

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

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



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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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Sacristy/Parish Office Telephone: 01 2837948 Website: www.clonskeaghparish.ie

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday 6.30pm – Michael Redmond (A)

Sunday 10.30am – Pat O'Loughlin (A)

Monday 10.00am – Pete McNamee (RD)

Tuesday 10.00am – Mervyn Haddock (RD)

Wednesday 10.00am – Peter McNamee (RD)

Thursday 10.00am – James Dunwoody (A)

Friday 10.00am – 1st Friday – Altar List of the Dead



We extend our sympathy to the family of

Pete McNamee,

whose funeral was held in the Church this week.

We prayerfully remember **James Dunwoody** those whose Anniversary occurs at this time.

Weekend Collections 21/22 May

1st Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €265

2nd Coll. (**Lay Ministry**) €140

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

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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A Few Words from Fr Joe...

I had an appointment with my GP during the week, a funeral ran a bit overtime, and I had to rush to make it even close to the right time. As I stepped into reception a little flustered, thinking about my excuse, I heard a voice say in a loud and stern tone, "Mask!" I hadn't heard the word, expressed like that, since the early days of Covid when it was still a novelty to wear a face covering. Now at the other end of Covid masks are expected in fewer places. In a mild panic I patted my pockets, hoping that somewhere I might find one folded away, forgotten, but alas, I had to admit I didn't have one with me. So that feeling of being late and unmasked felt very uncomfortable, and I had to ask for one, rather sheepishly. My discomfort didn't disappear immediately as the receptionist handed me a white mask, it didn't have the customary elastic for fixing behind the ears, but rather dangling white ribbons that needed to be pulled around the ears and tied, something best done by your mum while standing still. So, I fumbled and eventually secured the mask and the heart rate recovered and all was well. I was glad the GP didn't want to take my blood pressure!

This made me think that it might soon be time to say something about mask wearing in the church. Obviously, people are free to make their own decision, I notice that the regular mass goes mostly are still masked and the people attending funerals and First Holy Communions don't wear one. So perhaps some people feel vulnerable, and others think it is expected and others are comfortable. As we try to encourage people back to Sunday Mass it is important that the environment in the church is safe and supportive of the elderly, the sick and the vulnerable. For anyone who is a bit nervous I would suggest that they sit in the front section of the church where there is usually a lot of space. Hopefully we will soon be free of all the remaining restrictions and can enjoy responding to the prayers, singing and joyfully giving praise to God together.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON 2023

COME TO
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



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Archdiocese of Dublin

Parishes and Individuals are now invited to register their interest in either attending WYD Lisbon or organising a parish group to participate. Over the past year many parishes and people have noted in submissions for the Task Force and also preparatory meetings on Synod the importance of reaching out to younger people. World Youth Day will take place August 1 to 6 in Lisbon 2023. Package options and costs are still being determined and the registration system will open in September. At present it is intended to have the option for teenagers aged 16-18 to participate as well as those aged 18-29. The Archdiocese of Dublin has a great tradition in participation at World Youth Day. This is a great opportunity to reach out to young people and connect them to young people in many parishes that will participate at WYD. A full pastoral programme for all pilgrims will also commence later in the year, with opportunities for leadership roles as well. Contact wyd@dublindiocese.ie.

Building Hope

The great social, cultural and religious change of our time brings challenges and opportunities for all people—both for people of faith and for people who do not see themselves in this way. In response, the Archdiocese of Dublin is initiating a process of review and renewal, and is providing a Statement of Mission as a starting point for reflection and conversation in each parish and in the diocese as a whole.

The Statement of Mission can be found at www.dublindiocese.ie