

# 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 15 Feb – Deceased Members of the Brown Family (A)**

**Sun 16 Feb – Special Intention**  
**Mary Fitzpatrick (MM)**  
**Margaret, Billy & Peter Boylan (A)**

**Mon 17 Feb – Patricia (Patty) Neylan (RD)**

**Tues 18 Feb –**

**Wed 19 Feb – Patricia (Patty) Neylan (RD)**

**Thurs 20 Feb – Fr. Gerard Finnegan (RD)**

**Fri 21 Feb – Mary Ellen Kinahan (RD)**  
**Cup of Tea for all in St. Joseph's after Mass.**  
**All welcome!**

*We pray for the repose of the souls of*  
**Angela Phelan & Marie Bourke**  
*who died recently.*  
*We also prayerfully remember*  
**Monsignor Michael Browne**  
*whose Anniversary occurs at this time.*



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



## Entrance Hymn

Longing for light we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts .Shine through the darkness.*  
*Christ, be our light!*  
*Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.



## Recessional Hymn

The Bells of the Angelus are calling to pray,  
In sweet tones announcing the sacred Ave.

Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

An angel of mercy, led Bernadette's feet, Where flows the deep torrent, Our Lady to greet

She prayed to our mother that God's will be done;  
She prayed for his glory that his kingdom come.



## Weekend Church Collections

**1<sup>st</sup> Col (For the support of Priests) €845**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Col (Share) €640**  
**House to House €430**

*Thank you for your continued support to these collections.*

## Parish News & Announcements:

### The Bare Minimum

There are times when we try to get by with the bare minimum. Maybe we have scraped through an exam with the minimum of effort, or done a last-minute rush job to complete a work project. Plenty of us know what it's like to do just enough around the house to keep it from descending into total chaos!

Perhaps unconsciously, we sometimes take the same approach to our relationships – only phoning a parent once in a blue moon to 'check in,' or visiting a friend only when we are reminded. It can be easy to slip into a pattern of acting out of a sense of duty rather than love.

Of course, our faith can go the same way. Are there times when we approach the Eucharist with a niggling feeling that something is not quite right? If so, Jesus has some strong words for us in today's Gospel. If we believe that all we are expected to do is 'follow the rules,' we have missed something important. Jesus does not want us to merely follow the letter of the law. Where is the joy or the challenge in that? He tells us that our virtue must go deeper than simply doing the bare minimum. Not only must we not kill, we must not be angry with others. Not only must we not break a promise, we must be honest in all our dealings and in our speech. If we approach the altar without being on good terms with others, we are not in true communion with God.

Obedying the rules is the bare minimum. The Gospel is calling us to a more radical way of living.

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## Thank You



The members of Annunciata Curia, (the area Council of the Legion of Mary) and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Praesidium (the Parish Branch) want to say a very sincere thank you to the Priests and Parishioners of the Parish of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for the part they played in making the Annual Mass for the Beatification of the Servant of God, Alfie Lambe the wonderful ceremony it was. Thank you, in the first place to Fr. Joe for welcoming us once again to host the event in this beautiful Church. The welcome and the help from the Parish team were so encouraging and the wonderful choir added so much to the beauty of the ceremony. A special word of thanks is due to Judy and her hospitality team who put such a tremendous effort into catering for the huge number of patrons that flocked into them after the Mass. Many legionaries from all over the city, had braved the torrential rain and storm that morning so the warmth and the generous refreshments were particularly appreciated. The legionaries also want to thank the parishioners for the courtesy and the welcome they received when they called to their homes in the previous weeks to invite them to the Mass and to propose Legion membership to them.

*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 this weekend 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.

*For further information contact Linda Chambers by email:*  
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## Lost Property



Any items which are found in the church are kept in the 'Lost Property' Basket in the **Sacristy**. There are several pairs of gloves, of glasses and a couple of scarves, ready to be collected by their owners. *(The Sacristy is located to your left at the top of the Church)*