

# 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 23 Mar – Alan Confrey (A)**

**Sun 24 Mar – Bill & David Govan (A) and Mary Finlan (MM)**

**Mon 25 Mar – John Conlon (A)**

**Tues 26 Mar – Service of Word and Sacrament**

**Wed 27 Mar – Patrick Murphy (RD)**

**Thurs 28 Mar – Ann Morris (RD)**

**Fri 29 Mar – 11.30am Confirmation Ceremony**

*We extend our sympathy to the families of  
**Mary Pugh and Mary Kelly**  
whose funerals were held in the Church during the week.  
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

**1<sup>st</sup> Col (For the support of Priests) €405**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Col (SHARE) €300**

**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

God of mercy and compassion  
Look with pity upon me;  
Father, let me call thee Father,  
For I now return to thee

Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy,  
Let me not implore in vain,  
All my sins I now reject them  
Never will I sin again.

By my sins I have abandoned  
Right and claim to heaven above,  
Where the saints rejoice for ever  
In a boundless sea of love.

Refrain



## Recessional Hymn

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness fails me never.  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
To rest my soul he leads me.  
Where fresh and fertile pastures grow  
With heavenly food he feeds me.

And so through all my length of days  
Your goodness fails me never:  
Good shepherd, may I sing your praise  
Within your house for ever.

**“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.

### Marlay Park Walk for Fr Tony Coote & Motor Neurone Disease, 6th April

There will be a special walk to raise funds for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA) at 9.30am on *Saturday, 6th April in Marlay Park*. Following his diagnosis with Motor Neurone Disease last year, Fr Tony set about walking the length of Ireland to raise money for the IMNDA, as part of a fundraiser entitled “Walk While You Can”.

IMNDA is a charity which raises money and awareness for those who suffer from Motor Neurone Disease, helping them adapt their lives after being diagnosed with the neurodegenerative disease.

The 5km walk will follow the route of the regular Marlay parkrun, meeting at the back of the park on the path between the Lower College Road Car Park and the children's playground. No registration necessary!

Donations can be made in advance at:

[https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11368954\\_walk-while-you-can.html](https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11368954_walk-while-you-can.html)

## Confirmation next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am

Archbishop Martin will visit the parish this week to confirm the young candidates from Our Lady's National School and St. Kilian's Deutsche Schule. There will be no 10.00am Mass on this day. All are welcome to come and join in the celebration of Confirmation. These young Confirmation Candidates are the future of the Church and their celebration is an opportunity to support them and affirm their families.

## A few words from Fr. Joe .....

In recent years Met Eireann has taken to naming storms, and recently storm Gareth passed across Ireland with high winds, some snow and caused huge waves to batter the West coast. As we all know someone called Gareth there might have been an opportunity for some banter. Naming the storms almost makes them seem like the visit of a friend! I hadn't realised that this idea to give each storm a name happens all over the world. So, when news of the cyclone that tore through Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi recently came to our attention we learned that it was named, Idai. Well this was no friendly visit. Listening to the representative of Trocaire talk about the loss of life, the flooding of vast areas and the total destruction of communities we realised that Idai had caused life changing damage to millions. The TV showed images of thousands of men, women and children sitting for days on the roofs of their houses, surrounded by flood waters, praying to be rescued. The Trocaire box that many of us carried away from the church at the beginning of Lent is one way to donate to help these unfortunate people. Our Lenten alms can change lives and help with life after Idai. We can be friends with these people in their time of great need.

## 2019 Knock Pilgrimage – Save the Date (Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> April.

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