

# 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 17 Aug – Peter Kelly (A)

Sun 18 Aug – William & Gerard Mangan (A)

Mon 19 Aug – The O'Malley Family (A)

Tues 20 Aug – Alice Holohan (RD)

Wed 21 Aug – Kathleen Mullane (RD)

Thurs 22 Aug – Service of Word & Sacrament

Fri 23 Aug – John de Courcy (RD)



We extend our sympathy to the family of **Peggy Cannon** whose funeral was 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

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:

### Three Against Two And Two Against Three

Sadly, many people are no strangers to family feuds. In past generations, things like land and inheritance were major causes of family disagreements, causing parents to fall out with sons or daughters, or siblings to stop speaking for years. We may have heard other stories from our own families – secrets that were not talked about, relatives who were shunned for ‘shaming’ the family. These attitudes are dying away, and that is good. We are less concerned with keeping up appearances, and more focused on ensuring children feel loved and supported.

Yet, there will always be conflicts in family life. Differences of opinion can arise over beliefs or choices, sometimes causing immense hurt on both sides. Often these disagreements are between generations. Parents who have raised their children in the faith can feel hurt when a son or daughter drifts away, or decides not to pass on the faith to their own children. Grandparents often carry this burden too.

Some conflict is unavoidable as we navigate these situations, but we have a choice – do we allow anger and hurt to shape our interactions with loved ones, or do we listen with respect and try to understand and find common ground? Perhaps these inevitable conflicts are what Jesus refers to in today's Gospel – father divided against son, mother against daughter. It's a surprising statement given his usual focus on peace. But then, following Jesus is not a smooth path. Peace can be hard-won, particularly in families where there are so many different personalities and opinions. Let us pray for wisdom and patience to navigate the tougher times.

*Jane Mellett, Intercom - The Deep End*

### Lost Property

Any items which are found in the church are kept in the ‘Lost Property’ Basket in the **Sacristy**. Please call in to the Sacristy to see if any of the items are belonging to you. (The Sacristy is located to your left at the top of the Church).

### 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. *We will hold the last collection next weekend 24/25 August.*

*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.  
St. Bernadette, pray for us.*

## Leaving Certificate Exam Results



We would like to congratulate all the **students** in the Parish on their Leaving Certificate **results**. We assure them of a special remembrance in our prayers as they make important decisions for their futures. **Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, Pray for Us**

## 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**