

# 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

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The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9.30am – 12 noon.

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## Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am – Jo & Seamus O'Neill (A)

We prayerfully remember - Michael Halloran, Pamela Murphy

& Breedge Veale (A)

Monday 10.00am – Peter McNamee (RD)

Tuesday 10.00am – Peter McNamee (RD)

Wednesday 10.00am – Christy Murphy (RD)

Thursday 10.00am

Friday 10.00am – Special Intention



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

## Last Weekend Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Coll. (The support of Priests) €260

2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. (Share) €255

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.

## The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary has resumed its meetings in Bird Avenue Church, Clonskeagh.

They meet in St. Joseph's Oratory every Wednesday at 7.30p.m. New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please contact Una 087 2253845  
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## St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, on Saturday 25th June 2022.

Bus departs Goat Grill bus stop at 8 a.m. and Notre Dame bus stop at 8.10 a.m. and Good Shepherd Church at 8.15 a.m. and Leixlip Church at 8.30 a.m. approx. Tea/Coffee in Hannons Hotel, not included. Cost: €40 bus only. Bookings: Gerry Quinn, Tel: Land Line 01-2982794 or Mobile 087-8172728

## A Few Words from Fr Joe...

Do you remember sitting the Leaving Certificate? All week, at the first mention of the exams starting, I've heard people sharing their memories. It seems that no one can quite forget the experience of finishing school, sitting in the examination hall, the smell of the paper, watching the opening of the envelope, handing out the papers and then being told that it was time to begin. Turning over the exam paper, looking at it with hope and expectation, would the one thing you were depending on come up? Dividing the time by the number of questions, making a little schedule so that you'd have something written for every question. The teacher's voice in your head, "don't spend too long on one question, move on, leave space to go back and write something you've just remembered". The invigilators walking up and down, the sound of writing, so many biros working in unison, little sighs and shuffles, the heat in the room, the speed with which time passed. And then the deeper feelings of "Yes, nailed it!" or the frustration of feeling the questions didn't match up with what you hoped for, "if only I'd re-read such and such's notes." And then the bell, "time's up students, put your pens down please." And a moment later caught up in the tide of classmates jostling out of the room, full of chat about the good and bad in the paper, and heading home, your folks reading the face coming in the door, "I'm sure you did your best, come on and have some tea!" And then back to the bedroom, quick change of notes, (better keep the others, just in case of a repeat) and sitting down to another night of cramming, hoping to squeeze out English and make room for Maths, and on and on and on, day after day until at last, Latin, the final exam, finished and free. Everyone says there will never be a harder exam again in your whole life, and you know looking back, I think they were right! *May God bless all our students in exams halls.*

## Our Lady's Grove Primary School Summer Fair

On Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June Our Lady's Grove Primary School, Goatstown Road, Goatstown, will hold their Summer Fair between 1- 5pm.

## Building Hope

"The Church is continually changing and adapting. The People of God are a people on the move, a people on pilgrimage through life and history. This is how the Church actually is; never static, but continually responding to a changing cultural context."  
*Archbishop Dermot Farrell*

## Prayer Moment

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family. Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.