

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

Mass Intentions For This Week

**Sunday 10.30am – David Boylan & Deceased Members of the
Boylan Family (A) and Treasa Keegan (RD)**

Monday 11.00am – Margaret Picks (A)

Tuesday 10.00am – Peter McNamee (RD)

Wednesday 10.00am – Special Intention

Thursday 10.00am –

Friday 10.00am – Michael O'Halloran (A)



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

Weekend Collections 29/30 May

1st Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €430

2nd Coll. (**Lay Ministry**) €175

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €525

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.

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/>.

A Few Words from Fr Joe...

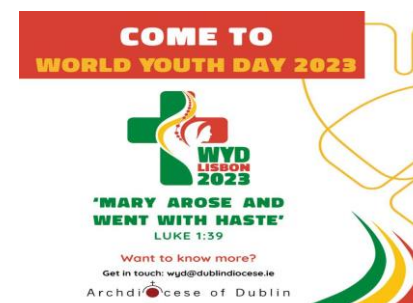
A few years ago, I was in the company of some Jewish people, they were from a liberal faith community and in the course of the conversation they used the words, observant and orthodox, a lot. They explained that they belonged to a tradition, with many rules, and specific expectations of its members, which has led to different groups forming within their religious community. Some people of their faith are hugely orthodox and go to great lengths to observe all their rules, others, like the people I met, don't. But they are all Jewish. I remember feeling that their experience was very different to ours in the Catholic church.

Sometime later I heard the expression 'A la carte Catholics' for the first time and opinions expressed about the members of our own faith community who were perceived to pick and choose from among the teaching of the Church. Many times, since then, I've felt myself to be either among likeminded people, or I've felt that I didn't meet the expectations of my fellow Catholics, I was either too liberal or conservative depending on the topic.

Recently while talking to a couple about their choice of a Church wedding they used those words again, telling me that they weren't very orthodox, and didn't go along with a lot of Church teaching, and that they rarely observe the norms and rules that the church prescribes. They explained that their parents don't really attend church and that other than the bit of religion they learnt in school no one has really impressed on them what exactly it is that practicing Catholics do, other than going to Mass. They were attracted to the church as a place to be married because they felt it communicates stability and permanence, goodness and spiritual life, all things they want in their life together, and they were grateful for the welcome and support. These little moments, when openness to the divine and significant life choices coincide are precious.

I guess we have never all been one in heart and mind, that there have always been different insights, perspectives, experiences which are held within the common life we share as members of the Church. Respectful dialogue, mutual support, a common search for truth, and learning about and within our tradition seems like the best road forward.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – LISBON 2023



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