

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!

Coeliac

If you are **Coeliac** you are welcome to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice. *Please come forward with the Eucharistic Ministers.*

Diary for this Week

**Sat 8 Feb – Anne (Nancy) & Eddie (Ned) Kenna (A)
Robin Corcoran (A)**

Sun 9 Feb – Alfie Lamb Mass

Mon 10 Feb – Special Intention

Tues 11 Feb – Special Intention

Wed 12 Feb – Mary Fitzpatrick (RD)

Thurs 13 Feb – Vincent Greene (RD)

Fri 14 Feb – Patricia Quinn (A)

**Cup of Tea for all in St. Joseph's after Mass.
All welcome!**

*We prayerfully remember all who are
Recently Deceased and those whose Anniversaries occur
at this time.*

*We also prayerfully remember
Robin Corcoran
whose Anniversary occurs at this time.
"May they rest in peace. Amen."*



"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord"

Psalms 1:24



Entrance

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Fresh for them springing, fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.



Recessional

The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light
He binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light
Walk in the light
Walk in the light
Walk in the light of the Lord.

The Spirit lives in you and me, Walk, walk in the light
His light will shine for all to see, Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light
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Walk in the light of the Lord.

Weekend Church Collections

1st Col (For the support of Priests) €525
2nd Col (Share) €390
House to House €405

Thank you for your continued support to these collections.

Parish News & Announcements:

This Little Light of Mine ...

I'm gonna let it shine! Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom.

'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub... your light must shine in the sight of men.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity – both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine. *'A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him.'* Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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ALFIE LAMBE MASS



The 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 9th February will be offered to celebrate the life of the Servant of God Alfie Lambe, and to pray for his Beatification.

The principal Celebrant and Homilist will be The Very Rev. Paul Churchill, JCD.

All are welcome. A cup of tea will be served after this Mass. Arranged by the Legion of Mary



Alfie, a native of Tullamore, Co. Offaly, and a former Legion of Mary Envoy to South America has been designated as "the Servant of God" in recognition of the holiness and dedication of his short life.

For almost six years he worked ceaselessly in promoting the Legion of Mary in Columbia, Argentina, Ecuador, Uruguay and Brazil. After a short but grave illness he died in Buenos Aires on the feast of St. Agnes, 21st January 1959. During his years in South America he set up a great number of branches of the Legion of Mary, and trained a multitude in the apostolate of the Legion. His devotion to Mary was outstanding, and in contacts with Legionaries and others he explained and urged the practice of the True Devotion to Our Lady.

What is needed to progress his cause is a medically approved miracle through his intercession.

Prayer for the Beatification of Servant of God Alfie Lambe

O God, who by your infinite mercy inflamed the heart of your servant, Alphonsus Lambe with an ardent love for you and for Mary, our Mother; a love which revealed itself in a life of intense labour, prayer and sacrifice for the salvation of souls, grant, if it be your will, that we may obtain, by his intercession, what we cannot obtain by our own merits. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

ACCORD



The Annual Collection of **ACCORD** Dublin: The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the Weekend of 15 & 16 February.

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers; Marriage Preparation courses,

Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support so please give generously if you can.

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