

# Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

Let us remember those who are  
sick and housebound in our Parish  
today!



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## 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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### Parish Office

Parish Office Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 12noon.

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### Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am – Ann O'Leary (Month's Mind)

Mary Lawler (RD)

Ned & Tom Keogh (A)

Margaret Clarke (A)

Monday 10.00am – Mick Meagan (RD)

Tuesday 10.00am -Special Intention

Harry Griffith (A) Maire Bourke (A)

Wednesday 10.00am – Colm Maguire (RD)

Thursday 10.00am – Kay Twomey (RD)

Friday 10.00am - Mary O'Connor (RD)

Special Intention



We extend our sympathy to the families of

Martin Gleeson

&

Brian Kavanagh

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

### 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.

### JS Bach's St. Matthew Passion



7pm Sunday 26 February 2023 in the  
church of St. Thérèse, Mount Merrion,  
Co. Dublin

The **Goethe Choir** is delighted to be able to present a performance of JS Bach's magnificent St. Matthew Passion, one of the cornerstones of western civilisation, this is a rare opportunity to hear the work performed live in Ireland and one not to be missed.

The performance will be conducted by our musical director John Dexter.

### Last Weekend Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €350

2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. (*Share*) €290

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

## Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel

12 February 2023: Matthew 5:17-37

In this section of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus proposes standards that go beyond external ways of behaviour. He challenges our inner attitudes. When have you found that living out of inner conviction is more life-giving than keeping up appearances?

Jesus applies his teaching to feelings of anger and sexual desire. He suggests that if we do not keep an eye on our feelings and thoughts we will not be able to control our actions. Perhaps you have experienced the truth of this. What has helped you to integrate your feelings so that you were able to live in right relationship with yourself and others?

For Jesus, people with genuine authenticity do not need to swear an oath to be convincing. Their 'yes' or 'no' suffices. Recall people who had this kind of credibility for you. When have you found that your simple, direct and honest communication had a positive persuasive force?

In recent times public discourse sometimes has little respect for truth. What effect does this have on how you view politicians or other people in the public eye? What helps you to distinguish the truth from fake news?

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Carmelites - Whitefriar Street

**St Valentine**

**Tuesday, February 14th**

**Mass: 11.30 a.m & 3.00 p.m.**

**Celebrant & Preacher**

*Fr Simon Nolan, O.Carm.,  
Prior of Whitefriar Street*



The memorial of St Valentine is a special day here in Whitefriar Street Church. There will be special celebrations and we are delighted that so many people will be joining us in our celebrations.

Church will remain open until the beginning of our Tuesday Night Perpetual Novena at 8.00 p.m.

## Ballinteer Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Date: 10th-15th June incl.

Price: €775 per person sharing (full board)  
single supplement €175

Deposit: €100 and a copy of your passport  
must accompany all bookings.

Tel: Ann 0860859725/Máirín 087290 4831

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