

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

Parish Office

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

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – John O'Brien (A)
John Leonard (A)

Monday – Michael, Georgina, Tony, Gerard &
Valerie Keogh (A)

Tuesday – Pat Moyles (RD) & Gabrielle Moyles (A)

Wednesday – Ned, Nellie, Teddy, Betty &
Anna Ryan (A)

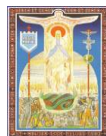
Thursday – Service of Sacrament & Word

Friday – 1st Friday, Altar List of the Dead



*We prayerfully remember all those who are
Recently Deceased and 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"**



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary has resumed its meetings in Bird Avenue Church, Clonskeagh. They meet every Wednesday at 7.30pm. New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information please contact Una 087 2253845.

Legion of Mary

Day outing to Wicklow – scenic spots ending in Glendalough.
When: Friday 4th August
Cost: €20
To book: Phone John Mc Cormack 087 2208714

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this September. Each year many sick pilgrims travel to Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes as part of this Pilgrimage. The Annual Collection and enrolment of Associate Members of the Pilgrimage will take from this weekend. The names of those who enrol are placed at the Grotto in Lourdes during the Pilgrimage.
*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
St. Bernadette, pray for us.*

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

I am struggling to accept that it is August 1st on Tuesday. Here we are half way through the summer holidays and somehow it feels too soon to be thinking about how quickly they will come to their natural end. In Ireland, we typically have two great spells of fine weather, one in June when the exams are on and another in the weeks after the children go back to school. Certainly, July has been an unusually wet month, so well done for enduring all the showers and daily rain, let's hope for better days to come, maybe an Indian Summer.

The move into August shifts my focus to where our effort and energy will go when everything is up and running again. I'm conscious that Fr Paddy's retirement is another pointer along the road of changing times. We are still struggling to accept that fewer priests really is a sign of the times and that we are being called into what Pope Francis calls 'a new era.' The word that expresses our common task is co-responsibility, where priests and laity truly share the burden of stimulating the mission of the church and life of the parish.

At the installation of the new minister in St Brigid's recently there was a sense that his pledge was to serve, with whatever talent, energy and pastoral skills are at his disposal and that the parishioners reciprocated with their personal commitment to give support, not to help him, but to be fully active and fulfil their side of contract.

For us the challenge is in creating and involving a new generation of faithful parishioners. Somehow, we have to discern what sort of parish life will engage with their faith journey, their family life, their sense of community, church and culture. Every journey begins with the first steps, what do you think these steps might be.....?

World Youth Day in Lisbon

We send our best wishes to the 54 young people travelling this week to Lisbon to meet with Pope Francis and a million other young Christians. We are supporting Fr Peter to travel as a chaplain and Fr Michael who was with us last year is also going to be there. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**YOUNG ADULT
CAMINO**
Summer 2024
Register your interest using the
QR Code below

Full Details and Booking
available from September.
Send all queries to:
natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

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Last Weekend Collections

1st Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €310

2nd Coll. (*Share*) €315

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

Thank you for your continued support.



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

In recent days, Met Eireann released statistics to say that the past month of June was the warmest June in 83 years. We are being impacted by global warming which is having a particular effect on Europe.

We may feel overwhelmed by these scientific facts and that we can do nothing to reverse this global trend of rising temperatures. However, as individual Christians and as parish communities we take actions to address the impact of the current climate crisis.

In his message for the 2023 Season of Creation, Pope Francis highlights our interconnectedness with God, with each other, with ourselves and with all of creation. We are invited to pray, discuss and take practical actions to address global warming at a local level.

Our little actions together can have a global impact for the future of our Common Home.

Bishop Martin Hayes