

# Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

Let us remember those who are sick and housebound in our Parish today!



## Clonskeagh Parish Mass Times are as follows:

•10am Monday to Friday •6.30pm Saturday (Vigil) •10.30am Sunday

*We all need to exercise caution in our interactions with the public and with each other. The norms of social distance, hand washing, and masks continue to be strictly observed. Everyone who visits our church is to wear a face covering, to practice hand sanitising and social distancing, in order to protect everyone's health.*

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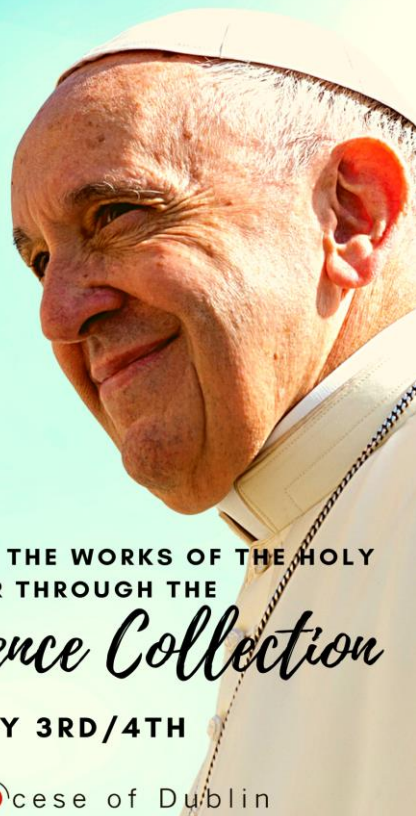
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## Sacraments Update

The following public health advice regarding "Other Religious Ceremonies" has now been published on gov.ie:

"It is advised that religious ceremonies such as Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so "

## Be a Witness of Charity



PLEASE SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

### Peter's Pence Collection

JULY 3RD/4TH

Archdiocese of Dublin

## Annual Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place on the **Sunday** nearest to the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. This year it will be held this weekend - **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July.**

The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. You are aware of the growing needs, especially in mission countries, and the requests for aid that come from peoples, individuals and families in precarious conditions. Many expect Pope Francis to give them the support they often fail to find elsewhere. In this perspective, the Peter's Pence Collection is a true and proper participation in the work of spreading the Good News, especially if one considers the meaning and importance of concretely sharing in the concerns of the universal Church. I ask for your generosity in supporting the charities of Pope Francis. This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share.

+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

## A Few Words From Fr Joe...



During the week, at a Board of Management meeting in a local school, held outdoors, we spotted the 'fruit and vegetable' bed where the boys and girls had been busy tending to their plants. I couldn't resist having a look, and then taking and eating a strawberry! Oh my goodness it was so juicy, sweet, succulent, and squidgy and it tasted very nice, a pure strawberry flavour that dropped me right back into memories of summers past. Does anything mark the end of the exams, the school year and the promise of freedom more than a home grown strawberry!

So well done to all the children, teachers and school staff who have successfully brought this very demanding school year to a close. You have all been through uncharted waters and have coped with so many restrictions to how schools function. Since the boys and girls came back to class earlier in the year, every school day has been accompanied by the sound of laughter and joy from the playground, lifting our spirits and giving us hope. So well done to one and all, and hopefully the sun will shine during the holidays and everyone will have a great rest. Perhaps when we return in the autumn something like normality will be back in our lives.

## Summer Dues

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has written to all the parishes of the diocese to share with them information about the collections which support the priests, working, sick and retired, in Dublin. Compared to the first five months of 2020, this year has seen a huge decline in the income.

Obviously with many months of no in person Sunday Masses, no baskets being passed, there has been very limited opportunity for people to contribute. The most positive support for priests came from the Dues at Christmas and Easter.

So, the Archbishop has asked the parishes to make a 'Summer Dues' envelope available for anyone who might like to give a donation in place of their usual contributions to the First Collection at Mass. You will find these envelopes at the doors of our church and many thanks in advance to anyone who contributes in this way.



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

*"May they rest in peace. Amen."*