

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 – 11am

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Paddy Daly (Month's Mind)

Monica Barker (A)

Michael Kennedy (A)

Laura O'Kelly (A)

Monday – Special Intention

Tuesday – Rose Feeley

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Patrick Branigan (A)

Friday – Special Intention



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.

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (*The support of Priests*) €450

2nd Collection (*Share*) €195

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €520

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Save the Date

Speaker: Juliann Moran, General Secretary for the Synodal Pathway in Ireland

When: Wednesday 20th September

Where: St Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud

Time: 7.30pm All welcome

Julieann Moran is the General Secretary for the Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Padre Pio Mass in honour of St Pio
Wednesday 27th September @ 10am Kilmacud
All welcome

To mark the occasion of the 21st Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Pio, and in commemoration of the Feast Day of St Pio on 23rd September, our Parish will hold a Mass in honour of St Pio of Pietrelcina on **Wednesday 27th September @ 10am.**

Chief celebrant will be Fr Bryan Shortall, National Director of the Padre Pio Apostolate in Ireland. Individual blessings will take place with the Padre Pio glove immediately after the Mass.

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

Voluntary Ministry Matters: is the title of an excellent publication from the Dublin Diocese's Office of Mission and Ministry. It was written to support Parish Pastoral Councils in their work of calling, training and accompanying volunteers, engaged in a whole range of parish activities. When we see the church as the People of God and our Baptism being the beginning of our identity as a member of that church, we quickly understand that we all need to contribute something from our many gifts and talents. We can grow in faith through service and collaboration with the other church members and its leadership. It feels natural, like an instinct, that the whole project of parish actually works because many people give freely of their time, or as the book says, 'building up the church in love'.

When you look around at the parish today you will see so many different faces performing tasks in the liturgy, around the church, in the grounds, on committees and administration. In parishes where volunteering is in decline you tend to see the same faces, with people undertaking more than one role, this always leads to burnout and conflict.

Sometimes at funerals I'm really struck by how many people are involved; parish secretaries take information in, the funeral ministry team swing into action, the clergy organise their diary, the church itself is cleaned and the altar prepared, the people responsible for music make their choices and rehearse as necessary. On the day, mysteriously someone opens the church on time, servers and sacristans combine their effort with everyone else and with hugely generous and happy hearts all volunteers give of their best. The family bringing their loved one to the church are touched by the beauty of the liturgy and warmth of everyone here. This is just one example of how we see voluntary ministry in action.

Post Covid it's been a bit challenging to get everything up and running again. After years of disruption it is time again to look at who is actually still volunteering. Who is giving of their time, who has energy to keep going, and who might like to make a new start and offer to do something for which they have energy and enthusiasm. So, the book invites us to be inspired by the Scripture "There are a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit: there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose."

CROSSCARE COLLECTION

On the weekend of **September 16 & 17**, Crosscare will hold its **Annual Appeal for Homeless Prevention Services**. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses.

Crosscare seeks your support to prevent more people from losing their homes as the housing and accommodation crisis continues.

The number of people in emergency accommodation in Dublin is now well over 9,000; sadly, this includes almost 3,000 children.

As well as providing residential homeless services, Crosscare is working with hundreds of families and individuals who are at risk of losing their existing accommodation.

Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie

PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

Boosterstown, Donnybrook, Merrion Road and Milltown



Let Justice and Peace Flow
Season of Creation 2023

The Laudato Si group of the Partnership Parishes have organised a series of events to mark the season of creation 2023. All are invited to attend

Thursday 14th September in Milltown Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm

Diarmuid O'Murchu MSH. "Eco Spirituality today: the call to justice and peace."

In the event of inclement weather, there will be a talk on the subject indoors in Milltown Parish Pastoral Centre.