

# 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 25 May – Michael Gallagher (A)

Sun 26 May – Vivian Mayland (A)

Mon 27 May – Patricia Quinn (RD)

Tues 28 May – Jerry Hanrahan (RD)

Wed 29 May – Josephine O'Brien (A)

Thurs 30 May – Patrick McKenna (A)

Fri 31 May – Mary McKenna (RD)



We extend our sympathy to the families of **Joan Waters and Thomas (Tommy) Harrington** whose funerals were held in the church during the week. We prayerfully remember all 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) €480  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Col (Ministry) €545  
 House to House €335

*Thank you for your continued support to these collections.*

## Churchgate Collection

This weekend's Churchgate Collection is for the **Alzheimer's Society Ireland**.

Please give as generously as you can.



### Entrance Hymn

Love is his word, love is his way, feasting with all, fasting alone,  
 Living and dying, rising again, love, only love is his way.

### Refrain:

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
 Better than splendour and wealth.

Love is his way, love is his mark, sharing his last Passover feast,  
 Christ at the table, host to the twelve, love, only love, is his mark.

### Refrain



### Recessional Hymn

When creation was begun,  
 God had chosen you to be  
 Mother of his blessed Son,  
 Holy Mary, full of grace.

### Refrain:

**Ave, ave, ave Maria.**

When creation was restored  
 You were there beside the Lord  
 Whom you cherished and adored  
 Holy Mary, full of grace.

### Refrain

All of us are children too,  
 Often doubtful what to do.  
 Needing to confide in you  
 Holy Mary, full of grace.

### Refrain

## Parish News & Announcements:

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

I was making plans to meet with a French friend next Thursday. "Oh but won't you be busy with Masses?" asked the friend, "isn't it Ascension Thursday?" Well the answer is yes and no! It is Ascension Thursday in France, but not in Ireland. For some reason, the Bishops' Conference decided a while back to move both Ascension and Corpus Christi from Thursdays to the following Sunday. I think the reason was to assist the whole Christian Community to celebrate together as part of their Sunday worship. It seems to me that effect is that in France and many other European countries, albeit that they are very secular, the religious calendar still informs their holidays and breaks from work. Here in Ireland those who come to Mass are of course aware of the Feast, but for those who don't, Ascension might be lost from public consciousness. We are all so aware of the birth of our Lord, Christmas is universally marked, but without an awareness of Ascension we might not fully appreciate His return to the Father and the completion of his time among us. We are an Easter people, longing for His second coming and determined to share the Good News as we live out our faith in the Risen Lord. Perhaps we can all mark the Ascension on Thursday and then celebrate it together next weekend.

### Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. Late September to May (7.00– 9.30pm). Application now open for September 2019. Early application advised. Contact Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindioocese.ie or go to: www.evangelisation.ie

### Parish Office



The Parish Office opening hours this week 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

### 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. Pick up a leaflet in the church or check out [www.maptravel.ie](http://www.maptravel.ie)  
 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



### Can you spare an hour for Sunflower Days?

Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross & Blackrock are in urgent need of your help.

### Sunflower Days 7th & 8th June

If you could donate an hour or two of your time to lend a hand selling Sunflower pins to help raise funds on our national collection day please contact

**Ann or Mary on: 01 4911072** or [fundraising@olh.ie](mailto:fundraising@olh.ie).

Thank you

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