

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 Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 11am Parish Office

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Noel Jones [Month's Mind]

Frank Caffrey [A]

Anne Doolan [A]



Farewell Cup of Tea for Fr Donie at the back of the Church after this Mass.

Monday – Mary Jo Finn [A]

Tuesday – Lilly McNamee [A]

Wednesday – Mass

Thursday – Paddy Higgins [A]

Friday – Mark Mills [RD]



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

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

November – Month of the Holy Souls

November Altar List of the Dead is one of the many ways in which we remember our deceased relatives and friends, and join our intentions in the Masses the priests offer for the repose of their souls. Please take a **November Altar List of the Dead (Available at the back of the Church).**

Place your completed List in one of the envelopes provided and return it to the basket or, you can pop them into the post box outside St. Joseph's or, if it is open, leave them in the Sacristy.

November Pledge

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice up for their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise – by taking this pledge:

Let us Pray... For Thy greater glory and consolation, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for Thy sake to give good example, to practise self-denial, to make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance, and for the conversion of excessive drinkers, I will abstain for the month of November, in prayerful remembrance of all the Holy Souls, from all intoxicating drinks. Amen.

For more information visit: www.pioneerassociation.ie

Free English Lessons

Free English Lessons FOR NON- ENGLISH SPEAKING CHILDREN - 7-12 years old

Helping your child improve his English through informal learning, play, games, art and much more! Saturdays from 11:00am to 12:30pm

To register please email:

glenarduniversityresidence@gmail.com

Location Glenard University Residence, 36 Roebuck Road Clonskeagh D14R6C1

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (The support of Priests) €380

2nd Collection (Mission Sunday) €241

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

I watched a skeleton, a witch, a ghost and a ghoulish teeing off at a golf club during the week. I think the golfer's dress code is usually very strict, but obviously for Halloween there must be some exceptions. I wonder did the outlandish costumes improve or hinder their swing or effect the scores!

During my recent trip to the United States, when I had expected to see pre-election posters and signs, it was all pumpkins and seasonal decorations, with a special emphasis on skeletons, of every size! I did try to contain their spending but nothing could prevent my sisters from filling their suitcases with Halloween themed sweets, the 'trick or treat' callers to their doors will be thrilled. Halloween is a huge community event in every neighbourhood over there, the first big winter and darkness celebration.

Some of us will temper the American Halloween by a sharing of the memories of how we marked this special night in our childhood. The emphasis then was on apples and mischief, along with some dressing up and maybe the odd turnip turned into a lantern, with the very peculiar smell of the candle burning inside. But now we embrace the pumpkins too.

When that night marking the restless spirits and lost souls of the dead is over we awake to the celebration of All Saints. As we know there are no saints in this world, their dwelling place is in heavenly glory, rejoicing with all the redeemed and at home with the angels and the company of saints in the glory of God's eternal dwelling. We are blessed to have such a sure and certain sense of where those gone before us have gone, and where one day we hope to see them again. All during the coming month our collective prayers will ask God to bless the souls of our beloved deceased relatives and friends with the gift of eternal life. May they rest in peace.

Fr Joe Mullan

Moderator Clonskeagh, Kilmacud & Mount Merrion Parishes

FANAGANS
EXCELLENCE IN FUNERAL CARE
ESTABLISHED 1819
Presents

Christmas by Candlelight

Sunday, 8th December 2024 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Church of St Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud

PERFORMANCES BY
The Palestrina Choir

Continuum Youth Choir
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SOLOISTS
Katy Kelly, Aoife Mullholland and Eoin Hynes
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Kilmacud Crokes Choir
.....
Kilmacud Church Family Choir

All proceeds to Society of St Vincent de Paul

FREE admission (booking essential on www.eventbrite.ie)

adult education service
South East (Dublin)

Age Friendly Initiative Courses

2024/2025 COMPUTER COURSES

Adult Education Service Dundrum are one of the community partners involved with the DLR County Council Age Friendly Initiative. We are delighted to be able to offer these Free short courses to those aged 55 and upwards.

These courses will run throughout the academic year for 5/6 weeks.

- Getting the most from your IPAD: Monday 2:00-4:00
- Getting the most from your Smart Phone: Tuesday 11:45-1:30
- Over 55's Computers: Tuesday 2:00-4:00
- Over 55's Computers: Tuesday 2:30-4:30
- Getting the most from your Laptop: Wednesday 2:00-4:00

- Getting the most from your Smart Phone: Wednesday 2:30-4:30
- Getting the most from Smart Phone: Friday 9:30-11:00
- Getting the most from your laptop: Friday 11:15-12:45
- Getting the most from your Smart Phone: Friday 1:15-2:45

Classes will be held in the Dundrum Adult Education Centre Sydenham Road Dundrum D14 YY56

Please contact us using the details below to register

CONTACT US: 01 298 9283 learning@ndrum.com