

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 15 June - Michael O'Halloran, Pamela Murphy, Imelda Denmead (A) and Joan Waters (MM)

Sun 16 June – William Shanahan & Deceased Members of the Crothers Family, Thomas McCoy (A)

Mon 17 June – Anne Fogarty (RD)

Tues 18 June – Austin Boggans & Keith Brennan (RD)

Wed 19 June – Special Intention

Thurs 20 June – Service of Word & Sacrament

Fri 21 June – Tom Berry (RD)

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



Happy Father's Day

To all the fathers in the Parish and beyond, we wish you a very **“Happy Father's Day”**.

A Special Prayer for Fathers

God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen



Entrance Hymn

Sing praise to our Creator, O Sons of Adam's race.
God's children by adoption, baptised into his grace.
Praise the holy Trinity, undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal be adored.

To Jesus Christ give glory, God's co-eternal Son,
As members of his body, we live in him as one.
Praise the holy Trinity, undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal be adored.



Recessional Hymn

Sing praise to our Creator, O Sons of Adam's race.
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To Jesus Christ give glory, God's co-eternal Son,
As members of his body, we live in him as one.
Praise the holy Trinity, undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal be adored.

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

Parish News & Announcements:

A few words from Fr. Joe ...

Over the last 33 years meeting couples with new born infants, and preparing and celebrating baptism has been a constant joy for me. I often say to the men: “This is a great time to be a dad!”. I love to see new dads heading off with the nappy bag in hand to change the baby; you often see dads pushing strollers, or walking with a little child in a sling; and some Saturday mornings cafés can be packed with dads and their babies, probably showing off their beautiful child to their mates. Mums have always had a sort of priority in the care of infants but today's dads can and do play a huge part in their parenting.

I have also come to see that many, many men don't become dads until they are in their 30's, and quite often two or three children is the extent to their parenting experience. My own dad became a father when he was 23, pretty normal 70 years ago, and over the following 18 years he enjoyed the arrival of 6 more children. My three brothers became dads later in their twenties and loved being young dads; one often comments that by the time he was 50, the three kids were independent and had flown the nest. One of his boys is almost 40, doing really well in his career, and has a lovely partner, but not a notion that I can see, of being a dad. So I guess it's something that we need to be aware of and sensitive too. The 20's it seems, are no longer a time for making babies; other aspects of life and development are attended too during that decade. As our young dads become older maybe it will also affect the way that they parent, hopefully for the good. On this Fathers' Day weekend, we pray God's blessing on dads of every age.

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

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.

Lough Derg



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

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

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €435
2nd Col (SHARE) €390
House to House €380

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.