

# 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**

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## Mass Intentions For This Week

**Sunday 10.30am – Special Intention  
Mary Lawler (Month's Mind)**

**Monday 10.00am - Funeral Mass – Joan Byrne**

**Tuesday 10.00am - Funeral Mass – Mary Andrews**

**Wednesday 10.00am – Special Intention**

**Thursday 10.00am – Special Intention**

**Friday 10.00am – Mary Lawler (RD)**



We extend our sympathies to the families of  
**Kathleen (Kay) Twomey & Ann O'Leary**  
whose funerals were held in the Church this week.

*“May all our faithfully departed rest in peace.  
Amen.”*

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

## BLESSED COLUMBA MARMION – NEW BOOK

*Becoming Human, Becoming Divine*, which presents the spiritual teaching of Blessed Columba Marmion, written by Fr John Columba McCann OSB, will be launched by Veritas Publications on **Monday, January 30**, at 7.30pm, the centenary day of Blessed Columba's death.

The launch will take place in *Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, D14 K820*, where Blessed Columba was a curate.

The book will be launched by Patricia Carroll, director of the Office of Mission & Ministry.

The evening will include prayer and music and will be followed by light refreshments in the pastoral centre. All are welcome, and parking is available.

## ‘Yes, I have seen, and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God!’

With today's Gospel from St John, Christmastide flows almost seamlessly into Ordinary Time. Christmas ends with the 'revelation' of the Son of God, and Ordinary Time begins with the Baptist recognising Jesus as the Lamb of God.

If we, also, recognise Jesus as the Chosen One of God, what does that mean? What does it ask of us? A way forward can be readily found in the three other texts of today's liturgy: doing God's will and delighting in God's law in the depth of our heart (Psalm); taking our place among all the saints, the holy people of Jesus Christ (Second Reading); and being a light for the nations so that God's salvation may reach all people (First Reading). Let us pray, this week, that by 'seeing' God, both at work in the world and present to us in our lives, we might bear witness to the Chosen One by the daily choices we make.

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## WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day 2023 is taking place in Lisbon. For details of the package, along with the payment schedule, and dates for programme of preparation please contact [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie)

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## KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Date for your diary: Our 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Saturday, April 29**.

Please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie) if you have any queries.

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## The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18 to 25 of January each year, the Church prays in particular for the desire of Jesus that all his disciples be united as one. The theme and texts for the Week of Prayer this year has been prepared by an ecumenical group in Minnesota, USA. *The theme is: “Do good; seek justice”* (Isaiah 1:17).

Evening Prayer will be offered for this great desire of Jesus at 4.30pm each day at the Carmelite Monastery, Upper Kilmacud road. More details of guest speakers can be found on the Kilmacud Carmel website:

[www.kilmacudcarmel.ie](http://www.kilmacudcarmel.ie)

All are welcome to come and pray with us any or all of the days. We also hope to have a live-stream each evening.

## Laudate Festival

The Laudate 2023 festival events will be celebrated as a follow-on from Catholic Schools Week in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Laudate Festival brings a large choir of several hundred children together in each of the venues below to raise the roof in songs of praise to God and to lead us in reflection. You are invited to add your voice to the gathered singers. The repertoire is suitable for parish choirs and congregational singing for all occasions. *Entry is free for all. All are welcome.*

- **Laudate 2023 Festival Celebrations:**  
Church of Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road, on Tuesday, January 31, 7-8.15pm
- *Church of St Therese, Mount Merrion, on Wednesday, February 1, 7.00-8.15pm*
- Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills, on Thursday, February 2, Laudate Festival Night