

# 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 is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9.30am – 12 noon.

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## Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday 6.30pm – Shane Doss (RD)

Sunday 10.30am – John McDonnell (RD)

Monday 10.00am – Janice Sullivan (RD)

Tuesday 10.00am – Breda O'Shea (A)

Wednesday 10.00am – Alan Confrey (A)

Thursday 10.00am – Christina Gannon (RD)

Friday 10.00am –



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

## Weekend Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €320 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. *SHARE* €185

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €455

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

Archbishop Farrell has been our Bishop for just over a year. When he arrived into the Dublin Diocese he came with a reputation for reform, which he had earned in Ossory Diocese. There he led the people and priests through a process of looking at the mission of the church, the resources available in terms of finance, mass attendance, sacramental preparation, church buildings, priests and paid lay staff. He could clearly see that the diocese was over extended, trying to offer too much, with diminishing resources and he invited discussion, made decisions and did his best to bring the local church to a better place.

Here in Dublin Diocese there are three things happening under his watchful eye, that might help us move into a better place.

The *Synodal Process*, this has been spoken about at Mass, the first meetings are happening during this month, and our local effort, feeds into the wider diocesan conversation, the national churches response and will become part of the working documents for the Bishops in Rome, with Pope Francis next year.

At the same time we have our “*Building Hope*” process which will begin after Easter. Based on the contributions of over 3,400 people who responded to the “Task Force” questionnaire last year, it is our local process to support the change initiatives that must come. It will look at our Mission, Vision and Values and gradually draw parishes and communities into closer partnership in a process that is inclusive, respectful and infused with hope.

Thirdly we have our diocesan “*Sacramental Review Initiative*” which focuses on how we prepare for and celebrate the sacraments of the church, especially those currently based in the schools. The underlying theme there is also partnership, asking parishes to do more locally to supplement the excellent learning in the classroom, and family prayer and identity.

All of our parishes will be the better for engaging with these three strands of activity. It would be ideal to have these conversations with our senior parishioners who have built up the community, with our parishioners still actively involved in work, family and busy lives, and with the young church too. For so many people this can be the ‘hook’ to take a deeper dive into the inner workings of the church. To move beyond the Sunday Mass to the planning, organising, funding, enthusing and sustaining the future of the church.

We will soon need to form a new Parish Pastoral Council from parishioners excited by the Archbishop's initiatives and willing to lead the parish stimulated by his energy and leadership.

*This is our time! We can reshape the way we are Church. Let's do it!*

## Rosary at the Grotto

For peace in the troubled places in the world, for the final defeat of the Covid 19 Virus and for all our own intentions, a public Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, St. Columbanus Rd.(near the Windy Arbour Luas stop ) at 3p.m. on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March (*the feast of the Annunciation*).

All are welcome. Please come along and invite your friends and neighbours as well.

*(Arranged by the Legion of Mary)*

## The Acies

The Acies ceremony, the annual consecration of Legionaries to Our Blessed Lady for members of Annunciata Curia of the Legion of Mary, will take place in the Church of the Assumption, SS Columbanus and Gall, Milltown on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at 3p.m. Auxilliary members and former legionaries are invited to attend.

## Special Collection for Ukraine

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

## Parking on the Church Grounds

From March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 APOCA will take on the management of the Church Carpark for the next 2 years. They will install ‘Pay and Display’ terminals and for valid parking a ticket will need to be displayed in each car. Please park only in the areas marked and check the signage. The income from paid parking will be shared between the provider and the parish and will contribute towards the costs incurred in providing parking and the maintenance and upkeep of the parish grounds. As you would expect parking is free during church services. All issues concerning enforcement of parking regulations are handled by APOCA and not the parish.

*Please remember to display your ticket and thanks for supporting the parish in this way.*