

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

Parish Office Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 11am (Closed Bank Holidays)

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Lar Byrne [RD]



*Baptism – We joyfully welcome
Maebh & Max into the Catholic Faith and we
congratulate their parents and families on this
special occasion.*

Monday – Josephine Freyne [A]

Tuesday – Patrick Fallon [RD]

Wednesday – Lily Smith [A]

**Thursday – Ignatios, Gertrude, Ciaran &
Mary Freyne [A]**

**Friday – Diarmuid McSweeney [A]
Elizabeth Donegan [A]**



*We extend our sympathy to the family of
Margaret O’Gorman,
whose funeral was held in the Church last week.
We prayerfully remember all those
whose Anniversaries occur at this time.
“May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.”*



For all Young People between 18 and 40 Years of age

Come join us to share FAITH AND LIFE
Where: St. Laurence O’Toole Parish Centre
When: every Friday @ 7.00PM

Contact: Kilmacud Parish Office – 012884009 or
Fr Peter Ewaoche Johnson - 0899512948

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (*The support of Priests*) €425

2nd Collection (*SHARE*) €300

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

Thank you for your continued support

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

A Few Words from Fr Joe

I went to see the movie Conclave, just after Christmas, in Dundrum. The cinema was packed and the whole audience seemed engrossed in the fictional tale of the election of Pope Innocent. It was a beautiful visual movie, using a replica of the Sistine Chapel, built specially in CineCitta studios just outside Rome as the setting for the election. I was mesmerised by the lines of red clad cardinals processing in and out of the sessions, all intertwined in the task of electing a Pope. There were of course all sorts of shenanigans going on, with different factions favouring one candidate for his leaning into the view of church that they held trenchantly. Tensions arose, past sins were revealed and yet little by little they moved towards a consensus candidate and in the end, white smoke marked the end of their discernment and the beginning of a new, fictional papacy. Many who saw the film were given cause to wonder if what was presented in the movie may soon be played out in real life. Now it has come to pass that the death of our beloved Pope Francis prompts the cardinals to gather on Wednesday in conclave and begin the sacred task of election. The Superior General of the Jesuits was heard to say in an interview that the task of the cardinals is not to elect a successor to Francis, but rather a successor to St Peter. Indeed, this is true, they will be guided to ask of one of their number to take on the enormous task of filling the shoes of the fisherman, the one Jesus called and entrusted the leadership of His church on earth. The cardinals have asked for our prayers to support them in the days ahead. Perhaps by next Sunday we will know the name of the man, and the name he takes as our new Pope. Whoever it is we wish him well and promise our fidelity to his teaching and guidance. May the Spirit who works in mysterious ways guide the deliberations and empower the one selected.

Fr Joe Mullan

Moderator of Clonskeagh, Kilmacud & Mount Merrion Parishes



Easter Dues - Thank You

Sincere **thanks** to all who have already contributed their Easter Dues. Dues envelopes are available at the main entrance to the Church. Dues can be returned to the Parish Office/Sacristy or you can place them in a sealed envelope into the collection box at the weekend Masses.

Thank you for your generosity.

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo 8th June 2025

€699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Guest speaker Marion Carroll who was cured at Knock. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. Limited single rooms €150.00.

Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

PILGRIM WALKS IN GLENDALOUGH

At the Glendalough Hermitage Centre we are delighted to offer parish groups from all localities a pilgrim experience in the beautiful valley of Glendalough, visiting the sacred sites associated with the sixth century saint Kevin and the monastic settlement which flourished through the “Golden Age of Celtic Christianity”. Our project was initiated in the Jubilee Year 2000 by the Archdiocese of Dublin at the beginning of the third millennium, with the purpose of ‘restoring Glendalough as a place of pilgrimage’ and during this Jubilee Year 2025, we invite all ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ to experience a life-giving day in the Valley of the Seven Churches. Our own parish church, St Kevin’s of Laragh, has been designated an additional Jubilee Church during this year. More details and bookings available by emailing

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