

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter



Let us remember those who are housebound and listening to our Parish Mass on the Parish Radio today!

Happy Easter **Easter Greetings** **Happy Easter**
 Fr. Joe, Fr. Fergus and Fr. Donie would like to wish you all a very 'Happy & Blessed Easter'.
 'Beannachtai na Cásca dibh go leir!'

Diary for this Week:

Sat 20 Apr – 9pm Vigil Mass - The Mass is offered for all the people of the Parish – (Pro-populo)

Sun 21 Apr – The Mass is offered for all the people of the Parish – (Pro-populo)

Mon 22 Apr – (Mass at 11am today) - Tony Waters (A)

Tues 23 Apr – Special Intention

Wed 24 Apr – Stephen Delany (A)

Thurs 25 Apr – John Batt (RD)

Fri 26 Apr – Catherine Gunning (RD)



We extend our sympathy to the family of **Anne Fogarty** whose funeral was held in the Church during the week.

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 will be closed for the coming week and will reopen on Monday 29th April at 9.30am. The **Sacristy** is open from 9.30am until 11am Monday–Friday & from 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday. Tel: 012837948



A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made;
 Ransom for sin his life he gave.

To save us he was crucified,
 Raising our hearts when hope had died.



Jesus Christ is risen today alleluia
 Our triumphant holy day alleluia
 Who did once upon the cross, alleluia
 Suffer to redeem our loss alleluia.

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia
 Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia.
 Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia
 Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia.

But the pain which he endured, alleluia
 Our salvation has procured; alleluia
 Now above he reigns as king, alleluia
 Where the angels ever sin, alleluia.

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

Parish News & Announcements:

Holy Land 13-21 September 2019

As we celebrate Easter would you like the opportunity to see all the places that we have heard about since childhood, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Magdala, and much more. Join one of four Dublin parishes on this trip of a lifetime.

Pick up a leaflet in the church or check out www.maptravel.ie

Holy Land 13-21 September 2019

Direct flight Dublin - Tel Aviv

8 nights Dinner, B&B, Coach, Entrance Fees €1695pps

LIVE WHILE YOU CAN

'Our lives will never be measured in words spoken or success achieved but rather how we live and how our life has affected those around us.' Fr Tony Coote

You are invited to join us for the book launch of 'Live While You Can' the life-affirming memoir by Fr Tony Coote on: Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 6:30pm in the Church of St Thérèse, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin.

Books will be available to purchase on the night.

ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service

If you would like to join a committed and professionally trained team who support couples in their marriage and those preparing for marriage, please contact us.

Training for both roles will take place in the Pontifical University in Maynooth.

Volunteers required for 'Marriage and Relationship Counsellors' and 'Marriage Preparation Facilitators' to give courses for couples preparing for marriage and Marriage and Relationship counsellors.

For further information please contact 01 4784400 before 30 April 2019.

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €610

2nd Col (SHARE) €520

House to House €345

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

Easter Dues

Sincere **thanks** to all who have already contributed their Easter Dues. Dues envelopes are available at the main entrance of the Church. Dues can be returned to the Parish Office/Sacristy or you can place them in a sealed envelope into the collection baskets at the weekend Masses.

Thank you for your generosity.

A few words from Fr. Joe

The image of the spire falling into the inferno that was Notre Dame took up half the front page of most newspapers on Tuesday.

If you look closely at this image you can see the cross that was on top of the spire had broken away, falling, and it too was consumed by fire moments later. This was happening in the week when all our churches call the faithful to come together to pray around the Cross, to accept the gift of the Eucharist and to celebrate the Risen Lord. Easter has now begun and for 50 days we will pray together in light of the Resurrection of our Lord. His tomb is empty, the disciples meet him in the garden, in the upper room, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

They begin to realise that his teaching about resurrection was true, that God had acted powerfully and that with the gift of the Spirit they will be a church, a community of believers that will tell this story from one generation to the next. Believers build churches, small ones in mud and wattle, big ones in brick and stone. Artists and gifted people are commissioned to help the building tell the story, in art, in glass, in wood carved and stone chiselled.

These buildings become our spiritual home, where God is worshipped and the parish nourished. All our churches are special, they need support and the prayerful presence of God's holy people. Paris makes that local reality a global truth.

Happy Easter everyone and thanks for all you do to make this church precious.