

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
Summer Schedule will begin on 4th June 2022. There will be a suspension of the 6.30pm Mass on
Saturdays. 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 – Joan Waters (A)

Sunday 10.30am – Philip & Clare Bradley (A), Leo & Peggy Cannon (A) and Carl Day (A)

Monday 10.00am –

Tuesday 10.00am –

Wednesday 10.00am –

Thursday 10.00am –

Friday 10.00am –



We pray for **Pete McNamee, Recently Deceased.**

We prayerfully remember all those who are

Recently Deceased & all whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

Weekend Collections 14/15 May

1st Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €225

2nd Coll. (**Lay Ministry**) €270

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €530

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

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The Mass times for the weekend will be 10.30am on Sundays only.

A Few Words from Fr Joe...

We have had a lot of funerals here in recent months. When I mention that to my own family and friends they often ask, “is the parish very old?”

Of course, they mean are the parishioners mostly in their senior years! It is true that many of the wonderful folks free to come to daily mass are retired, and that the older generation are more likely to keep coming on Sundays, but the reality is that the parish has a mixed range of ages, that while more elderly people come for burial in fact we can die at any age. So, whether those who we have buried have lived long lives, or sadly died from some illness or disease while still in the prime of life, loss of a loved one is hard experience each and every time. It makes us think about life.

When we meet people to prepare funerals, I am struck by the generosity of the bereaved who always find nice things to say about the person who has died. There are admirable qualities in each and every person and naming them gives great consolation to those left behind. What makes a person loved and cherished? Often it is their simple human qualities of gentleness, kindness, thoughtfulness and compassion. There is often mention of being a good listener, supportive and challenging. Their spiritual life often gets a mention, ‘they had great faith’ is a comment frequently expressed.

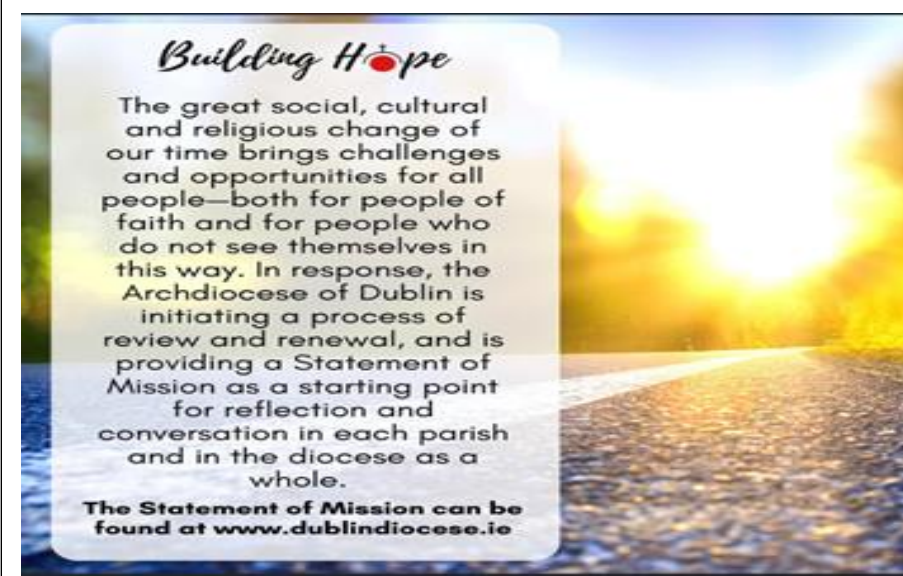
In this moment in Ireland, with church practice declining and priests and nuns playing a smaller part in education I really admire everyone, like parents and teachers who guide people to have values and beliefs that make them so loveable and appreciated. I think there is still a lot in the Gospel and the teaching of Jesus worth bringing into our everyday lives. Faith can give us solid direction in life, drawing us into the mystery of God loving us first and setting us off on the path of full and happy lives being of service to our family and community.

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)



GLENDALOUGH HERMITAGE CENTRE CELEBRATES 21 YEARS

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will launch the celebrations with Mass on *Sunday 29 May* at 10.30am in St Kevin's Church, Laragh. On Friday 3 June there will be a concert in St Kevin's at 8 pm. All are welcome to visit the Hermitages at the open days on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 June from 11 till 5 each day. There are Pilgrim walks arranged for Saturday 4 June. A ritual with Deirdre Ni Chinneide will take place in the meditation garden at St. Kevin's on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 June from 2.30 till 3.30pm. Tickets for the concert and information about the walks are available by phoning 087 9356696 or by email failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie