

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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Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday 6.30pm – Frank & Kitty Phelan (A)

Sunday 10.30am – Patrick McNulty (A)

Monday 10.00am – Áine O’Rahilly (A)

Tuesday 10.00am –

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Thursday 10.00am – Winnie Quinlan (A)

Friday 10.00am –



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

Weekend Collections 30 April /1 May

1st Coll. (*The support of
Priests*) €275

2nd Coll. (*Share*) €155

House to House (*Incl. S/O*)
€450

*Thank you for your
continued support.*

Summer Schedule

Our Summer Schedule will begin on the **Sunday 5th June 2022**. There will be a suspension of the 6.30pm Mass on Saturdays. The Mass times for the weekend will be 10.30am on Sundays only.

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, 13th May (*the feast of the Our Lady of Fatima*). All are welcome. Please come along and invite your friends and neighbours as well.

A Few Words from Fr Joe...



This weekend is a time for prayers for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Every year on Good Shepherd Sunday, in the middle of the Easter Season, we pray that the seed of vocation will awaken a call in those the Lord is inviting to dedicate their lives to ordained ministry in the Church. Traditionally we don't speak so much about the priesthood of all the baptised, but rather focus on the ordained and the consecrated on this particular Sunday.

In Ireland, in times past, this call to serve the Church found a response in every town and village and most families, so we not only had an abundance of men and women in clerical and religious garb walking among us, on the streets, in our schools, hospitals and institutions but we had such a surplus that many went on the missions and ministered far from home.

All that is changed utterly. Clonliffe College closed 21 years ago as our diocesan seminary and next Tuesday the chairs we sat on, the plates we ate off, the church benches we prayed on, will all be auctioned off. The building, sold for development, will soon become a refuge for people arriving from Ukraine and the former seminary will be bursting at the seams once again, but this time women and children will be part of the community!

Our way of being church was too dependent on priests, but now we are coming to a crisis, the model is still reliant on the priesthood, for sacraments and leadership, and we simply have no vocations at all to this way of serving God and the Church. The remaining men in ministry cannot carry on without radical change and undoubtedly this will require a new level of participation, involvement and responsibility of men and women, rooted in that same priesthood of the baptised. Our Building Hope reflection may awaken new ways of being church together. Please don't sit back and watch, step up and get involved, that's our vocation today.

CLONLIFFE COLLEGE AUCTION

The auction of items from Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, takes place next Tuesday, 10 May, at 3pm. Viewing of items for those who have registered to bid will take place at the college this Saturday, Sunday and Monday. For the auction catalogue and further details visit www.victormeeauctions.ie

All proceeds from the auction will go to relief for those affected by the war in Ukraine.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"At the heart of the Christian vocation is an invitation, the same invitation Jesus extended to the first disciples, to 'come, follow me... I will make you fish for people'." – Archbishop Dermot Farrell.
World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this Sunday, May 8. That weekend, priests and parishes are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese. The usual Share collection will be taken.

