# 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

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 – 'Big' Joe Mangan (A)

Peter McNamee (MM)

Monday 10.00am - Prayer Service

Tuesday 10.00am - Barry Morrissey (RD)

Wednesday 10.00am - Mary Kirwan (RD)

Thursday 10.00am – Prayer Service

Friday 10.00am - 1st Friday, Altar List of the Dead



We prayerfully remember

Myra Phillips,

Recently Deceased.

"May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen."

#### **Last Weekend Collections**

1<sup>st</sup> Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €330

2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. (**Share**) *€200* 

House to House (Incl. S/O) €310

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.



Archbishop Farrell is once again asking the parishioners to make a summer offering towards the support and up keep of their priests.

"As Covid restrictions reduced significantly the monies collected in parishes earlier in the year the summer offering will help to make up the shortfall."

Envelopes available at the back of the Church.

Thank you for your support.

## A Few Words from Fr Joe...

One of the many joys of the priesthood is sharing bits and pieces of life with brother priests from different countries, cultures and experiences. Recently I've spent a lot of time with three African priests from Nigeria, Malawi and Uganda. Each of these men have come to Ireland to avail of opportunities to study and develop their pastoral skills. They bring great faith, energy, insights and commitment to serving the Church.

When we chatted together about Pope Francis and the Synodal process it is easy to see that we are one church across the whole world. They have had a similar experience to ours, engaging with parishioners and people of faith with many different opinions about the joys and sorrows of belonging to an imperfect church, while seeking the face of the one God. They can tease me about the "Irish way" and I can learn from their insights into how the church in the developing world is growing in confidence and strength. Most of the original bishops and missionaries in their home diocese were Irish and now for quite some time indigenous priests and highly trained lay people are leading the mission of the church. Each of them has exceptional gifts and talents and strong faith.

During the past year, with all the catching up with First Penance, Communion and Confirmation, I have made many demands on their time and priestly ministry. Their generosity, good spirits, warm smiles and open hearts have been inspirational for me. The bond of shared experience works strongly in both directions and hopefully we all benefit from their enthusiasm for life and ministry, for prayer and service, for mission and growth of the whole faith community.

I heard someone comment at a meeting during the week that there are over 70 foreign born priests assisting in some way in the Dublin Diocese, I hadn't realised that there were so many and I don't think I've ever thanked them in public before for the service they give, the joy they bring and their support. So thank you brothers, you are welcome here, we need you.

# **Choir Notice**

This Sunday, 26 June, will be our last Mass with the Choir. They will take a very well deserved summer break and will resume in September. We take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment each week in providing beautiful music and singing to praise God and help us all to lift up our hearts in praise!

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#### **CEMETERY MASSES AND BLESSING OF GRAVES**

Mass for those interred in Kilgobbin Cemetery will be held in St Mary's Church, Sandyford, on **Sunday**, **June 26**, **at 11am**, followed by Blessing of Graves at 1.30pm in Kilgobbin Cemetery. Mass in St Patrick's Cemetery, Glencullen, will be held on **Sunday**, **July 3**, **at 3pm**.

## PHILOSOPHY OF EDITH STEIN READING GROUP LECTURE

The annual public lecture of the Philosophy of Edith Stein Reading Group will be presented by Dr Timothy Burns. Dr Burns will speak on the topic 'Why We Need Empathy', with specific reference to the writings of Edith Stein. This meeting will take place on Sunday, July 24, at 3pm in the Edith Stein Room, St Teresa's Priory, St Teresa's Carmelite Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2.

Free admission. For more information contact 087 1384367 or 087 2206092.