Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

Let us remember those who are sick and housebound in our Parish today!



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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Mary Lavelle (RD)

Monday – Special Intention

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Mass

Thursday – Mary Carroll (RD)

Friday – Kathleen, James & Desmond Roche (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) €285 2nd Collection (Peter's Pence) €530 House to House (Incl. S/O) €710 Thank you for your continued support.

SANDYFORD BLESSING OF GRAVES

The blessing of graves will take place at St Patrick's Cemetery, Glencullen, Sandyford Parish, on Sunday, July 7, at 3pm. No 10am Mass. This is a very important tradition where we come together to pray for our deceased loved ones who are buried in this Cemetery. We look forward to welcoming priests and families.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence collection took place

last weekend.

The total amount realised was €530. Thank

you for your generosity to this worthy cause.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this September. Each year many sick pilgrims travel to Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes as part of this Pilgrimage. The Annual Collection and enrolment of Associate Members of the Pilgrimage will take place until 28 July. The names of those who enrol are placed at the Grotto in Lourdes during the Pilgrimage.

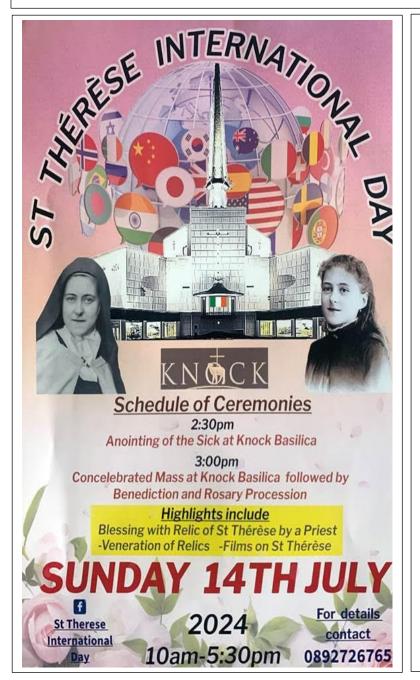
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us St. Bernadette, pray for us

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to what another person has to say. Who do they think they are? Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?

It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another but may be unable to because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity, so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with others?

Religion easily brings up prejudices. Some dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?



John Byrne OSA

Pathways

- Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Are you looking for a course that can help you grow in your ministry? Pathways is an Adult Faith formation
- programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry.
- It is a 2 year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.
- The course is has a number of modules including input on Images of God, Discipleship, Scripture, Liturgy, Church, Vatican II, Sacraments and Parish.
- The Second Year has a more intentional focus on Ministry.
- Each evening includes a presentation on the topic as well as small group sharing and discussion and there is no written work or assessments.
- The cost is \notin 400 per year (you can contact us to discuss the possibility of a bursary).

For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit <u>www.missionministry.ie/pathways</u> or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie