

# 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 7 Sept – Michael Gallagher (RD)**

**Sun 8 Sept – Peggy Cannon (MM)  
Betty, Micheál & Diarmaid Ó Foghlú (A)**

**Mon 9 Sept – William & Susan Hayden (A) &  
Imelda Taylor (A)**

**Tues 10 Sept – Mr & Mrs Peter Joyce (A)**

**Wed 11 Sept – Monica Barker (A)  
Michael Kennedy (A)**

**Thurs 12 Sept – Bridie Callaghan (A)**

**Fri 13 Sept – William, Elizabeth &  
Michael Callaghan (A)**



We extend our sympathy to the family of  
**Colette Kennedy**

whose funeral was held in the Church recently.

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

When Creation was begun,  
God had chosen you to be  
Mother of His blessed Son  
Holy Mary full of grace  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

When Creation was restored  
You were there beside the Lord  
Whom you cherished and adored  
Holy Mary full of grace  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria



## Recessional Hymn

As I kneel before you, as I bow my head in prayer  
Take this day, make it yours  
And fill me with your love

**Refrain:** Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum,  
benedicta tu.

All I have I give you,  
Every dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ, mother of mine,  
Present them to my Lord. **Refrain**

As I kneel before you, and I see your smiling face,  
Every thought, every word, is lost in your  
embrace. **Refrain**

## Parish News & Announcements:

### Rethinking Our Attachments

The Gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? We are being invited to think about how we attach ourselves to things and to people, even to images of ourselves. Attachment can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives. If we are to grow, we must move on from the comfortable, let go of the familiar. That can often be painful.

During the month of September, we are celebrating the Season of Creation. We know that our world is currently suffering from a catastrophic loss of bio-diversity, largely caused by a consumerist culture. God's creatures are disappearing from the Earth at a rate we can scarcely comprehend. Insects, mammals, trees, plants and creatures are becoming extinct. We pray that this decline may end, and we acknowledge that we are part of a complex, delicate and interdependent web of life, created by God. Today's Gospel invites us to let go of the attachments in our lives which contribute to this destruction. Let us try to live more simply and sustainably, and to encourage others to do the same. We are called to examine our relationship with material things and walk more gently on the earth. 'It is not enough to think of different species merely as potential 'resources' to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves ... Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right' (Laudato Si', 33).

*Suggestion for the week: Can you remove single-use plastics from your life? Buy a reusable water bottle and reusable coffee cup. Say no to plastic straws and food wrapping.*

*Jane Mellett, Intercom - The Deep End*



### Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

The Legion of Mary's annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Knock will take place on **Sunday, 29 September.**

Bus leaves from Ryan's, Windy Arbour at 8.00am

Cost: Adults €25 Children €10

(Including morning coffee)

**To book phone:**

**Una 4904817 or 087 2253845**

**More information is on the Church notice boards.**

### Welcome Back!

#### Clonskeagh Parish Choir

Our **Parish Choir** resumed last weekend at the **10.30am** Mass. We welcome them back after their summer break! *We look forward to their joyful singing as we celebrate our Mass.*

#### Our Lady's National School

We would like to welcome back to staff and pupils of **Our Lady's National School** after their Summer break. *We wish them all blessings as they return for the coming academic year!*

The sad news of Fr. Tony's death came through the diocese and indeed the country on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August. It was a sad day for all who knew him. We remember Fr. Tony fondly as a former Administrator in our Parish and we extend our sympathies to his family, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

*'I always believed life is a journey to a destination and that destination is heaven. I'm not going as slowly as I thought to that destination.*

*Even with my illness I still treasure what I have. It's a different kind of life but I treasure it.'* Fr. Tony



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Inspired by the wonderful Fr. Tony Coote

Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association



Hope starts with one step.  
Change happens with many.

**JOIN US AT THE PHOENIX PARK, SEPT 14TH, 11AM**

Or organise your own 5k in your local area!  
Packs available from imnda.ie

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