

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 (Closed Bank Holidays)

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Palm Sunday

- Billy Lawler [Month's Mind]
- Elizabeth (Bernie) Kelly [Month's Mind]
- Rosie & Billy Crothers [A]
- Marie & Jimmy Crothers [A]

Monday – Brendan Joyce [RD]

Tuesday – Harry Griffith [A]

Wednesday – Lar Byrne [RD]

The Easter Triduum Timetable



We prayerfully remember
whose Anniversary occurs at this time.
"May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen."

Last Weekend Collections

- 1st Collection (The support of Priests) €395
 - 2nd Collection (SHARE) €270
 - House to House (Incl. S/O) €660
- Thank you for your continued support.

"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord"
Psalm 1:24

Lenten Retreat

St Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud
Led by Fr Gerry Moloney CSsR

Monday 14th April

Mass @ 10am & 7pm

Tuesday 15th April

Mass @ 10am
Parish Partnership Penitential Service @ 7pm

Wednesday 16th April

Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick @ 10am & 7pm

Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday 17th April

Please join with Mount Merrion or Kilmacud

Good Friday 18th April

Church of the Miraculous Medal, Clonskeagh
Celebration of our Lord's Passion at 3pm

Holy Saturday 19th April

Please join with Mount Merrion or Kilmacud

Easter Sunday 20th April

Mass time: 10.30am

Easter Monday 21st April

Mass Time: 11am

We look forward to welcoming all from our parish partnership of Clonskeagh, Mount Merrion, Kilmacud.

A Few Words from Fr Joe

Last Sunday at the 11.30am Mass in Kilmacud we said farewell to Sr Maureen, as she was recalled to her Order in Madrid. 10 years ago, she was assigned to the Clarissan Sisters apostolate in Dublin for a month or two, which became a decade of living here among us. During that time, in addition to her work in the Student Residence she felt called to get involved in the local parish community. She began by attending Mass here from time to time, then she volunteered as a Minister of the Word, and with her sonorous African voice brought God's word to life among us. She then progressed to the Parish Pastoral Council and shared her interest in every aspect of Church life with us there.

The farewell was well attended by a variety of African people living in Dublin, most notably their choir who sang during the liturgy. Some friends from the Nigerian Embassy attended in full celebratory dress and added to the colour and drama of the event. Four of the Sisters, including Sr Maureen herself, danced up the aisle with the offertory gifts. The Mass ended with joyful song and music and spilled over into the parish centre for refreshments. Then to conclude the gathering Fr Peter invited about 30 African friends to his home for a simple lunch in a spirit of gratitude for their contribution to the celebration and as a fitting way to socialise together before they headed home.

I looked around at all of this energy, faith, enthusiasm radiating from the 'new Irish' and maybe for the very first time appreciated just how much the African community now contribute to our local church here in Ireland. For all the decades of my childhood and young adult life, first by collections in Lent for the 'black babies' and later Trocaire we sent support and aid out to Africa and the developing world. Now we live in a world of migration and integration and so many nationalities live among us and share their gifts with us.

It was my great joy during the week to hear many parishioners express their delight with the Mass and occasion and express appreciation for Sr Maureen and all the African community. With this spirit of inclusion and collaboration many good initiatives can take root among us.

Fr Joe Mullan

Moderator of Clonskeagh, Kilmacud & Mount Merrion Parishes

COLLECTION PRO TERRA SANCTA

Following a request from the Holy See, Archbishop Farrell has this year again asked that we take up a **collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land, Pro Terra Sancta**. This collection takes place in dioceses throughout the world. We are invited to pray and to collect funds for the Catholic community in the Holy Land and for the maintenance of the Holy Places there.

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Exciting Youth Time



For all Young People between 18 and 40 Years of age

Come join us to share FAITH AND LIFE
Where: St. Laurence O'Toole Parish Centre
When: every Friday @ 7.00PM

Contact: Kilmacud Parish Office – 012884009 or
Fr Peter Ewaoche Johnson - 0899512948