

# 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 – Olive Copeland (A)

Des & Sean Keogh (A)

Patrick McNulty (A)



*Baptism – We joyfully welcome Áine Lily into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate her parents and family on this special occasion.*

### Monday 10.00am – Special Intention

Seamus & Jo O'Neill (A)

### Tuesday 10.00am – Jack Corr (RD)

Michael Moyles (RD)

### Wednesday 10.00am – Mary O'Flynn (RD)

### Thursday 10.00am – Special Intention

### Friday 10.00am – Vera Maguire (RD)

Patrick Dunne (A)



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

### Visiting SMA Missionary Priest

This weekend an SMA Missionary priest will visit the parish to speak about Mission Awareness and their work in Africa. Envelopes will be available for those who want to make a contribution. Thank You.



### Lenten Journey in Song

Kerrie O Connor and the group VOX HIBERNIAE will lead a **Lenten Journey in Song from Jerusalem to Calvary** over two Sundays in St Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire.  
*Part 1: Sunday 12th March, 4-5pm*  
*Part 2: Sunday 2nd April, 4-5pm.*  
All welcome.

## TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION

Last weekend Archbishop Farrell gave his approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of the people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The funds raised will be channelled through Trócaire, who are working with partners in the affected areas. They have the capability to ensure that any funds raised in Ireland will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected. **The total amount realised was €3160.** We thank you for your generosity to this very worthy cause.

### Last Weekend Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €345

2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. (*Syria/Turkey*) €3160

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel Second Sunday of Lent - 5 March 2023

The transfiguration experience was one that, for Jesus, clarified his relationship with his Father and strengthened him for the future. It was also a moment of deep revelation for the disciples. What have been the experiences, the moments of insight, which for you have clarified your sense of who you are, and what is your relationship with God?

On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendship there are moments of sharing in which we get to know a friend in a new and deeper way. Have you had that experience in human friendship, or in your relationship with God? Recall when that happened, and what it was like for you.

The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud and it was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him’. Have you had the experience of learning the truth about life and about your relationship with God from moments of confusion as well as from times of special joy?

After their special experience the disciples came down the mountain again. We cannot live each day at the level of special spiritual experiences, but the memory of them can strengthen us in difficult times. What memories encourage you in time of trouble?

## Finn Lectures at Haddington Road

We are delighted to announce the return after almost three years of our Finn Lectures at St Mary's, Haddington Road.

Our first lecture on Monday, March 6, at 7pm will be Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA, former head of the Scripture Department and assistant professor for many years at the former Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy.

Kieran's presentation, which will take place in the parish hall, will have an appropriately Lenten focus with the title *The Christian Imagination: The 'Camino' of the Lent Readings*.  
*Followed by refreshments and conversations.*

### Repair Notice

The heating in the Main Church is out of order. The new part is being manufactured and it will be several weeks before it is repaired. We ask for your understanding and patience as we get the heating system repairs carried out. St Joseph's heating is not affected and we continue to celebrate our weekday 10am Masses as usual (*Except Funerals & Holy Days*).

### The Season of Lent

*'Lent is a season of Fasting, Prayer, and Alms Giving in preparation for the joy of Easter'*



*Lent – a time to rediscover the direction of life*  
‘Because in life's journey, as in every journey, what really matters is not to lose sight of the goal. If what interests us as we travel, however, is looking at the scenery or stopping to eat, we will not get far. We should ask ourselves: On the journey of life, do I seek the way forward? Or am I satisfied with living in the moment and thinking only of feeling good, solving some problems and having fun? What is the path? Is it the search for health, which many today say comes first but which eventually passes? Could it be possessions and wellbeing? But we are not in the world for this. Return to me, says the Lord. To me. The Lord is the goal of our journey in this world. The direction must lead to Him.’

*Pope Francis*



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: 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.

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