

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 – SHARE Appeal Sunday

Michael Copeland (A)

Nellie & Bob Williams (A)



Baptism – We joyfully welcome Michael Tadgh, Bea Aideen & Gus Patrick into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate their parents and family on this special occasion.

Monday –

Tuesday – Maura Doyle (RD)

Wednesday – Fr Seamus O'Flynn CM (RD)

Thursday – Catherine Ryan (RD)

Friday – Eugene O'Dea (RD)



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.

Archdiocese of Dublin

SHARE

APPEAL SUNDAY

November 11/12, 2023

Archbishop Farrell and Msgr. Eoin Thorne with parishioners after the 10th anniversary Mass in St Luke's, Malpas, in October this year.

Dorcas Twigg and Maureen Muller after Mass for the golden jubilee of St Patrick's, Sutton, this year.

The special Mass at St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, for the start of the academic year, organised by the Education Secretariat.

Joe Garrett and Kiana Lyons, of the Finance Secretariat at the Diocesan Office, with Anais Quay.

Eithne McConnell, Molly Joyce, Julie Anna Collins, Rebecca Collins, Rachel Collins and Rebecca Collins at the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year.

YOUR WEEKLY SUPPORT FOR SHARE HELPS TO SUSTAIN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH HERE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN

Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (The support of Priests) €400

2nd Collection (Share) €285

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

I wonder do we all reflect on how best to use our time and energy, trying to organise our days to be useful, productive and fulfilled? Certainly, as we get older and it takes more effort just to do the regular daily tasks it seems essential to make good choices. Sometimes we might wonder if we did anything worthwhile at all on a given day, week or month.

This question might also help us to consider which is more important, who you are in the world, or what you've done?

Because in this month we remember those who have passed away and gone to their eternal reward, we might ask that same question of our loved ones. What was more important, all the things they did and achieved, or simply the person they were to us. Reflecting in this way will probably bring back memories of their character, the way they loved us and how we admired them, the effect they had on others, and then yes how they used their gifts and talents.

If we think about both our own lives and those of the faithful departed from the perspective of how God sees them and us, perhaps our reflection takes on another depth.

We have been told to love and honour God since we were children. We have been introduced to the Son of God since we first heard the name of Jesus, we are surrounded in our families and community by good and holy people who show us what a living faith looks like. The spiritual tradition to which we belong is there to serve our journey of life drawing us deeper and deeper into the mystery of God's unending love. This way of knowing God, makes our lives meaningful, gives both honour to who we are and what we do and shows us the way to everlasting peace.

November – Month of the Holy Souls



November Altar List of the Dead is one of the many ways in which we remember our deceased relatives and friends, and join our intentions in the Masses the priests offer for the repose of their souls.

Please take a November Altar List of the Dead (Available at the back of the Church).

Place your completed List in one of the envelopes provided and return it to the basket or, you can pop them into the post box outside St. Joseph's or, if it is open, leave them in the Sacristy.

The names of all those on the Altar List of the Dead are included in the 1st Friday Masses throughout the year.

Date For Your Diary

On Sunday, 26 November, a Mass of Remembrance for all those whose funerals were held in this Church during the past year will be celebrated at 10.30am. **[Invitations will be posted out to families during this week.]**

We continue to prayerfully remember all the families in our Parish who have been bereaved during the past year. We assure you of a continued remembrance in our prayers.

November Pledge

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice up for their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise – by taking this pledge:

Let us Pray... For Thy greater glory and consolation, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for Thy sake to give good example, to practise self-denial, to make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance, and for the conversion of excessive drinkers, I will abstain for the month of November, in prayerful remembrance of all the Holy Souls, from all intoxicating drinks. Amen. For more information visit: www.pioneerassociation.ie

"It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead."