



TRINITY OF FAITH

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Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (The support of Priests) €395

2nd Collection (Share) €400

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th November 2025

31st Week in Ordinary Time

MASS TIME	CLONSKEAGH	KILMACUD	MOUNT MERRION
Weekdays	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am
Liturgy w/ Eucharist		Thursday	Tuesday*
Bank Holidays	11:00am	10:00am	10:00am
Saturday		10:00am	10:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass		6:00pm	6:00pm
Sunday	10:30am	11:30am	10:00am & 7:30pm



Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday - All The Faithful Departed

Monday - Special Intention

Tuesday - Andrew Grehan [RD]

Wednesday - Cormac Walsh [RD]

Thursday - Special Intention

Friday - Service of Word and Sacrament

**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."***

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

A few words from Fr Joe.....

I went into a church to pray and saw these words on a banner, "In November we remember". It was placed in a display of flowers and candles, along with a list of names of the parishioners who had died in the past twelve months. There were an almost equal number of men and women, I'm not sure of their range of ages, but the word 'Baby' was written alongside three of them. I discovered later that the eldest was just a few months short of 100.

No doubt in recent days the parish gathered the bereaved families and together all remembered their loved ones who had died during the year, each person precious to their family and none of them likely to be forgotten. I've no idea about their individual lives as I was just visiting, but I've thought a lot about the three sets of parents who had recently lost their precious baby. Every human life is important, however long or short, and grief can be an enormous burden to carry. The funeral of a child often reflects childish things, teddy bears and bright colours, pictures and knitted boots, all sorts of little souvenirs that mark the babies name and how much love and joy they brought into the lives of all who welcomed the news of their birth. To wait expectantly for a child to come into the world, then hear in the gentle voice of a doctor, of a condition not compatible with life, and then to all to quickly come to the end of life, brings with it such a roller coaster of emotions. Once at the funeral of a child I remember hearing a priest speak of a beautiful flower, the Day Lily, which lives but a single day, the blossom opens in the morning, with a great splash of colour, and by evening it withers and falls to the ground. It is perfectly formed, brings beauty and fragrance into nature, but its time is so brief. Is this a waste? No, not at all. Short lives matter too.

In a sense, looking at the span of history, all human lives are brief. God gives us all a life on earth, and through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus we've been given the promise of eternal life, an existence with God in heaven which will never end. This we call 'hope' because it gives us a new horizon beyond death, loss and sadness and points us to everlasting peace.

This is why we never forget our beloved family and friends who have gone before us and who we trust will one day welcome us into this heavenly home.



MASS FOR THE DECEASED

We welcome all the families of parishioners from Clonskeagh Parish who have been bereaved over the past 12 months to this special Mass. During these days of commemoration we are invited to light candles at any of the shrines in the church and say a prayer for our deceased.

A cup of tea will be served after this Mass.

GOD WILL BE YOUR EVERLASTING LIGHT (ISAIAH 60:60)

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY 8th & 9th NOVEMBER

There are Share newsletters available at the the entrances to the Church this weekend.
Please take one on your way home.

Here are a few words from Archbishop Dermot's newsletter...

"I am taking the opportunity to write to you today, on Share Appeal Sunday, about the second collection taken up at weekend Masses throughout the year. Share, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese. It reflects, practically, our solidarity, support, love and care for each other. I appeal to you today, if you can, to increase your contribution to Share throughout the year to enhance our response to local needs."

**For all those in our parish and community
who have died during the past year.
May the light of Christ shine on them.**

**November Altar List of the Dead
You can leave your Altar list of the Dead
envelopes into the Sacristy or in the
donation box at our Sunday Mass.
Thank you**