



TRINITY OF FAITH

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Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (The support of Priests) €340

2nd Collection (Share) €340

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th November 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

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 - Gerry & Ina Cleere [A]

Monday - Josie Donlon [RD]

Tuesday - Eileen Greene [RD]
Louise Crosbie [A]

Wednesday - Olwyn Walsh [RD]

Thursday - Maureen Reilly [A]

Friday - Altar List of the Dead

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" *Psalms 1:24*

A few words from Fr Joe.....

My first primary school had just two rooms, two teachers, open fires and an outside toilet. It was up a lane behind the church, with just the graveyard between us and people coming and going to Mass. The principal was known as 'The Master' and seemed very strict to us, especially when we moved into his room where four classes were taught together. This was the Catholic school, of St Mary's Parish, and a beautiful statue of Our Lady looked down on us as we worked. Small and all as we were the education was pretty good, and many of the pupils went on to achieve well in life. I was moved on from this little country school to the main Catholic school in the town for the last part of my primary education. In those times we had to take an exam called the '11 Plus' and a pass meant you were streamed for a grammar school education, a pathway to a more academic secondary school. During these years I had my First Communion in the local church with the classmates from that school and my Confirmation in the town with the new school. We learnt our prayers, celebrated the feast days, went to Sunday Mass and integrated our faith development as we grew to maturity.

There was nothing unusual at all about being a catholic family, practicing our faith, and participating in the life of the parish and wider church. Our priests were familiar visitors to our classroom and we saw and heard them at Mass and around the parish, in the shops, at games and occasionally at home. This vision of the Catholic school has continued and evolved as life has progressed. Now there is a survey from the Department of Education to discern the schools of the future, and the church leaders are really encouraging parents to participate. Whatever the future holds it is important that all the partners in education get to have their preferences heard. Please encourage those who can to take the time to express their sincerely held view.

Rosary at the Grotto

Friday, 8th December is the feast of The
Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

To mark this great feast, the Rosary will
be recited at the Grotto, Windy Arbour,
(junction St Columbanus Rd and Patrick
Doyle Rd) on Friday 5th December at
3pm.

Everybody welcome! Please tell your
friends!

Arranged by the Legion of Mary

PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER FOR

Carols by Candlelight

an event for **Operation Smile**

featuring The Ranelagh Singers,
Gonzaga College Trad Band,
Gonzaga Jazz Band
and guests

7:30 PM • St. Therese Parish Church,
Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin

ADULTS €10.00 / CHILDREN FREE
BOOK TICKETS ON WWW.OPERATIONSMILE.IE/CAROLS OR PAY AT THE DOOR
for additional information please us at 01 667 6659 or email natalie@operationmile.ie

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The Annual Christmas St Vincent de
Paul collection will take place next
weekend .

"May Advent be a time of **hope**.
We go to encounter the Lord
who comes to encounter us."

POPE FRANCIS