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

Parish Office

Parish Office Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am - 11am

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Baptism – We joyfully welcome **Mary Joy & Harry Michael** into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate their parents and families on this special occasion.

Sunday – Special Intention

Monday – John Hogan (RD)

Tuesday – Thomas Corrigan (RD)

Wednesday – Mary Bradley (A)

Thursday – Jerry Clifford (RD)

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.



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this September. We thank all our generous donors and will publish our final amount next week. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. St. Bernadette, pray for us.



We take this opportunity to wish pupils and staff of Our Lady's N.S. & St Kilian's D.S. blessings for the Academic Year ahead. We ask the Lord to guard them as they make their return to school in the coming days.

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock

The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock will take place on Sunday, 24th September 2023. All welcome. The coach departs from Ryan's Pub, Windy Arbour at 8:10am sharp.

Cost: Adults - €27, Children - €12.

Contact Una 087 2253845

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (*The support of Priests*) €335 2nd Collection (*Share*) €330 House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €605 Thank you for your continued support.

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

I saw a message online from Charlie Bird with an update on his condition and mention that he is now under hospice care where he lives in Wicklow. He said that his great hope is to meet his end, at home, surrounded by those who love him the most. He also gave a little plug for the Hospice coffee morning to come. His courage and resilience as he lives with MND is so reminiscent of Fr Tony, whose 4th anniversary we mark next week on August 29th. We continue to thank God for Fr Tony's life and ministry and the many ways he inspired people to reflect on the gift of life, the call of Christ and to live the Gospel message of love and joy. May his encouragement for prayer, lay ministry, for life long learning and an inclusive and progressive Church continue to bear fruit.

This vision of Church is captured within the Synodal Process of renewal that continues to unfold at this time, with a special focus on creation and the church being a home for all and welcoming place for the poor and marginalised. It is our common task to bring this to life, here and now, by the way we share our gifts, time and talent and commit to enthusiastic service within the faith community.

The power of change is in our hands and the Spirit of God is alive and active in our midst.

End of the Summer Schedule of Weekend Masses

This weekend we conclude the summer schedule and return from Sept 2nd to the familiar schedule of Masses. Any feedback on the experience of the summer schedule is welcome and the Parish Pastoral Council would be happy to hear comments from parishioners.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION SEPTEMBER 1st 2023

"Dear brothers and sisters.....the theme of this year's Season of Creation is inspired by Amos 5:24 'Let Justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream'. God wants justice to reign....it is as essential to our life as God's children as water is for our physical survival. This justice must flow forth wherever it is needed. When we 'seek first the kingdom of God' (Mt 6.33), maintaining a right relationship with God, humanity and nature, then justice and peace can flow like a never-failing stream of pure water, nourishing humanity and all creatures". In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared Synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again and the Holy Spirit hover over the waters and guide our efforts to 'renew the face of the earth'. (Ps 104:30)

POPE FRANCIS, Rome, May 2023





PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

An Adult Faith Development Programme
Applications are now open for the next

intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9 on **Thursday 28**th **September 2023 (7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.).**

Places are limited so early application is advised.

The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited. For more information please

visit: www.missionministry.ie or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD,

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