

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 Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 11am Parish Office Email: clonskeaghparish@gmail.com

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – David & Margaret Boylan & Deceased Members of the Boylan Family (A) Breedge Veale (A)

Monday – Thomas O'Brien (RD)

Tuesday – Sastri Boodoosingh (RD)

Wednesday – Mass

Thursday – Special Intention

Friday – Jo & Seamus O'Neill (A) Myra Phillips (A)



We prayerfully remember all who are Recently Deceased and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

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

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (The support of Priests) €385

2nd Collection (Share) €335

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

Churchgate Collection

The annual **Sunflower Day Churchgate Collection** will take place on Sunday 9th June. Our Sunflower Days fundraising campaign forms an important part of the annual fundraising by Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services at our facilities in Harold's Cross and Blackrock helping to raise both money and public awareness of the work of the hospice. Sunflower Day funds raised go towards maintaining facilities in our palliative care and extended care units.

Thank you all for your generous support of the Hospice over many years

Summer Schedule of Masses

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). Effective from vigil Mass on Saturday 1st June through to and including Sunday 25th August

Well Done

Congratulations to all those elected to office in the local and European Elections.

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

During the past year the Dublin Archdiocese has really been encouraging us all to think in terms of our 'Partnership of parishes' and to change, adapt and benefit from this new configuration. The 'Building Hope Initiative' is the name given to this process and there are many materials available on the diocesan website to help us understand the challenge and to put it into action. Here in Kilmacud-Mount Merrion-Clonskeagh we have been collaborating for almost 10 years already. This began with the priest in charge being assigned responsibility for overseeing the three parishes. When I was appointed there was no ambiguity, as I was assigned the role of moderator of the three parishes. Now every parish in the Dublin Diocese is grouped with a number of neighbouring parishes and everyone is developing these new working relationships. Some groups have reflected on the many advantages of this model and have chosen a name for their grouping. I wonder if anyone has a suggestion for a name for our three parishes working in partnership?

With the new schedule of Masses for the summer we have an opportunity to move from our familiar place of worship and join with the congregation next door, perhaps because the time suits us better, or maybe just to indicate a willingness to embrace this change. In the short term we will have to plan to make this arrangement work well for us all and that may begin with sharing some training and talks, perhaps some of the ministries working between the parishes and possibly more collaboration between the music ministries for example. As with all partnerships the success of this model depends on relationships, friendships, time and experiences shared, courage and flexibility. The pace of change might not suit everyone but as we all know change is inevitable and nothing remains the same for ever.

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



A Prayer for Exam Success

We would like to assure all students preparing for sitting exams or awaiting results for exams this year of our continued prayers and we wish them well.

Let us pray...

O God of Wisdom, I thank you for the knowledge gained and the learning experiences during this year. Please guide me during my exams and help me so that I can perform to the best of my ability. Help me to remember what is truly important, as I focus my time and energy on these tests in the immediate future.

Finally, may I sense your peace in knowing that I applied myself to the challenges of this day. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION FOR FAMILIES AND PARISHES

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK
International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine
SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2024



Celebrant of Holy Mass:
HIS EXCELLENCY MOST REV. LUIS MARIANO MONTEMAYOR
Papal Nuncio to Ireland

Homilist:
MOST REV. NIALL COLL
Bishop of Ossory

Choir/Music:
MULLINGAR CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS
Directed by: Dervilla Conlon

WORKSHOP – Spiritual Director, Facilitator and Students share the joy of exploring the Catechism/YouCat together
TIME 11.30 am – 12.45 pm
VENUE St. John's Rest and Care Centre

SCHEDULE OF CEREMONIES
2.00pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession
3.00pm Holy Mass in the Basilica with Anointing of the Sick

Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day

HELP KEEP THE FLAME OF FAITH ALIVE!

FAMILY • PARISH • WORKPLACE

- Organise a bus to help build community
- Plan a family picnic
- Spread the word in your home, parish or workplace

See www.catechism.ie for local contacts.
FURTHER DETAILS: Kate – catechismstudies.ie@gmail.com and Máirín 087 795 0325
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