

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

Parish Office

Parish Office Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 12noon.

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – John Corrigan (Month's Mind)

Monday – Reggie Cheavers (RD)

Tuesday – Philip Considine (RD)

Wednesday – John Corrigan (RD)

Thursday –

Friday –



We also prayerfully remember all those who
are

Recently Deceased and whose Anniversaries
occur at this time.

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

Last Weekend Collections

1st Coll. (The support of Priests) €225

2nd Coll. (Lay Ministry) €395

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.



Novena to the Holy Spirit 21– 29 May, 2023

You are warmly invited to join with in a Novena to the Holy Spirit – a period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena will take place in the nine days from 21 -29 May beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us

Open our eyes to see God's grace around us
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us
Open our hearts to welcome God among us

Send us out with joy to live the Gospel
Send us out with peace to act as one
Send us out with love to build up hope

(Prayer cards available at the back of the Church)

May the Month of Mary



Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest,
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

Chorus

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,

Their lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true
As long as the bowers
Are radiant with flowers
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Chorus

Sing gaily in chorus,
The bright angels o'er us
Re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
Their harps are repeating
The notes of our greeting,
For Mary herself is the cause of our mirth.

Rosary at the Grotto

On Friday, 19th May, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, St. Patrick Doyle Rd./Columbanus Avenue, near the Windy Arbour Luas stop at 3pm.
(Weather permitting.)

Everybody is cordially invited to join us on this special feast of Our Lady.

(Arranged by the Legion of Mary)

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

From 21-29 May we are all invited to make a Novena to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. A prayer has been specially written and will be spoken aloud at every Mass, in every church, in every parish uniting the whole Christian community in asking the Spirit to 'revive and renew us, inspire and enthuse us, unbind and release us'. Archbishop Farrell and his team have taken on the task of Building Hope and we can all benefit from this positive expression of faith and be encouraged on the road to renewal. So, do please respond generously to this invitation to prayer and know that the Spirit can and will convert hearts and minds and transform our parishes.

Another part of the 'Building Hope' process is to ask parishes to work ever more closely in partnership, sharing resources and priests and making the most of what we can do in common. We were asked to form a 'partnership parish council' and the first task to be considered was the review of the Summer Mass Schedule. This group has met for the first time and reflected on the guidelines given by the diocese and suggested reducing the number of Masses this summer. It is proposed to have a Vigil Mass in Kilmacud and Mount Merrion at 6.00pm and one morning Mass in each parish, 10.00am in Mount Merrion, 10.30am in Clonskeagh and 11.30am in Kilmacud and then one Sunday evening Mass in Mount Merrion at 7.30pm. I am sharing this with you now for consideration, reflection and comment and then a final decision will be made and the times published before the end of the month. Parishioners are welcome to email me or drop a note into the parish office.

The guidelines given by the Diocese are available on their website under 'Building Hope'
<https://dublindiocese.ie/timeline-parish-partnership-mass-schedule/>

"May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble prayer and loving service"

Building Hope Prayer