

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 10 Aug – Walter & Julia Nolan & Barth Shanahan (A)

Sun 11 Aug – Joseph Boylan (A)

Mon 12 Aug – Nora O'Sullivan (A)

Tues 13 Aug – Special Intention

Wed 14 Aug – Bridget & Hugh Quinn & Family (A)

Thurs 15 Aug – Mary O'Sullivan (A)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Fri 16 Aug – Dinah & Joseph Pittam (A)



We extend our sympathy to the families of **Paul Farrell and Philomena Quinn** whose funerals were held here in the church during the week.

We also 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

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Serve him with gladness, praise him well:
Come now before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
In his great love created man:
God is our shepherd, every need
He has supplied since time began.
Refrain



Recessional Hymn

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom the world rejoices.
Who from our mother's arms,
Has blessed us on our way.
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our lives be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

Parish News & Announcements:

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

When I was a younger priest it was important to decide about a year in advance which weeks to block out in the diary for summer holidays. If I was slow to make up my mind on the dates then weddings would be booked into the diary during the summer months and it would be very difficult to find a free fortnight or three weeks, to get away. Well that has all changed dramatically, during this whole summer I didn't have a single wedding so far. In fact, during the past few years I might only have 2 or 3 weddings each year in total. So, what has changed? Couples are still getting married, maybe fewer than before, but many choose a civil or humanist service and don't come to the Church for God's blessing or to celebrate the Sacrament. Some marry abroad and others choose to go to smaller venues in the country. Couples are usually over 30 when they get engaged and 32 seems to me an average age to get married now. The weddings are well planned, the couples take on a lot of responsibility and expense that earlier parents would have carried. The hopes and expectations of the bride and groom are pretty much identical to 30 years ago. Each hope to be happy, to have married their best friend, to be loyal, faithful and true to each other for life. If they haven't already become parents then children are expected and being a family they know will bring them great joy. They get great support from their families, their friends travel back from all over the world to join in the celebration and the whole wedding event might take two or three days. Weddings are very happy celebrations. Personally, I would love to encourage couples to come and talk to their priest and consider getting married in Church. It doesn't have to be an elaborate celebration, and can accommodate all levels of faith and practice. Asking for God's seal on our human love, drawing on the strength of the Sacrament, celebrating with the Christian community are all supports to the very challenging, joyful adventure that is married life. Maybe we all need to reach out and encourage our young people to reflect on where to get married, to talk about the ways that faith has helped our marriages and how faith builds on love.

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

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.*

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

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.

“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD”

Psalm 1:24