

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 4 May – John Cullen, Tom & Noni Faherty (A)

Sun 5 May – Jim Lawler (RD)

Mon 6 May – Special Intention

Tues 7 May – Special Intention

Wed 8 May – Áine O'Rahilly (A)

Thurs 9 May – Joseph Plunkett (RD)

Fri 10 May – Noel O'Reilly (RD)



We 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) €445

2nd Col (SHARE) €360

House to House €375

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

Parish Office



The Parish Office opening hours this week are Wed. & Fri 9.30am – 12 noon. (Closed Bank Holiday Monday)

The **Sacristy** is open from 9.30am until 11am Monday – Friday & from 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday.

Tel: 012837948



Entrance Hymn

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
 Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
 He is the King of creation

Spread the good news o'er all the earth
 Jesus has died and is risen.



Recessional Hymn

Bring flowers of the rarest,
 Bring blossoms the fairest
 From garden and woodland and hillside and dale.
 Our full hearts are swelling,
 Our glad voices telling
 The praise of the loveliest flower of the May

*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today
 Queen of the Angels and queen of the May
 O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today
 Queen of the angels and queen of the May*

Their lady they name thee,
 Their mistress proclaim thee
 O grant that thy children on earth be as true
 As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers
 As long as the azure shall keep its bright blue.

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

Parish News & Announcements:

A few words from Fr. Joe ...

May is a great month in the parish, we have lots going on and no doubt the First Communion days are a highlight. Everyone has their own reason for loving this celebration when children come to meet the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. Since last September they have been preparing for their communion, both in school, at the Do This in Memory Masses and at home. Over the next two weekends they will come and celebrate with their families and friends and all the preparation help them to recognise, to know and love the Lord. Looking back at our lives there will be a number of "firsts" that we recall fondly. First day in school, first best friend, first love, first drink and so on. First is just a beginning, best to follow on with lots more experiences that build on crossing that threshold. We go on to have lots of experiences of school and college, lots of friends, many kisses, perhaps many drinks. Receiving the Eucharist, coming to know the Lord as master and friend, sharing in the Mass with family, friends and the faith community is what we hope for with these children. We don't count the number of times we receive, but we hope it will be often. Let's do all we can to make these children and all who accompany them welcome here and by our way of celebrating let them see how much we love coming together and sharing the Eucharist.

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 Warm Welcome!



This weekend we celebrate the 'Do This In Memory Programme' for this year's 1st Holy Communion Classes. We warmly welcome the children and their families from *Our Lady's National School & St. Kilian's Deutsche Schule* to Clonskeagh Parish. We congratulate all the children as they prepare to receive their 1st Holy Communion.

The dates for the 1st Holy Communion Ceremonies are:

11th May 2019 – Our Lady's N.S.

18th May 2019 – St. Kilian's D.S.

We would like to assure the children and their families of our continued prayers as they prepare for this very special day.

Holy Land 13-21 September 2019



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.

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Holy Land 13-21 September 2019

Direct flight Dublin - Tel Aviv

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

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. Lough Derg – 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. Email: info@loughderg.org or www.loughderg.org