

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 20 July – Deceased Members of The Buckley & Collopy Families (A) & Tom Newman, Gabrielle Moyles & Kevin Egan (A)

Sun 21 July – Michael & Elizabeth Carolan (A) & Mary Landrum (A)

Mon 22 July – Brid Griffith (A)

Tues 23 July – Special Intention

Wed 24 July – Tony Barry (RD)

Thurs 25 July – Special Intention

Fri 26 July – Lott McEvoy (RD)

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:

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



Entrance Hymn

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me.
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, Never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, Shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.



Recessional Hymn

Holy God we praise thy name, Lord of all
we bow before thee
All on earth thy sceptre own, all in heaven
above adore thee.
Endless is thy vast domain, everlasting is
thy reign.

Hark with loud and pealing hymn, thee the
angel choirs are praising,
Cherubim and Seraphim one unceasing
chorus raising.
Ever sing with sweet accord, holy, holy,
holy Lord.

Parish News & Announcements:

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this September. Each year many sick pilgrims travel to Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes as part of this Pilgrimage. The Annual Collection and enrolment of Associate Members of the Pilgrimage will take from this weekend. The names of those who enrol are placed at the Grotto in Lourdes during the Pilgrimage.
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
St. Bernadette, pray for us.

Martha and Mary

Jesus visits the home of Martha. For such a short Gospel passage, this text has created much discussion among biblical scholars. It seems everyone in this story is breaking the rules: Jesus rebukes his host, Mary does not help her sister, and Martha is not sitting at Jesus' feet like a good disciple. Luke's gospel is all about 'reversal': what you expect to happen does not happen, often the opposite happens! Confused? Mary is positioned here as a disciple learning from her Teacher. Martha as one who is trying to serve through 'many tasks.' Throughout his Gospel, Luke places a special emphasis on the wider circle of Jesus' disciples, and names the women who follow Him. Luke is perhaps reminding us in this text that being a follower of Jesus requires an upset of the norms and a reversal of roles.

This story occurs in Luke immediately after the Good Samaritan, where the importance of service and action are clearly emphasised. It seems unfair that Martha is being told off for serving those who come to her. If Jesus arrived with a hungry entourage, what host would not be stressed out! Jesus frees Martha from these duties, not because they are not important, but so that she too can be nourished by him. Frantic activity is never good or sustainable for us. Let today's Gospel be a reminder that when we are bogged down in the craziness around us, we can sit and listen to Him. Then we may be better prepared for the challenges that we face, whether they be in our homes or our wider communities.

Jane Mellett, Intercom - The Deep End

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



COMPUTERS FOR THE TERRIFIED! 1 TO 1 TRAINING FOR OVER 55's

Are you frustrated by your lack of computer skills? Do you feel that the digital age has passed you by? Are you confused by well-meaning family instruction (i.e. no patience with you!)
LEARN HOW TO:
Search the Internet Send & receive emails
Shop and book flights
Use your own device or use computers available at some venues

Age Action runs beginner courses in Computers, iPads and Tablets for older people who have little or no experience or for the absolutely terrified!
Courses run once a week for 5 or 6 weeks
ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE
Classes are held in venues throughout Dublin
For more information about the course or if you would like to become a volunteer phone (01) 475 6989

Catholic Education PhD Scholarships

The Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education (MDCCE) is pleased to announce a new scheme for PhD scholarships in Catholic Education. The MDCCE PhD scholarships will partially fund tuition fees for PhD studies in Catholic Education. The MDCCE PhD scholarships provide 2,500 euro a year toward fees for four years fulltime or part-time study. Scholarship applications will only be considered for themes focused on Catholic Education in Ireland and approved as contributing to the mission of the Centre by the Director of MDCCE. Payment will be subject to acceptance on the Institute of Education PhD programme. *Applications for the first call for MDCCE scholarships must arrive by 5.00pm on Tuesday 6th August.* Further details on how to apply, what to supply to MDCCE, and where to send your application are contained on our website visit: <https://www.dcu.ie/materdei-centre-for-catholic-education/news/2019/Jun/Catholic-Education-PhD-Scholarships.shtml>

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €495

2nd Col (Share) €420

House to House €365

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.