

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 27 Apr – Joe O'Hara & Patrick Duffy (A)

Sun 28 Apr – Maria Caffrey (A)

Mon 29 Apr – Seamus & Jo O'Neill (A)

Tues 30 Apr – Mary Finlan (RD)

Wed 1 May – Simon Corballis (A)

Thurs 2 May – Special Intention

Fri 3 May – 1st Friday, November Altar List of the Dead



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

Come Christians all rejoice and sing,
 With thankful hearts our praises bring
 Risen is now our Lord and King, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

On Sunday morn at break of day
 The sad disciples made their way
 Seeking the place where Jesus lay

Alleluia



Recessional Hymn

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain
 Wheat that in the dark earth, many days has lain.

Love lives again that with the dead has been
 Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain
 He that for three days in the grave had lain
 Quick from the dead, my risen Lord is seen
 Love is come again like wheat that springs up green

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain
 Thy touch can call us back to life again
 Fields of our hearts, that dead and bare have been
 Love is come again like wheat that springs up green

Parish News & Announcements:

Easter Dues

Many thanks to all who returned Easter Dues. These contributions are for the support of your priests. The first call on them is for the elderly sick and retired men who have given long years of service and are now looked after in nursing homes. This care is costly and well deserved, the older men are no longer in active ministry and don't get the chance to thank you for supporting them. All priests really appreciate your kindness and generosity.

A few words from Fr. Joe

Since writing a week ago two events, one here in Ireland and the other in Sri Lanka have dominated the headlines and touched the hearts of people of goodwill. News of the death of Lyra McKee came as a shock on Holy Thursday night, senseless violence spilling over into murder on the streets of Derry.

I had never heard of Lyra before her death and everything I've heard spoken about her since makes me regret that. She had made a serious contribution to life, both as a person and as a journalist and her death devastated so many people. Her family, her partner Sara, her colleagues and her friends couldn't say enough about her, the images of her lovely round face, infectious smile and serious intent were everywhere.

The gathering of the great and the good in St Anne's Cathedral was testament to her and a sign of the horror that the return of violence brings to all on this Island.

Good Friday is the day of remembering a historic peace accord and the whole truth of Easter is about building a true and lasting peace for the whole of humanity.

The scale of the loss in Sri Lanka, along with the violence in Derry, reminds the peacemakers that this is a lifelong task, a project that is never completed.

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €825
 2nd Col (SHARE) €545
 House to House €370

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

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

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

Book Launch - 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

Fr Tony Coote has written a book - Live While You Can, it is a memoir of his life and a powerful testament to his faith and courage in the face of his illness. Join Mount Merrion Parish on **Wednesday 1 May at 6.30pm** in the Church of St. Therese. Books will be available to purchase on the night. All welcome.

Lough Derg

One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A new event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Loughderg – St. Oliver Plunkett 2019 : Three Day Pilgrimage dates will run from 31 May - 2 June 5 - 7 July and 9 - 11 August. Direct from Dublin – Cost €115 and €105 for old age pensions and students For more information phone after 6.00pm – M: 086 358 3027 / 01 4941171.

Booking essential. Tel: (00353) 71 9861518.

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