

# Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter



## Mass Times

**Weekday 10am Masses** –  
Monday – Friday (inclusive) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Oratory. (Funerals will be celebrated in the Main Church.)  
**Weekend Masses are as follows:**  
**Saturday – 6.30pm & Sunday – 10.30am**

Let us remember those who are housebound and listening to our Parish Mass on the Parish Radio today!

## Diary for this Week:

**Sat 5 Oct – Elizabeth Bennett (RD)**



**Baptism** – We joyfully welcome Luca Bennett into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate his parents and family on this special occasion.

**Sun 6 Oct – William Dwyer (A)  
Ray Keogh (MM)**

**Mon 7 Oct – Peggy Cannon (RD)**

**Tues 8 Oct – Colette Kennedy (RD)**

**Wed 9 Oct – Vhairi Harding (RD)**

**Thurs 10 Oct – Special Intention**

**Fri 11 Oct – Mary Cribben (RD)**



We prayerfully remember all who are Recently Deceased and all whose Anniversaries occur at this time.  
"May they rest in peace. Amen."

## Parish Office



The Parish Office opening hours this week are:  
**Mon. - 9.30am – 12 noon. Closed Wed. & Fri.**  
The Sacristy is open from 9.30am until 11am Monday – Friday, 6.00pm – 7.30pm Saturday & from 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday.



### Entrance Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation.  
O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation.  
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near  
Joining in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at his altar  
Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter.  
Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast  
Victims with him on the altar.



### Recessional Hymn

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning, bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.

*But you are always close to me,  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord. Chorus*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
Warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say  
I feel your brightness near me. Chorus

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
Waiting till morning comes  
The air is silent, earth is at rest  
Only your peace is near me. Chorus

## Parish News & Announcements:

### A Spark of Faith

*'If you start thinking that only your biggest and shiniest moments count, you're setting yourself up to feel like a failure most of the time.'* Chris Hadfield

A question: do you feel that your faith is strong enough? I'd hazard a guess that for many of us the answer is no. Faith can be a fragile thing. It changes throughout our lives. It is tested and it wanes and wobbles at times, particularly when we go through periods of pain or loss. A lot of the time we feel like we could be doing better – we should be spending more time in prayer, meditating on the Scriptures, making more effort to put the Gospel into action in our families and in our communities. No matter what stage we're at in our faith journey, there is room for improvement; God always wants to draw us closer to him.

There is a great image of hope in today's Gospel. The mustard seed brings to mind something that is tiny, weak and insignificant. But Jesus says that if our faith is even the size of a mustard seed, we are capable of great things! God grows strength out of weakness. Once we have a small spark of faith in our hearts, it can grow into something strong. If we nourish it, turn to God more often, make more space for him in our daily routine, wonderful things will follow. *Find that spark, and let it shine!*

*Jane Mellett, Intercom - The Deep End*

### Volunteers Needed

**St Vincent to Paul** urgently need volunteers - You can help once a week or fortnightly for about 3 hours and we always visiting in pairs. We offer full training and support. It is very rewarding and as President Higgins says, it is the best gift you can give to your community and you will be helping those less fortunate. Please join us, we need you!

*For more information on what we do and how we do it please go to [www.SVP.ie](http://www.SVP.ie) or [volunteer@svp.ie](mailto:volunteer@svp.ie) or local confidential contact - 0871047399*

### 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**



### John Henry Newman Lecture

In anticipation of John Henry Newman's (Founder of UCD) canonisation in Rome on 13 Oct 2019, UCD Chaplaincy are organising a public lecture by the leading internationally recognised Newman Scholar, Professor Ian Kerr, Oxford University. This will take place in the *George Moore Auditorium in the O'Brien Science wing at 7.00pm on Wednesday 9 October*. We will also have a panel of experts - Dr. Daire Keogh, Deputy President DCU; Dr. Kathleen Lynch, Prof Emeritus UCD; and Joanna Siewierska, UCD SU President) to respond to Prof Ian's paper and to stimulate audience participation. The title of the paper will be of general interest to educationalists: **'Useful or Useless? John Henry Newman's Vision of Liberal Education today'**  
*All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.*



## LIVING WITH LOSS

Dublin 2019

*An information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker, writer Emma Hayes*

Thursday 7 November, 5.30pm - 8.00pm

The Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, (off Merrion Square), Dublin 2

November is traditionally a month for remembrance. This Irish Hospice Foundation event aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people.

The evening will open at 5.30pm with a formal introduction. There will also be an opportunity to chat to voluntary bereavement support services about the supports they provide. During the evening, Emma Hayes will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'.

This public event is free to attend. Bookings are not necessary.

If you have any queries or would like further information please contact:

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