

# Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

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



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## Clonskeagh Parish Mass Times are as follows:

•10am Monday to Friday (11am on Bank Holidays) •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.*

### Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from 12.00pm on 22 December until 9.30am Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

\*\*\*\* Parish Office Email: [clonskeaghparish@gmail.com](mailto:clonskeaghparish@gmail.com)\*\*\*\*

Sacristy/Parish Office Telephone: 01 2837948 Website: [www.clonskeaghparish.ie](http://www.clonskeaghparish.ie)

## Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday 6.30pm - Special Intention

Sunday 10.30am – May Nunan (RD)

Monday 10.00am – Paddy Day (RD)

Tuesday 10.00am – Carmel Bruce (RD)

Wednesday 10.00am – Margaret (Madge) O'Callaghan (RD)

Thursday 10.00am – Elizabeth Crowe (RD)

Friday 10.00am – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday – Altar List of the Dead



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



**Crib Offerings** - The Crib Offerings will be donated to the Holy Family Maternity Hospital in Bethlehem under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

*"Jesus born in Palestine, lives today in Bread and Wine"* (Hilaire Belloc)

## Christmas Dues

Christmas Dues envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please take your envelope and return to the Parish Office/Sacristy or you can place them into the collection baskets at the weekend Masses.

Sincere thanks to all who have already contributed their **Christmas Dues**.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience.

For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie/](http://www.aware.ie/) If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more information: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>

### COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

## Synod Prayer



We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong  
path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal  
life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

## ON LINE APPEAL FOR FAMILIES IN FOOD POVERTY – DECEMBER 2021

Crosscare helps people with food parcels and meals in our cafes and food banks in the short term, and we work with them to move out of food poverty in the long term.

We keep in touch with families, helping them to help themselves. We help them with budgeting, healthy eating, and long-term housing and welfare support they may need, giving them the dignity and independence to provide for themselves.

Due to Covid restrictions, the online appeal for donations replaces the food collection in parishes in previous years. Your ongoing support for Crosscare makes a huge difference to those most in need.

We are asking for donations to continue this vital work at Christmas and into 2022. Please help us to help them. Support our appeal to end food poverty by giving what you can online at [www.crosscare.ie/donate](http://www.crosscare.ie/donate) or call 01 8360011