

# 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 8 June - Pentecost Sunday - Marion O'Brien (A)

Sun 9 June - Pentecost Sunday - David & Peter Boylan (A)

Mon 10 June – Paddy Cahill (A)

Tues 11 June – Special Intention

Wed 12 June – Jo & Seamus O'Neill (A)

Thurs 13 June – William & Veronica Rowan (A)

Fri 14 June – John Batt (A)

We prayerfully remember **Breedge Veale & Deceased Members of the O'Malley Family** whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

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



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 this weekend in aid of Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services. Thank you.



### Entrance Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.

O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation.

All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at his altar  
Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter.

Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast,  
Victims with him on the altar.



### Recessional Hymn

Come O Creator, Spirit blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest.  
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid,  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Great Paraclete to thee we cry,  
O highest gift of God most high  
O fount of life O fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above.

Drive far from us the foe we dread,  
And grant us thy true peace instead.  
So shall we not, with thee for guide,  
Turn from the path of life aside.

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

## Parish News & Announcements:

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

This month I will celebrate 33 years of ministry as a priest. During that time I have worked constantly with parents and teachers and catechists trying to form and inform our young people for a life time of being members of the church, always growing in faith.

Sometimes at meetings with parents, or of various ministry groups, I am aware that many adults struggle to express their deep and active faith in terms of what they know and love.

My friend, Dr Gareth Byrne has devoted his priesthood to religious education and formation. He really believes in the importance of adult faith development. To promote and progress this work a survey has been designed by his team in DCU. Maybe you could take a minute and look at the YouTube video then take about 15 minutes to complete the survey itself. Doing this as part of the Pentecost moment is way of working with the Spirit for the benefit of the whole Church, God's Holy people.

### ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT SURVEY:

*Have your say -*

At Pentecost we reflect on the future of the Church, and how adults contribute in so many ways to family and parish life. We ask the Holy Spirit to help us to be actively involved in building up our community of faith.

Pentecost is a time to encourage the adults in the parish to have their say on what adults might need to help them reflect on their faith and share it with others. This is an opportunity for all of us to think about the new things we can do to fan the flame of faith for ourselves and for others.

A fifteen minute survey on adult RE and faith development is available online at:

[www.dcu.ie/adultre](http://www.dcu.ie/adultre)

There is also a one minute video introducing the survey on [https://youtu.be/YU\\_eQZhqOV4](https://youtu.be/YU_eQZhqOV4)

### 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

### 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.

### A Prayer for Exam Success

We would like to assure all students preparing for sitting exams or awaiting results for exams this year of our continued prayers and we wish them well.

Let us pray...

O God of Wisdom, I thank you for the knowledge gained and the learning experiences during this year. Please guide me during my exams and help me so that I can perform to the best of my ability. Help me to remember what is truly important, as I focus my time and energy on these tests in the immediate future.

Finally, may I sense your peace in knowing that I applied myself to the challenges of this day. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us*

### 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 Sept. to May (7.00– 9.30pm). Application now open for September 2019. Early application advised. Contact Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at: (01) 8087594

### Weekend Church Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Col (For the support of Priests) €510  
2<sup>nd</sup> Col (SHARE) €365  
House to House €335

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.