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 ******

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Mass Intentions for this Week

Sunday – Jimmy Geraghty [RD] Mary Finlan [A] Miriam Hegarty [A] Michael Keane & Deceased Members of the Keane Family [A]

Monday – Ina Ledwith [RD]

Tuesday – Carmel Giles [RD]

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Special Intention

Friday – Pauline Byrne [MM]



We prayerfully remember all who are Recently Deceased and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. "May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen."

Last Weekend Collections **1st Collection** (The support of Priests) €330 2nd Collection (ACCORD) €605 House to House (Incl. S/O) €350 Thank you for your continued support.



You are invited to join us for a 'Cuppa' after 10.30am Mass this Sunday morning. Come along for a cuppa and a friendly chat!

ACCORD

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, was taken up at our Mass last weekend. The total amount realised was €605. Thank you all for your generosity. ****** NOVENA OF GRACE, GARDINER STREET The Novena of Grace begins on Tuesday, March 4, and concludes on Wednesday, March 12. Our

preacher this year will be Fr Sam Sawyer SJ from New York. Masses: Monday to Friday at 11am; 1pm; 7.30pm, Saturday at 11am; 1pm; and 6pm., Sunday at 11am; 3.30pm and 7.30pm.

"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD" Psalm 1:24

A Few Words From Fr Joe.....

The weather station in Dublin airport reported that there has been no sunshine recorded for over 7 days. It has been a month of gloomy, cold days, with wind and rain, not very cheerful weather at all. Yet in its own mysterious way nature continues to work quietly at sustaining life and bringing forth new shoots. All over the city daffodils are gently rising from the cold earth and unfolding their vivid yellow sunbursts, which seem all the brighter against the dullness of these days.

I drove out to Bray recently and all along the central median the first of millions of daffodils are beginning to bloom. I've often wondered who made the decision to plant all those bulbs between the carriage ways? What a good deed, and such a blessing for us all. Yes, Spring is coming and all the abundant growth it heralds will dress our gardens and fields with a rich tapestry of colour and growth. Nothing stops the cycle of the seasons, not war, or foreign

powers, none of the upheaval in life or the world or the events of our lives, God's plan for the earth to yield its fruit prevails.

It is in Spring that we will enter Lent, prepare for Easter and gather with many children and families to celebrate the sacraments of the Church. The Spirit is in these young people since their baptism and is another way of God's presence working below the surface, to bring life. They will blossom in their Christian vocation as surely as the bulbs in the cold earth unfurl into life. Nothing can stop their journey into life, encountering the Divine in creation, in loving relationships and among the community of faith. It will be our joy to see them bloom.



Calling All Web & Graphic Designers - Help Shape 'CKMM-Trinity of Faith'!

As mentioned last week, the parishes of Kilmacud, Mount Merrion, and Clonskeagh are cementing their new partnership with a common name: **CKMM-Trinity of Faith** (current suggestion).

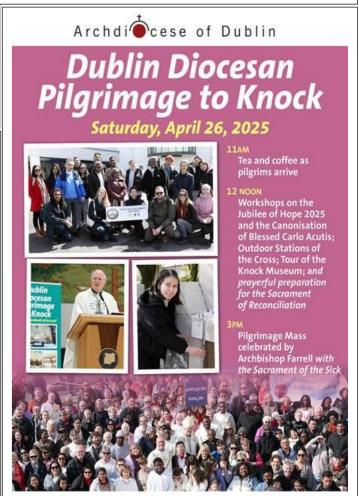
As part of this initiative, we are also developing a **shared website** and identity that will reflect the unity of our parishes while celebrating each of their unique characteristics.

We are looking for people with experience in web and graphic design who can share their expertise to support this project. If you have skills in website development, branding, or design (or can recommend someone who does) and would like to contribute to this meaningful initiative, we would love to hear from you!

For more information or to indicate if you could lend a hand, please contact Vivienne - parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie, Christine at kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com- or Sylvia at clonskeaghparish@gmail.com who will put you in touch with those involved.

Thank you for helping to build our CKMM-Trinity of Faith

Fr Joe Mullan, Moderator Clonskeagh, Kilmacud & Mount Merrion Parishes



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