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 -Laurie Morton Kelly (Month's Mind) Colm Maguire (Month's Mind) Mary Ellen Kinahan (RD) Deceased Members of the Kinahan Family (A) Athol & Eileen D'Cruz (A) **Special Intention**

Monday 11.00am – Special Intention

Tuesday 10.00am - Funeral Mass - Martin Gleeson

Wednesday 10.00am – Kathleen Hogan (RD)

Thursday 10.00am – Michael McDonagh (RD)

Friday 10.00am – Marie O'Brien (RD)



We extend our sympathy to the family of Patrick Gillis whose funeral was held in the Church this week. 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**

Rosary at the Grotto Saturday, 11th February will be the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. To mark this great feast, the Rosary will be recited at 3pm at the Grotto, Patrick Doyle Rd. (near Windy Arbour Luas stop, on Friday, 10 February. (*Weather permitting.*) *Everybody will be warmly welcomed* on this special occasion. *****

ACCORD COLLECTION

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of February 12. Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone; A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously to this collection.

Last Weekend Collections 1st Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €370 2nd Coll. (*Share*) *€295* House to House (Incl. S/O) €350 Thank you for your continued support.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus uses the image of salt as something that makes food tasty. Without salt food can be tasteless. Who are the people who give zest to your life and make it enjoyable? For whom have you done this? When have you been particularly aware of your potential in this regard?

The second image is that of light. Who have been the people who have been a light for you, particularly in moments of darkness? For whom have you been a light? Recall these experiences and give thanks.

The images of salt and light can also be applied to communities to which we belong, a family, a parish, or other group. Thinking of the groups of which you are a member, how can their potential be enhanced to enrich the lives of members and offer them a guiding light? How can you make a contribution to this?

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Building Hope

Across the diocese, 90% of parish responses to the Building Hope survey last year stated the need for Faith Formation of various kinds.

The first of the Faith Development initiatives supporting *Building Hope* and the four dimensions of the Framework for Pastoral Renewal are detailed below.

Building Hope through God's Word

Saturday, February 11, 10am to 1pm at St Paul's Centre for Mission & Ministry, Arran Quay. A morning workshop for those leading Adult Faith Sharing Groups and Children's Liturgy. This will help you to grow in confidence. It's an opportunity to explore Lenten resources and how to use them in your parish community. Led by Peter Siney and Patricia Carroll. To register please email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie indicating your area of interest.

Building Hope through Servant Leadership

Five sessions on Monday evenings in Lent to introduce you to the practice of servant leadership: February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, all 7.30pm to 9pm in St Paul's Centre for Mission & Ministry, Arran Quay. This is especially for all those in parish ministries and pastoral councils. Led by Peter Siney and Patricia Carroll. To register please email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

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 <u>knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie</u> if you have any queries.

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World Day of Prayer for the Sick - 11 February

Hear our prayer, Oh God, and heal the many illnesses that afflict us in body, mind and soul. Bring comfort to those who suffer. Bring consolation to those who despair. Bring strength to those of us who walk with the sick. Bring hope to all for whom the path to healing is long or may not end. Let us never forget your special care for the sick, that they may also know they are precious and loved. Amen.





Please note that there is a Car the rear of the Church.