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)
- •10.30am Sunday

The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9.30am – 12 noon.

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am – Des & Stephen Delany (A)

Margaret Darby (Month's Mind)

Monday 10.00am - Tom O'Riordan (RD)

Tuesday 10.00am – Seamus Geoghan (RD)

Wednesday 10.00am - Billy Brown (A)

Thursday 10.00am - Peggy Kennedy (A)

Friday 10.00am - Angela Feehan (RD)



We extend our sympathy to the family of Laura O'Kelly

whose funeral was held here in the Church this week.

"May all our faithfully departed rest in peace.

Amen."

Last Weekend Collections

1st Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €265

2nd Coll. (**Share**) €175

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €450

Thank you for your continued support.

CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Annual Collection for Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese this weekend 17&18 September 2022. It will replace the usual Share collection.

Please give generously in the second collection at all Masses this weekend on line

at www.crosscare.ie

Knock Pilgrimage 25 Sept 2022

The Legion of Mary's annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock will take place on Sunday, 25th September. The Coach will depart from Ryan's, Windy Arbour, at 8.10a.m sharp. Cost (including morning coffee): Adults €25 Children €12. Contact Una 087 2253845 or Oliver 087 2939790

A Few Words from Fr Joe...

When someone we know and love dies a wave of feelings, emotions and reactions that are both seen in our tears and felt in our hearts can overwhelm us. It helps when visitors call, quiet chats and cups of tea ease our sadness. We find ourselves telling and retelling the story of a life well lived, of how the death itself happened, sharing the funeral arrangements, inviting people to come to the church and join us afterwards. Photographs and flowers help to set the ritual in life, coffins and sombre undertakers remind us of the final destination of this earthly body. Preachers and presiders invite us to have faith in God's promise so that we can believe that the creator, the giver of all life and gifts, is waiting for the return of the soul of our beloved, which can now rest in eternal peace in paradise.

Every death is different, but there are definitely similarities in the way we mourn the dead, bring them for burial and mark that place as being a reminder of the span of their lives.

This week we have all watched the Royal Family, a nation and the wider world say good bye to a beloved mother, a country's queen, a world leader who dedicated her life in service to her people as a promise before

Almighty God. It has made for very appealing television, the pomp and ceremony of the church and state, the sombre faces of the close relatives and friends, the funny stories and endless anecdotes, the pictures of her travels, which even include our Garden of Remembrance and the English Market, all build a picture of the woman herself and the long life she lived. She touched many people and they loved her.

On Monday, she will be laid to rest after a church service in the tomb prepared for her since the beginning of her reign. This will become a place of pilgrimage for years to come, the story of her life will be carried forward in the memories of those who knew and loved her. As Queen, she lived out her faith in public, was dedicated to her church, prayed with the community in little churches close to her castles week by week. There is much to admire and imitate in and from her witness to Christ and the Gospel. May she rest in peace.



CREATION HOUR 2022 SUNDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, AT 4PM CHURCH OF ST. THÉRÈSE, THE RISE, MOUNT MERRION

Join us in a celebration of Creation inspired by Balally parish's EARTH DAY service, and featuring excerpts from Brian Grogan's CREATION WALK: THE AMAZING STORY OF A SMALL BLUE PLANET. With reflections, poetry, readings, and a seed exchange. *Bring along your garden seeds*, (paper bag/envelope and name of plant or flower).

A Prayer for our Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Amen.

(Laudato Si', 246)

