

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 (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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A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

When I was 16 or 17 my sister invited me to join her for the Holy Week liturgies in a neighbouring parish. She approached Holy Week almost as if it was a time of retreat. Their church was round, with the altar and sanctuary in the middle, the first modern church in Northern Ireland built after the reforms of Vatican II. As it happened a priest with a special gift for liturgy had been appointed there and alongside the existing exceptional choir and a very committed lay liturgy group, we had all the ingredients for an uplifting experience.

It was my first real encounter with the journey from Palm Sunday, through the liturgy of the Lord's Supper, the Altar of Repose, and Holy Hour into Good Friday and finally the great Vigil of Easter. I think my mind really engaged with the Word proclaimed throughout those days, spoken and sung, telling the story of Christ. I was fascinated by the various characters who appear in the dramatic telling of this story, especially Peter, feeling his sorrow when the cock crowed for the third time, and Judas too, not to mention sleeping disciples, the ear being cut off the servant of the High Priest, the thieves and soldiers, the jeering crowds, his mother's distress. Then when Easter came, the women finding the tomb empty, His clothes rolled up. Wondering what, risen from the dead implies, how to comprehend resurrection. I was happy and sad, enthralled and confused, excited and heartbroken, while all the time trying to work out how this was love in action, why Jesus died for my sins, and what saving the world meant. I can hardly remember what I knew at that age of salvation and eternal life, of God's plan in sending his Son into the world, and why He had to die so young. I came away from those days with a lot of questions, much confusion but also a conviction that I wanted to know more about Jesus of Nazareth. Almost 50 years later, this week, above all others, remains for me the most engaging week of the year. There is so much to learn from The Lord's sacrifice, His suffering, His pain and then His glory.

As we seek to find where the Spirit is leading the Church today, we might find the answer hidden in our experience of this coming week.

Weekend Collections 2/3 April

1st Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €462.85

2nd Coll. (*Share*) €245

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €445

Thank you for your continued support.

Advocate Collection –9/10 April 2022

The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection this weekend. This year they will hold an envelope collection in the church rather than a bucket collection.

Please be as generous as you can.

Holy Week & Easter 2022 He is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia

Holy Week Timetable St Laurence O'Toole

Holy Week Timetable Mount Merrion Parish

Holy Week Timetable Clonskeagh

Palm Sunday 10th April
Mass times: Vigil 6pm, 10am
& 11.30am

**Lenten retreat led by Fr
Laurence Gallagher**
Monday 11th April
Mass times: 10am &
Mission Service @ 7pm
Tuesday 12th April
Mass times: 10am
Penitential Service 7pm
Wednesday 13th April
Healing Mass & Anointing of
sick
Mass times: 10am &
Mission Service @ 7pm

Holy Thursday 14th April
Solemn Mass of the Lord's
Supper at 7.30pm
Watch & Pray til 11pm

Good Friday 15th April
Children's Stations of the
Cross at 12 noon
Solemn Celebration of Our
Lord's Passion at 3pm

Holy Saturday 16th April
Morning Prayer of at 10am
Confessions after morning
prayer 10.30 – 11.00
Easter Vigil Mass of the
Resurrection at 9pm

Easter Sunday 17th April
Mass times: 10am & 11.30am

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11.30am & 7.30pm

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Joint Penitential Service in
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