

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 3 Aug – James O'Riordan (A)

Sun 4 Aug – William Shanahan (A)



Baptism – We joyfully welcome Cara Marie into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate her parents and family on this special occasion.

Mon 5 Aug – Michael Brennan (A)

Tues 6 Aug – Mona Gaule (RD)

Wed 7 Aug – James Hiney (RD)

Thurs 8 Aug – Nora & Flor O'Sullivan (A)

Fri 9 Aug – Barry Slattery (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.

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

Parish News & Announcements:

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Each year the annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage endeavours to bring over 170 sick pilgrims to Lourdes. This is a hugely positive experience for the pilgrims, physically, emotionally and spiritually and provides valuable respite for their families and carers at home. It costs around €1000 to bring a sick pilgrim to Lourdes. Many cannot afford to pay. This is where the Annual Collection and Enrolment of Associate Members of the Pilgrimage comes in to play. Last year the appeal raised €73000. Over many years people in our parish have shown extraordinary generosity in contributing to this worthy cause. The names of those who enrol are placed at the Grotto in Lourdes during the Pilgrimage. We thank you for your ongoing support throughout the months of July and August.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

St. Bernadette, pray for us.

Living the Dream

Some of us may hear today's Gospel reading and think: 'Well, what is so wrong with that?' In a lot of ways, the actions of the man in the parable make sense. He has had a good harvest (presumably a result of his own hard work) and is making provisions for the future – building bigger barns to store his crops, ensuring he has enough to live on for the coming years, allowing himself to enjoy the fruits of his labour. He is living the dream! He is a good businessman, he has achieved security in life, so why shouldn't he 'eat, drink, have a good time'?

Yet God brands him a 'fool.' Why? As it turns out, the man is to die very soon. He certainly can't take all his treasure with him. He has not thought beyond his own enjoyment. He is living only for this life, without any thought for the bigger picture. As Jesus warns: 'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Furthermore, there is no indication that the considered sharing his wealth with anyone else. His focus is 'me, me, me.' He comes across as selfish and greedy. What does he have to show for his life? Yes, he had a good time, but has he helped anyone else, or left the world a better place?

We do not need to renounce all our worldly possessions or stop planning for the future, but we do need to keep things in their proper perspective.

'If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next.' CS Lewis

Jane Mellett, Intercom - The Deep End

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

Holy Land 13-21 September 2019

Direct flight Dublin - Tel Aviv

8 nights Dinner, B&B, Coach, Entrance Fees - €1695pps

Lough Derg



Loughderg – Three Day Pilgrimage dates will run until 11th 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

Would you Like to Make a Difference?

SeniorLine is looking for women and men aged 55+ to train as telephone line volunteers. Training begins in September. You would work in Donnybrook every three weeks, private safe parking provided. SeniorLine is a national service for older people who may be lonely, unsupported or with specific problems. We respond with empathy, and give time to every caller.

If you would like to know more, please contact Anne on 087-7450721.

St. Vincent de Paul

If you require help from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul please phone the Head Office 01 8550022 Mon. – Fri. from 9am to 5.30pm.

The local Conference on the confidential mobile No. is. 0871047399