

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 – Evelyn Quinn (A)

Rosaleen Clarke (A)

Monday – Cathy O’Gorman (RD)

7pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday – Mass

Wednesday – Mass

Thursday – Noel Donohoe (Month’s Mind)

Friday – Mass

Saturday 11am – First Holy Communion

Ceremony – Our Lady’s NS Clonskeagh



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

**“Be strong and take heart, all you who
hope in the Lord”**

Psalm 1:24

Summer schedule of Masses in our Partnership:

Clonskeagh-Mount Merrion- Kilmacud

Last year we reduced the weekend Masses during the summer months. This seemed to work very well and allowed us to continue to have good numbers at the Masses and put less pressure on all the staff and volunteers and priests who contribute to the liturgy each week.

We plan to do the same thing this year beginning on Saturday June 1st.

We currently have 10 weekend Masses and this will reduce to 8, so not a huge change.

Clonskeagh will continue with no Saturday Mass and one Sunday Mass at 10.30am. Mount Merrion will continue with Saturday 10.00am and 6.00pm and Sunday 10.00am and 7.30pm. Kilmacud will have Saturday 10.00am and 6.00pm and Sunday 11.30am. For the Bank Holidays in June and August there will be Mass in Clonskeagh at 11.00am and Kilmacud at 10.00am only. (Saturday morning Mass may be combined at Kilmacud if necessary).

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (The support of Priests) €275

2nd Collection (Share) €400

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

On Friday May 17th Fr Maurice O’Shea, who celebrates Mass once a week in Clonskeagh, and Fr Paddy Gleeson, who lives in his original family home in Mount Merrion, celebrate their 60th, “Diamond” Jubilee of Ordination. Please join me in offering our heartfelt congratulations to both men and the remaining members of their class as they reach this wonderful milestone. It’s hard to imagine now the world they were ordained into all those years ago; RTE TV had just begun broadcasting, in Black and White, the Garda college Templemore opened, Sean O’Casey died, Val Doonican released his hit single ‘Walk tall’ and Arkle won the Grand National! The churches were full and Ireland a still a very Catholic country. In the years that have elapsed these men and their classmates have diligently and selflessly worked away in priestly ministry in the Diocese of Dublin. They have prayed with and for the people of their parishes and celebrated significant moments with people young and old. The first babies they baptised are now in their early 60’s and some are no doubt already grandparents. Both men have a happy, positive, uplifting outlook on life, a great love of the Mass and our Church. They were ordained just as the Vatican Council was underway and both the language and style of the Mass they shared daily in Clonliffe was about to change, leaving the Latin behind and the celebrant turning towards the congregation. No doubt they celebrated less formal Masses in homes and schools and enjoyed the way the church became more pastoral, embracing lay ministries and less clerical control. They both remain passionate about the purpose and relevance of the priesthood and no doubt long for an increase in vocations. As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, and try to discern where the Spirit is leading the Church, we might once again pray for ‘labourers to come into the vineyard’, for men to present for the ordained ministry and new pathways open for all the faithful to be ever more active in ministries.

Fr Joseph Mullan, Moderator Clonskeagh, Mount Merrion & Kilmacud Parishes

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - Saturday, June 1st

Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR, and Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. Then there is a chance to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland in St John Centre from 1130am. The keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo, is coming from Miami, Florida, and she will speak in the Basilica at 1pm. The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir to sing. There will also be rosary and scapular making workshops in the marquee. Over 50 buses are going from around Ireland. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details.

May – The Month of Mary

Join us as we pray the Miraculous Medal Novena each Monday in May at 7pm here in the Church of the Miraculous Medal.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena

**Mondays in May
7pm**

**Clonskeagh
Parish
Bird Avenue**

