

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) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's.**
(Except Funerals & Holy Days)

● **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 – Peter, Lilly & their son Peter

McNamee (A)

Monday 10.00am – Mary Ryan (RD)

Tuesday 10.00am – Special Intention

Wednesday 10.00am – Gabrielle Boylan (RD)

Thursday 10.00am –

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



We extend our sympathy to the family of
Colm Mooney
whose funeral was held here in the Church recently.

*“May all our faithfully departed rest in peace.
Amen.”*

Last Weekend Collections

1st Coll. (The support of Priests) €360

2nd Coll. (Share) €295

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.



October – Month of the Rosary

Why not discover/rediscover the beauty of the Rosary this month?

You are invited to **pray the Rosary** during the month of October.

Rosary at the Grotto

The Rosary will be recited at 3p.m. at the Grotto, Patrick Doyle Rd (near Windy Arbour Luas stop), on **Friday, 7th October 2022**. Everybody will be warmly welcomed on this special occasion.

(Arranged by the Legion of Mary)

Vox Hiberniae

Kerrie O'Connor and her group Vox Hiberniae have put together a reflection "A Celtic Journey with St. Francis of Assisi - Harp, Strings and Voice" to mark his feastday and the end of the Church's month of creation. It can be viewed at www.youtube.com/c/voxhiberniae



There will be a 'Cup of Tea' in St Joseph's on **Friday 14 October** after the 10am Mass. All welcome.

A Few Words from Fr Joe...

One of the joys of coming to daily Mass is the celebration of the feast days of the saints. This coming week is very special indeed, Saturday October 1st is the Feast of Saint Thérèse so much loved in Mount Merrion parish. Tuesday 4th is the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, loved by all and Friday 7th marks the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, a magnificent prayer.

Ministering in these three parishes I have really come to appreciate the life of St Thérèse, her spirituality and the simplicity of her little way. A good exercise for any one of us would be to look up some of her sayings and reflect on them, why? Because her personal reflections of struggling to be kind, to accept herself and others, are full of simple, practical suggestions as to how we receive so much from God and that we try our best to do the little we can. Here is one example: "You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."

Do we reflect on the fantastic love we each bring to our relationships with others?

St Francis of Assisi around the time of his feast is often an inspiration for people to bless their animals. You don't have to bring them to church to be blessed, that is something you can do at home. Just look at the animals around you, feed the birds, stroke the cat, give the dog a bone, appreciate the song of one, the purr of another the familiar bark of man's best friend. If we can love our animals so much then how much more can we love each other.

Our blessed Mother has many titles, but Our Lady of the Rosary is very special because it leads us to reflect and pray the mysteries of Our Lord's life, death and resurrection and the place of the Blessed Virgin in the Christian life. This prayer takes time, leads us into a deep reflection and sets us up for contemplation and praise. It can also be a moment to pray for the people in our lives who have asked us to remember them, for the needs of the world, and for those souls who have no one at all to pray for them. I can only imagine that anyone who says the rosary each day must be constantly growing in faith and lives out Christian charity in an exceptional way. These three celebrations are not simply a way of looking back, they are a way of drawing strength from the witness of these exceptional people for our lives today and pointing us towards our ultimate resting place with God, in heaven, with the angels and the saints.



The Legion of Mary Centenary Celebration



The Legion of Mary was founded by Frank Duff on 7th September, 1921 in Myra House, Francis St., and legionaries throughout the world have been celebrating its Centenary year.

Annunciata Curia will mark the completion of the year with a social function at its premises, **St. Joseph's, 191 Rathgar Road, on Sunday, 9th October from 3pm to 6pm**. Former members, both Active and Auxiliary of Praedicanda and Annunciata Curia are invited to an evening of renewal of friendships, reminiscing, refreshments, song and needless to mention, the Rosary and Legion prayers.

Please come along, bring former members and friends and join in the celebrations.

OPEN EVENING

OUR LADY'S GROVE SECONDARY SCHOOL
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Tuesday October 4th 2022

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Principal's address at 5:15pm and 6:15pm

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to the Grove

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