

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

Sunday – Stephen 'Clarkey' Clarke (Month's Mind)
Margaret, Billy, Peter and Deceased Members of the
Boylan Family (A)

Shane Heggarty Dempsey (A)
Elizabeth & Michael Carolan and Mary Landrum (A)

Monday – Catherine Raymond (RD)

Tuesday – Molly Guy (RD)

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

Thursday – Emma Jane Smyth (RD)

Friday – Molly Guy (RD)



We extend our sympathy to the families of
Fr Michael Fitzgerald and Fr Noel Whelan,
Recently Deceased.
"May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen."

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (*The support of Priests*) €365

2nd Collection (*Share*) €375

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

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



The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for **ACCORD**
Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage
and the Family,
will be made at all Masses on the
weekend of **17 & 18 February 2024.**

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- ❖ Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- ❖ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- ❖ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

**ACCORD Dublin needs your support this
year more than ever.**

**Please give generously on 17 & 18
February 2024**

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 February 2024

World Day of the Sick • Day of Prayer for Temperance

Jesus' compassion for people suffering was an outstanding characteristic of his ministry. We see the healing power of God at work through him. Recall times when the compassion of others has had a healing effect on you. Remember also when your compassion towards someone in trouble brought them hope, healing or strength.

'If you choose, you can make me clean'. Our choice is a key factor in how we affect others. We cannot choose to have no impact on the people in our lives. Even a choice to do nothing has an effect. When have you been particularly aware of the importance of your choice to be a positive influence on another?

Lepers were forced to live away from others. The leper's cure meant that he was also readmitted to contact with the community. Perhaps you recall people who were once ostracized being brought back into family or community. Who was the Jesus person who helped this healing to take place?

The joy of the leper on being healed was such that he could not keep the good news to himself. Bring to mind occasions when you were so filled with good news that you could not keep it to yourself.

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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. We should ask ourselves: On the journey of life, do I seek the way forward?

Pope Francis

Fasting- Some ideas of fasting include: Fast from judging others, fast from harsh words, fast from discontent, fast from anger, fast from worry, fast from complaining & fast from idle gossip.

Alms Giving -Trocaire once again invite us to join in with their Lenten Campaign. *All families in the parish are encouraged to take the pack from the back of the church and join in the Lenten Campaign.*

6-week Lent course on Spiritual Conversion

Would you like to take part in
something new this Lent?

Bayside Alpha are running a free 6-week Zoom course called Metanoia. Metanoia means a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion.

The videos contain half hour episodes shot in locations throughout the Holy Land and there is an opportunity to meet other people, to share your journey and listen to other people's journeys.

The course starts on Tuesday the 13 February 2024 at 7.30pm and features Franciscan Friar, Fr Dave Pivonka, and other speakers.

If you would like to take part please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com