

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 & Mary Convey (A)

Sunday 10.30am – Jimmy & Bridie Walsh (A)

Martin Devaney (A)

Monday 10.00am – Mary B. Kelly (RD)

Tuesday 10.00am –

Wednesday 10.00am –

Thursday 10.00am –

Friday 10.00am –



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

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. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on 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/>.

Weekend Collections 7/8 May

1st Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €230

2nd Coll. (*Share*) €120

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €505
Thank you for your continued support.

Car Park

As you will notice the Church Car Park now has Pay & Display in operation.
Please note that there will not be any charge during Mass times.

Summer Schedule

Our Summer Schedule will begin on 4th 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.

A Few Words from Fr Joe...



LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

SATURDAY SUNDAY
14th & 15th May 2022

Working alongside each other to effect renewal.

Including and accompanying all, especially those on the margins.

Supporting and resourcing faith development.

This weekend we have a collection for 'Lay Ministry', it replaces the traditional collection for the support of students for the priesthood, which we normally had on the Sunday after Good Shepherd Sunday with all its emphasis on vocations. So, last weekend we may have heard that there is not one single solitary seminarian training for the ordained ministry in the Dublin Diocese. From a population of 1.3 million people, with all those homes, parishes, schools and colleges, no one at all has discerned that call at this moment.

The Holy Spirit has the same task and responsibility to the Father and the Son, to move deep in the hearts of people of faith, and move them to seek to leadership in service of the Christian community. Priesthood and the religious life served the church well for centuries, but now that huge movement has come to a pause.

If we believe that the Spirit hasn't given up, taken a break, left these shores for more fertile places, that same Spirit must be moving into the hearts and minds of men and women with a new purpose. I've no doubt that the exclusion of women from ordained ministry has contributed to this crisis, and now neither men nor women are being ordained, so I imagine that the new models of ministry are for everyone.

We have always had powerful lay leaders in the Catholic Church, both in the local parishes and in the movements and organisations which have given expression to compassionate care in medical, educational and social arenas. So now we must seek out those who have the capacity and competence to take up leadership. Those who can contribute much in a voluntary capacity are invaluable but in justice there must also be funded posts at every level of church activity if we are to grow stronger.

So, do please contribute to the collection and then demand to see that the monies given are translated in the training and remuneration for catechists, pastoral leaders, youth animators, music ministry, and social media experts. We have to invest in people and support them, and then they can take on roles in the local church in a manner that benefits us all.

Building Hope Meeting in St Joseph's Monday, 23 May at 7.00pm

At this year's Chrism Mass, Archbishop Farrell spoke of the Archdiocese's *Building Hope* strategy. Fr Joe has been writing about this strategy in our weekly newsletter and would like to invite you to a meeting in St Joseph's (*side of the Main Church, Bird Avenue, D14*) on **Monday, 23 May at 7.00pm** to discuss Building Hope here in Clonskeagh.

"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." (Fr Joe)

