



CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th November 2025

33rd Week in Ordinary Time

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Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (The support of Priests) €365

2nd Collection (Share) €435

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

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 - Coman O'Reilly and Deceased Members
of the O'Reilly Family [A]
Bob & Nellie Williams [A]
Michael Copeland [A]

Monday - Service of Word and Sacrament

Tuesday - Eileen Duignan [RD]

Wednesday - Olwyn Walsh [RD]

Thursday - Michael, Bridget and Michael Jnr
Moloney [A]

Friday - Service of Word and Sacrament

We extend our sympathy to the family of
Mary Smyth

whose funeral was held in the Church this week.
"May all our faithfully departed rest in peace.
Amen."

A few words from Fr Joe.....

I had no idea that so many people owned Bernese Mountain Dogs, like the three beautiful hounds, Bród, Síoda and Misneach that our departing President shared with us during his 14 years in the Aras. On the day before he left the Phoenix Park for the last time a guard of honour was formed with a very large number of these dogs lined up as a very special tribute. The photographs reflected his joy, the excitement of the people gathered and showed how beautiful these dogs are. It was an expression of appreciation, affection and gratitude in a very Irish way. We love the President, he loves his dogs and the gathering of fellow citizens who share that passion was just a perfect farewell.

As one first citizen leaves the Áras an Uachtaráin another moves in, and so we welcome President Catherine Connolly and wish her well in her official role. It was very moving on Tuesday November 11th so watch and listen as the pomp and ceremony of her swearing in unfolded in Dublin Castle. There was a small group of school children gathered to welcome her and wave as she stepped out of her official car, they had the front row seats, so to speak. One little lad, interviewed for the news, expressed his hope that she would do well, but as this was just her first day, she probably still had a lot to learn.

At the formal ceremony, just before she took the Oath of Office religious leaders offered prayers for her. Each in their own way expressed appreciation for her and for the vision that she brings to her presidency. The unity of expression, from such a diverse group of faith and humanist perspectives was really uplifting. I don't imagine that they are all totally supportive of every aspect of her aspirations, as she described her agenda as leaning to the left, but none the less, their warm words embraced her, the journey ahead and was a powerful witness. We too can pray, each in our own way, that she will be happy, safe and successful in this exalted office and that God will guide her journey.

Keep the Date
Feast of the Miraculous Medal
Thursday
27th November 2025

Mass 10:00am

Evening Prayer with Novena: 7:00pm
Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,
Clonskeagh, D14

Operation Smile

Date: Tuesday, 9th December
2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Venue: St. Therese Parish Church,
Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin

Tickets: Adults €10.00 / Children
Free

Booking:

www.operationsmile.ie/carols or
pay at the door

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