

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) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's (Except Funerals & Holy Days)
- 10.30am Sunday

Parish Office Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 11am Parish Office

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Nicholas O'Connor [A]

Elizabeth Tobin [A]

Claire Rooney [Month's Mind]

Monday – Service of Word & Sacrament

7pm - Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesday – Joan Moyles [RD]

Wednesday – Noel Jones [RD]

Thursday – George Quigley [A]

Friday – Jean Simpson [RD]



We prayerfully remember
Martin (Mattie) Feeney,
Recently Deceased.

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

Clonskeagh Parish
Bird Avenue

Amongst Woman

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

With Meditations for the Month of the Rosary

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Monday 7pm
October 14th
2024

Last Weekend Collections
1st Collection (The support of Priests) €375
2nd Collection (Share) €255
House to House (Incl. S/O) €350
Thank you for your continued support.

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Prisoners' Sunday

We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?

Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you gained more than you lost by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?

The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

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Synodal reflection for Prisoners' Sunday

'Mercy, as the expression of God's love, is something we need to think about more deeply. Certainly, breaking the law involves paying the price, and losing one's freedom is the worst part of serving time, because it affects us so deeply. All the same, hope must not falter. Paying for the wrong we have done is one thing, but another thing entirely is the 'breath' of hope, which cannot be stifled by anyone or anything. Our heart always yearns for goodness. We are in debt to the mercy that God constantly shows us, for he never abandons us (cf. Augustine, Sermon 254:1).'

Irish bishops invite all to pray for assembly

The Irish bishops prayed for all of the participants at the Synod at their recent meeting and called for people to join them in prayer.

The bishops said: "We invite people of faith to pray throughout October for all members of the Synodal Assembly as, in the words of Pope Francis, 'without prayer there will be no Synod'. Since 2021, Synodal listening has moved through parish, diocesan, national, and continental stages, fostering continuous dialogue with the Universal Church. While the synodal process nurtures participation and co-responsibility, the discernment of the *Pobal Dé* has been at the heart of the journey, guiding the mission of the Body of Christ into the future."

Job Opportunity at Milltown Parish

Milltown Parish are currently seeking a Parish Secretary. More information about the position, including how to apply, can be found at <https://www.milltownparish.ie/job-vacancy/> (please ignore the closing date).

Bayside Alpha

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom Bishop Barron's 7 week film series 'Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues', starting on Sunday the 27th of October at 7:30pm. To join this free course email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com