they are brimming with hope and expectation and ready for the adventure of life that lies ahead. They need our encouragement, our support, our prayers.

Please affirm any young person you know and share your experience of faith with them.

2019 Knock Pilgrimage – Save the Date (Saturday 27th April 2019)

Celebrating 140 years of our National Marian Shrine, Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will be led by His Grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on Saturday 27th April.

For all queries email: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie