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 – Joseph Boylan and Deceased Members of the Boylan Family (A) Ita Dunne (RD)

Monday – Maureen Donegan (RD)

Tuesday – Special Intention Holyday of Obligation. Today, 15 August, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. This day is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses today in our Parishes - Clonskeagh, Mount Merrion & Kilmacud, will be at 10am

Wednesday – Special Intention

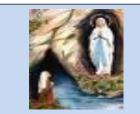
Thursday –

Friday – Special Intention



We extend our sympathy to the family of **Patrick Daly** whose funeral was held in this Church. We prayerfully remember all those who are Recently Deceased and whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

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



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Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this September. The Annual Collection and enrolment of Associate Members of the Pilgrimage is currently taking place after 10.30am Mass on Sundays and will end on Sunday, 20 August. *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.* St. Bernadette, pray for us.



Rosary at the Grotto Tuesday, the 15 August will be the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. To mark this special feast of Our Lady, the Rosary will be recited at **3pm** at the Grotto, Patrick Doyle Rd. (near the Luas stop) on the following **Friday**, **18** August. Everybody will be warmly welcomed. Arranged by the Legion of Mary

Last Weekend Collections 1st Coll. (*The support of Priests*) €315 2nd Coll. (*Share*) *€180* House to House (Incl. S/O) €350 Thank you for your continued support.



Report from World Youth Day – Lisbon 2023 - Sophie Galligan Young people across the globe gathered in Lisbon to celebrate and worship the Lord this past week, with over 2 million people present for the final papal mass. It was an incredible experience to be surrounded by such a diversity of youth united by their faith. The Portuguese people showed the world what it means to be truly hospitable, their generosity and warmth emanating from every single street, shop and restaurant.

The week was packed with an immense variety of engaging talks, concerts and workshops all across the city. There was also ample opportunity to receive the sacraments, with daily mass in a plethora of languages, as well as confession and adoration. It was so encouraging to see that Catholicism is still very much alive and provided a renewed hope for the future of our worldwide church.

The theme for this year was "Mary arose and went with haste." God has a unique plan for each of us and calls us every day to carry out His plan. We must answer Him with courage and a determination to live out our calling to the best of our ability. It won't always be easy, but there is great comfort in knowing that He will be with us every step of the way. The next WYD is in Seoul in 2027, hope to see you there! Sophie.

Death of Mgr Peter Briscoe

We heard the sad news this week that the death has occurred of Mgr Peter Briscoe, Administrator in **Milltown Parish.**

Mgr Peter was ordained a priest in 1973 by Archbishop Ryan. Following ordination he studied at the École Biblique in Jerusalem. He was appointed curate in Haddington Road in 1975. In 1978 Mgr Peter joined the staff of Holy Cross College, Clonliffe. He became vice-president of the College before serving as president from 1989 to 2000. He was subsequently parish priest first in Sandymount, then moderator in Malahide, Yellow Walls, Kinsealy and Portmarnock, and more recently administrator in Milltown. Please pray at this time for Mgr Peter's family and friends and for those he worked with during his ministry in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

An Atmosphere of Grace & Joy- A Little Take-Away from Lisbon 2023

On the way to the Airport after the WYD, the Taxi driver exclaimed, "This the biggest event ever hosted in the city of Lisbon!" He confessed he never saw such a large gathering of young people booming with so much joy. Then he asked what the whole gathering was about? While I responded that it was a gathering of young people for faith encounter, a young Indian Capuchin friar echoed, it was a gathering for faith sharing from diverse cultures. Another pilgrim added it was a time for young people to celebrate the love of God and witness to their faith. We would have had more answers had we more pilgrims in the car. Indeed, all pilgrims have come away from Lisbon with unique experiences that will define their life and faith forever. One thing is sure, Lisbon was an atmosphere of grace and joy. I felt the electrifying presence of Christ. Indeed, in Christ there is no East or West, North or South, but one great fellowship of love. Lisbon gives us the hope that Christ is alive in us all and all young people can find themselves in him.

Requiescat in pace.



