# Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

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

# RCN 20016166

### **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**

Sunday 10.30am – Pro Populo

Monday 11.00am – Harry Griffith (A)

**Tuesday 10.00am – Special Intention** 

Wednesday 10.00am – Special Intention

Thursday 10.00am -

Friday 10.00am – Marie Fitzgerald (RD)



We extend our sympathy to the family of Joan Doyle whose funeral was held here in the Church this week. We prayerfully remember all those who are Recently Deceased & all whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

Weekend Collections 9/10 April

1<sup>st</sup> Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €255

2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. (*Share* ) *€170* 

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

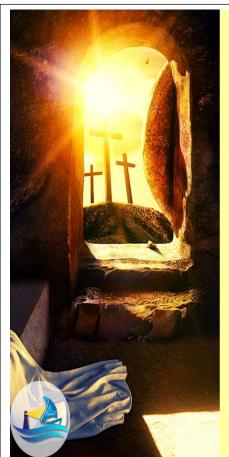
### Tap & Go Device

We are happy to let you know that our Tap & Go device is now installed at the back of the church. The Archdiocese has installed devices in over 100 parishes so far. The monies raised from the Tap & Go Device will go directly to the Diocese of Dublin. Please use the machine for your convenience and thank you for you donations.

### A Few Words for Easter Sunday



Images flash in front of us all day everyday. Some capture a moment of human experience, the camera freezes the action, we see what the photographer observed at the moment the shutter clicked. Maybe you saw an image of an ecstatic Rory Mc Ilroy when his bunker shot on the 18th hole of the last day of the Masters rolled down the hill and dropped in for a birdie. His hands lifted skywards, his face lit up with an ear to ear grin, even the best in the world still get a thrill from success. Other images this week caught the bitter reality of war, a corpse lying in the middle of the road, hands tied behind the back of a person gunned down in their own neighbourhood, their simple clothes a sign that they were both civilian and poor. Will the suffering ever end. To all of these images we are invited on an Easter Sunday morning to bring one for which we have no photo, but can easily imagine, the women arriving at the empty tomb, finding the stone rolled away, but of the Lord they saw nothing. It was an angelic intervention that suggested he was Risen and gone before them to Galilee. Again we have no sight of the Risen Lord but we have learnt to trust that God's response to His death on the cross was to crown a victory with the prize of eternal life. Jesus would later tell the disciples that he would go before them to the Father, prepare there a place and in time come and bring them with him so that where he was they can be too. This is the Easter gift to each and everyone who becomes his disciple. The world will know his followers by their love and again these days are full of images of Christians showing compassion and care for their neighbours from worn torn Ukraine. It's consoling to know that we can still believe in goodness, in love and light and hope prevailing even in a world where it is so lacking at times. And so we say warmly, often and with conviction Happy Easter, He is Risen, Alleluia Alleluia.



## Christ is risen! We are risen!

Each year, we celebrate the great events that give us new life in Christ and, each year, Easter is different because we are different. The great adventure of the synodal pathways has already begun to shape our way of being a community of faith and a solid foundation has been laid. Ultimately, it is not all about "church" but instead all about the Good News and how we may better proclaim the "yes" of God in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 1:19).

We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!



