

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 1 June - The Ascension of the Lord
– Maria Warren (A) & Anne Fogarty (MM)

Sun 2 June - The Ascension of the Lord
– Tony Waters (A) & Joan Waters (RD)



Baptism – We joyfully welcome Finn James and Oisín Nicholas into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate their parents and families on this special occasion.

Mon 3 June – Special Intention

Tues 4 June – Mr. & Mrs. Callaghan (A)

Wed 5 June – Special Intention

Thurs 6 June – John Roche Kelly (RD)

Fri 7 June – 1st Friday, Altar List of the Dead

We prayerfully remember all who are **Recently Deceased** and whose **Anniversaries** occur at this time.
“May they rest in peace. Amen.”



Parish Office



The Parish Office opening hours this week are:
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

Let the earth rejoice and sing, alleluia
At the triumph of our King, alleluia.
He ascends from mortal sight, alleluia
Reigns now at our Father's right alleluia.

He who died upon a tree, alleluia
Now shall reign eternally, alleluia
He who saved our fallen race, alleluia,
Takes in heaven his rightful place, alleluia.



Recessional Hymn

Jesus, victor hear our prayer, alleluia
In thy triumph let us share, alleluia.
Lift our minds and hearts above, alleluia
Strengthen all men in thy love, alleluia.

While in heaven thou dost gaze, alleluia
On thy Church who sings thy praise, alleluia.
Fasten all our hope in thee, alleluia
Till thy face unveiled we see, alleluia.

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €405
2nd Col (SHARE) €120
House to House €395
Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

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

Parish News & Announcements:

A few words from Fr. Joe ...

I went to France during the week to visit the widow of my friend Andre who died on Palm Sunday. Given that the funeral was in Holy Week it was impossible for me to be with the family for the funeral. So at this first opportunity I was very happy to make the trip to Auxerre a little more than an hour south of Paris. My friend was still deeply affected by her loss. This was hardly a surprise as they had been inseparable for 58 years!

From time to time her eyes welled up with tears and at other moments she apologised for speaking so often about Andre. Of course this was all perfectly natural and acceptable. As we moved closer to the Feast of Ascension, still celebrated on Thursday in France, I was struck by the similarities of the Apostles loss of their Lord and Master and the real human loss of a much loved husband, father and friend. Like the Apostles Jacqueline's identity, well being and happiness is wrapped up in the deep and lasting affair of the heart. The disciples too struggled to let the Lord go, to accept that he would return to the Father and that from that place beyond our earthly existence he would unleash the Spirit to move their hearts from sadness and loss to mission and service. Our whole Christian identity is rooted in the transformation of the grieving disciples into the fearless missionaries of the Gospel. If the story of all that Jesus did and said, all he taught in words and actions was to endure it would depend on these grieving fishermen to get over their sadness and seize their opportunity to serve the Gospel. Jacqueline is surrounded by her memories; by all that they did together, and she will ensure that the youngest grandchild will be well informed about the man they knew only a little. We too are charged with the responsibility to share and teach our knowledge of the Lord, to proclaim our affection for him as missionary disciples for this century. We have to believe that those who come after us will need his presence in their lives, his spirit in their hearts as they aspire to live holy and full lives.

CHY2 CERTIFICATES

As you are probably aware the parish is entitled to claim back the tax that you have paid on your contributions.

We are now in a position to begin the process in order to make a claim for each of the tax years 2016, 2017, and 2018. CHY **Tax Certificates** are in the process of being sent out to Parishioners who have contributed more than €250 per annum.

To do this we need you to complete a CHY form and return it to us. We are including a CHY 3 form which is valid for 5 years and a receipt for your contributions.

Can you please return the completed CHY 3 form to the Parish Office or to Fr. Joe, in the envelope enclosed with your letter as soon as possible.

Thank you to all who contribute donations so generously to the Parish.

Ecology & Peace

Speaker: Mgr. Dermot Lane

He is one of the foremost theologians in Ireland who has researched and published extensively in theology. He taught theology at Mater Dei Institute & also served as its President. His publications e.g. *The Reality of Jesus: an Essay in Christology* and *A Christian Theology of Interreligious Dialogue* are well known. He has a long standing engagement with interreligious dialogue and other areas of dialogue. In recent times, he has spoken extensively on the subject of the environment.

Venue: Avila, Bloomfield Ave, off Morehampton Rd, Dublin 4

Date: Saturday 8th June

Time: 2.30 pm to 4 pm, followed by a cup of tea

Admission: Free

Email: tdc1@paxchristi.ie

Direction: If coming from Donnybrook side, 1st turn left after Hampton Hotel on Morehampton Rd, to Bloomfield Ave. Avila - 2nd gate on left. If coming from Lr Leeson St, pass Appian Way on right, keep right & take right turn to Bloomfield Ave. Free Parking on Campus.

IMPORTANT: If you wish to come to the talk, please let us know by phone (answering machine when not attended) or by sending an email by midday Friday 7th June to facilitate us to organise seating arrangements.

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@dublindiocese.ie or go to: www.evangelisation.ie



During 2018, over 4200 patients benefited from the care provided in Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services. We very much appreciate the support of the local community as €4 million is needed in 2019 to support our services and to make up a shortfall in state funding. Please support Sunflower Days church gate collection next weekend in aid of Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services. Thank you.