

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 – 11am

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Special Intention

Monday – Gerr O'Connor (RD)

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Special Intention

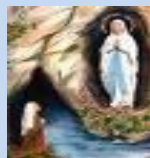
Thursday – Jim Mulcahy (RD)

Friday – Susan & William Hayden (A)



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

May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this September. The total amount realised was €1320.

We thank all our generous donors.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

St. Bernadette, pray for us.

Welcome Back



Clonskeagh Parish Choir

will resume this weekend at the **10.30am** Mass.

We welcome them back after their summer break and look forward to raising our voices in joyful celebration at Mass.

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock

The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock will take place on Sunday, 24th September 2023. All welcome. The coach departs from Ryan's Pub, Windy Arbour at 8:10am sharp.

Cost: Adults - €27, Children - €12.

Contact Una 087 2253845

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (*The support of Priests*) €420 2nd Collection (*Share*) €290

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

On one of the rare warm sunny evenings during the summer I sat on a wall in Blackrock. The sun was setting across the wide expanse of sand, and lots of young people had congregated.

I noticed three boys sharing a pizza, some girls taking pics for their Instagram, forming funny shapes against the backdrop of the baths. Some others had their dogs and passed the time throwing sticks and a ball. As I walked back towards the car a few more passed me by carrying some cans and no doubt going to enjoy chilling out and having the craic. I hardly noticed, or took any account of what they were wearing.

Then this week I sat having a coffee on the main street in the early afternoon, about 3.00pm. There were young people all around, but now dressed in their school uniforms.

Boys with white shirts untucked, flapping in the wind, school ties askew. The girls sat in circles in green, red and blue school jerseys, plain and tartan skirts, full of laughter and jollity. The longer I sat, the more aware I was of what they were wearing, each and everyone uniformed and crested, from one or other of the myriad of local schools. I hadn't realised that Blackrock was such a melting pot for them to mingle, grab a sandwich, chat, before on bike, foot or Dart they headed off home. They seemed happy and carefree, first days back at school, not a worry in the world, hardly any homework yet and yes lots to catch up on.

There was something timeless and eternal about seeing young people both in holiday mode and in their term time mingling. They have the same need to be in company, to tackle learning, find independence, build bonds of friendship and enjoy life. They need love and support, structure and discipline, vision and compassion to thrive and make the most of life.

Hopefully they will also have a spiritual dimension to life, and discover the presence of a loving God, a church community who know and cherish them, and grow in faith. Whatever their vocation, what they are becoming, let's pray that they stay safe, well and prosper.

PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

Boosterstown, Donnybrook, Merrion Road and Milltown



The Laudato Si group of the Partnership Parishes have organised a series of events to mark the season of creation 2023. All are invited to attend

Thursday 7th September in Donnybrook Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm

Dr Ciara Murphy "The Parish as our Common Home".

Thursday 14th September in Milltown Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm

Diarmuid O'Murchu MSH. "Eco Spirituality today: the call to justice and peace."

Thursday 21st September in Boosterstown Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm

Hilda Geraghty "Seeing and Loving Christ in Creation: The New Vision of Teilhard De Chardin"