

# 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 –

Deceased Members of the Keane Family (A)

Fr Noel Whelan (RD)

Angela Phelan (A)

Monday – Liam Convery (RD)

Tuesday – Gail Byrne (RD)

Wednesday – John Bruton (RD)

Thursday – Joe McNicholas (RD)

Friday – Mass



“May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.”

## Last Weekend Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (The support of Priests) €455

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Share) €277

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**

# Just LENT 1

## Our Prayer

Loving God, in this season of Lent you call us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with each other so that we can build your Kingdom of justice and peace, your Kingdom of love and truth, your Kingdom of holiness and grace in our world today. AMEN

## Sunday Scripture Link

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 9: 8-15  
1 Peter 3: 18-22  
Mark 1: 12-15

**Theme:**  
**Flood and Desert**



- In this Sunday's first and second readings you will notice mention of a flood.
- Flood in the Bible connects with danger and disaster, but our first reading assures us that God will never destroy the earth.
- Jesus is in the wilderness of the desert in the Gospel and he emerges from this experience proclaiming Good News from God.
- The early Christians realised that the flood of God's grace, which flows from Jesus' desert experience, is positive because it is about our Baptism.

“There is no life without water. We cannot survive without it. Sometimes we call Planet Earth, the Blue Planet. Salt water accounts for 97.5 per cent of all water in the earth; the remaining 2.5 per cent is fresh water. This 2.5 per cent sustains human life on earth – our life. In a real sense it is the foundation of all human civilisation; however, because it seems to be in such abundance, we appear to take water for granted. While fresh water is a global concern, it is always a local issue. Most people drink from the well in their own yard. In the past one hundred and fifty years, with the significant industrialisation of society and of agriculture, the demand for fresh water has increased exponentially, and the effects of vastly increased urban living can be seen in our rivers, lakes and oceans.”

#2.1 The Cry of the Earth, The Cry of the Poor  
Archbishop Dermot Farrell

**SEE** What effects of flooding are you noticing in our country and world?  
**DISCERN** How much water does your household use for cooking, bathing and cleaning?  
**ACT** What could you do differently this Lent to preserve water?

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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’



## Climate Crisis -Water Justice

This year's Lenten Campaign for Trócaire will focus on Malita and her village from Mandiwas in Malawi. The effects of the climate crisis is felt the greatest in the global south, even though these countries have done the least to cause this situation. Salome Mumba, who grew up in Malawi, has seen the effects on communities. She now works with Trócaire in the Malawi Office and has been engaged with their programme of education, community empowerment and working to an end of gender based violence. Salome will give two presentations in Dublin on Thursday 22nd February in the UCD Chaplaincy Centre (St. Stephens) at 7:00pm – 8:00pm and in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Cabra West on Friday 23rd February at 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Both events are open to Parishes. For more information please contact [jane.mellett@trocaire.org](mailto:jane.mellett@trocaire.org) or [pauljoseph.thornton@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pauljoseph.thornton@dublindiocese.ie)