

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

Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Alan Confrey [A]

Bill & Dave Govan [A]

Michael, Kathleen & James Fallon [A]

Rose McGrath [RD]

Monday – Billy Lawler [RD]

Tuesday – Joan Duncan [RD]

Wednesday – Andy McNulty [RD]

Thursday – Billy Lawler [RD]

Friday – Billy Lawler [RD]



We prayerfully remember all who are recently deceased and whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

PATRICIAN MEETING
SUBJECT/TITLE: HOLY ORDERS AND THE HOUSE OF GOD
SPEAKER: MARY STENSON
DATE: WEDNESDAY 26 TH MARCH AT 8PM
VENUE: COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION
ALL ARE WELCOME

SUPPORT SERVICES

TOWARDS PEACE

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). The Towards Peace office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am to 4pm and Wednesday 9am to 12noon. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie or <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary community and parish-based service. Our objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process and our services are totally free of charge and confidential within the law. The name Bethany is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus. Visit <https://bethany.ie/>.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

A Few Words From Fr Joe.....

I have an older brother, Peter, he was 10 when I came along. We went to the same boarding school here in Dublin, Castleknock, even though he was long gone when I started. Recently he phoned me in great excitement, the Junior Cup Team were in the Leinster Final on Wednesday, something that happened in 1966 when he was a 16-year-old schoolboy, and to be honest not very often since. He was dying to come and see the match, support the team, meet old school mates and hear the familiar rugby chants again. He contacted the school and secured a ticket, got an invite to the pre-match reception and travelled down in the glorious sunshine on Wednesday. I was delighted to meet him for lunch and drop him to Donnybrook, all dressed up in his past men's jacket and tie. He was so elated to reconnect with this very happy memory from his school days and share the moment now. The team were hammered, well done St Michael's, but he wasn't at all dejected. We sat over a mug of tea, and he talked and talked about the people he met and shared so many memories. To be honest I had no idea at all that he carried, deep within his being, this reservoir of schoolboy experience, recalling teachers, priests, events, sports and the craic that school creates. It is one of those aspects of life that we might not often reflect on, how important our memories are. As we sat and chatted, I was touched to get this insight into his formative years and to understand better that our childhood is always with us. School and our education occupy such a huge part of adolescence and while not always easy, it is really worthwhile to ensure for all our young people the best experience possible of these formative years. Thanks to all who contribute to the education of others.

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

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JustHOPE

REFLECTIVE PRAYER RESOURCE FOR LENT 2025
Using the season of Lent to pray with the Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith
you have given us
in your son,
Jesus Christ,
our brother,
and the flame of charity
enkindled in our hearts
by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Also available
to download
as sound
recordings from
missionministry.ie



'Sing for Joy!'

A Day of Music and Ministry

Saturday 26 April 2025
on Lough Derg. Boat 9:30am.

Open to Young People aged
18-35. Free to attend.
Register via QR Code.



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