

# Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

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

## Diary for this Week:

Sat 5 Sept – Special Intention

Sun 6 Sept – Des & Steve Delany (A)



**Baptism** – We joyfully welcome  
Aoife Kate & Harrison David Paul  
into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate their  
parents and families on this special occasion.

Mon 7 Sept – Dermot Fitzsimons (RD)

Tues 8 Sept – William and Susan Hayden (A)  
Imelda and Patty Hayden (A)

Wed 9 Sept – Bill & Aggie Quigley (A)

Thurs 10 Sept – Gary O’Gorman (RD)

Fri 11 Sept – Michael Kennedy (A)  
Monica Barker (A)

We extend our sympathy to the family of  
**Antonia Perez de Hume**  
whose funeral was held in this church during the  
week. We prayerfully remember all who are  
**Recently Deceased** & all whose **Anniversaries**  
occur at this time.  
**“May they rest in peace. Amen.”**

## Weekend Church Collections

There will be no baskets passed during Mass so please  
place your offering into the collection buckets at the  
doors. Thank you for all your contributions to date, and  
your generosity to the parish and to the clergy is very  
much appreciated. If you would like to continue to  
contribute to the 1st collection and Share collection in  
this manner rather than bringing cash to Mass, you can  
set up these as recurring payments on the website. If you  
are having any difficulty with Easy Pay please click on  
the refresh button. Otherwise please contact the office  
and we will assist you. Contactless payments are a  
convenient and safe method of donation during this time.

Feel free to donate online at

<https://www.clonskeaghparish.ie/>

Thank you for your continued support to these  
collections.



## Mass Times

Weekday 10am

Monday – Friday (inclusive)  
(Bank Holidays 11am)

Saturday 6.30pm & Sunday 10.30am

We encourage everyone who visits the church to wear  
a face covering, to practice hand sanitising & social  
distancing, in order to protect everyone’s health.

## Baptisms

Baptisms will resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.  
Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have to limit the  
numbers to 12 per family, including Parents &  
Godparents. Please contact the Parish Office for more  
information: Telephone: 01 2837948  
Email: [parishofficeclonskeagh@eircom.net](mailto:parishofficeclonskeagh@eircom.net)

## Online Theology Courses – The Priory Institute

The Priory Institute are now taking registrations now  
for autumn online theology courses. The courses are  
up to degree level and are subsidised by the Irish  
Dominicans. If you are interested in looking at the  
'big' questions of life - then these courses could be  
just the thing as the nights draw in and we look to an  
uncertain winter for more. For more information and  
list of course go to: <https://prioryinstitute.com/>

## Online courses at Lumen

We are happy to announce autumn 2020 semester is  
now open for application – this year sees four  
modules on the topics of seeking to understand the  
meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus,  
and how the early Church devoted much time to  
reflecting on the Psalms is offered not only in the  
Lumen building but also online. Online modules are  
distinct events, independent of their in-centre  
equivalent and require separate booking. Each online  
module consists of five pre-recorded talks (30-40  
minutes each) and a webinar and costs €35. For  
further information please visit  
our [www.lumenop.ie](http://www.lumenop.ie) or Tel: 01-288 2075 -  
Mobile: [085 872 7482](tel:0858727482) - Email: [info@lumenop.ie](mailto:info@lumenop.ie) for  
more information see attached brochure.

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

## Parish News & Announcements

### Our Common Home

Today we mark the first Sunday of the Season of Creation 2020, which runs from 1  
September to 4 October. This special season in the church calendar celebrates the joy of  
creation, while encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment.  
We are reminded during this time of our duty to care for what Pope Francis calls ‘our  
common home’. When we hear the word ‘home’, we tend to think of the immediate place  
where we live and the people we share it with – our house or living space and our immediate  
family, neighbours and community. Each of us lives within a particular web of relationships  
that we call home. But we must be conscious too that we live in a wider relationship with the  
earth and with all of creation. We all live in a common home, and we all must care for it, and  
for each other.

Our gospel today sees Jesus offer some advice about living in community. He first  
acknowledges that communities are far from perfect. We all struggle with our relationships  
and duties. But he makes one thing clear: in a community, we all have a responsibility to  
each other and to work to build harmony.

This responsibility extends beyond our immediate environment to our world. In this Season  
of Creation, we remember in particular those across the world who are suffering as a result  
of environmental damage. The way we live on this earth has consequences for the world and  
its people, and indeed for future generations. Over the next few weeks, let us consider how  
we might make some changes that reflect our care for others and for our common home.

*‘We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.’  
(Pope Francis, Laudato Si’)*

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### Season of Creation 1 Sept – 4 Oct 2020



*“Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years,” Pope Francis*  
The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October  
(Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives  
to protect the natural environment.

*A prayer for our earth from Laudato Si’*

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your  
tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

*O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring  
healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and  
destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.*

*Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are  
profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each  
day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.*  
*Amen.*