

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 6 Apr – Mark Kinsella (A)

Sun 7 Apr – Fiona, Niall and Eamon Whelan (A)

 **Baptism** – We joyfully welcome Lauryn and Finn Seamus into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate their parents and families on this special occasion.

Mon 8 Apr – Jimmy Lawler (A)

Tues 9 Apr – Service of Word and Sacrament

Wed 10 Apr – M. J. McGearty (RD)

Thurs 11 Apr – Mary McKenna (RD)

Fri 12 Apr – Kathleen O'Neill (RD)



We prayerfully remember all those who are Recently Deceased and whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

“May they rest in peace. Amen.”

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

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Serve him with gladness, praise him well:
Come now before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
In his great love created man:
God is our shepherd, every need
He has supplied since time began.
Refrain



Recessional Hymn

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom the world rejoices.
Who from our mother's arms,
Has blessed us on our way.
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our lives be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

“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.*

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.

Anam Cara South Dublin

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 8 April at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

For more information see www.anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

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

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €445

2nd Col (SHARE) €370

House to House €320

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

Churchgate Collection

This weekend's Churchgate Collection is for the **Holy Rosary Missionaries Sisters (Killeshandra)**. *Please give as generously as you can.*



Special Collection

The Advocate Collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend, **13/14 April**. We would ask that you be as supportive as possible. All monies used will be used by the *Sunshine Fund* to provide much needed holidays for deserving children.

A few words from Fr. Joe

Last Sunday evening three young women led an evening of Lenten Prayer and Reflection here in The Miraculous Medal Church. Kerrie, Mary Louise and Naomi live locally and are very talented, they love their liturgical music and created an event to let song, harp and God's Word sustain us as Lent comes towards its close. What I loved about this event is that the three women decided themselves to do something, they designed a format, rehearsed their music and advertised the event and came here for no fee or reward because that is what they feel God was calling them to do. One man told me it was the best evening he ever had in the Church. They are modelling something that we really need to see in the parish and the wider Christian community, moving from a moment of inspiration, to a decision to take action and then to trust in Lord that what they are doing has the potential to serve the needs of others in the community. As we move towards Palm Sunday and Holy Week there will be many opportunities for parishioners to volunteer time, take on responsibility and enrich the various liturgies. Who will lead the Morning Prayer, the Holy Hour, the Stations of the Cross? Who will hold the palms, have their feet washed, carry the cross, distribute the candles? Who will read, who will distribute communion, who will preach and preside. This is without question the week when there is opportunity for people to step up and take responsibility, to make the liturgy our common prayer and to be of service to the wider community.

What will the Lord inspire you to do?

P.S. If you missed it last week the same evening is offered in The Three Patrons, Rathgar at 7.00pm this Sunday