

# 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 – Easter Sunday

Monday – Tony Delacy [RD]

Tuesday – Funeral Mass

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Harry Griffith [A]

Friday – Jackie Morehead [RD]



We prayerfully remember  
**Declan O'Rourke,**  
Recently Deceased.

We prayerfully remember all those  
whose Anniversaries occur at this time.  
"May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen."

## Last Weekend Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (*The support of Priests*) €305  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (*SHARE*) €195  
House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350  
Thank you for your continued support.

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



*'Everything is different now because  
that Tomb is empty.'*  
*We are different now because we have  
been raised with Christ. We have been  
capacitated, through the Resurrection,  
to begin living our lives in a new way. We  
will celebrate Easter for fifty days until  
we celebrate the next great Feast, the  
Feast of Pentecost. Alleluias will  
permeate our worship - and they are  
meant to inform our lives. That is  
because, in the words of the great  
western Church Bishop, Augustine, "we  
are an Easter people and Alleluia is our  
song."*

Let us Pray...

*"That for all of us this Easter, the Light  
of the Risen Christ will dispel darkness,  
illumine our hearts, and be a lamp for our  
steps on our pilgrim way. Amen"*

## A Few Words from Fr Joe

The greeting 'Happy Easter' is music to my ears! Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ is Risen and for us all there is an invitation to step into the fifty days of Easter that will unfold in the weeks from now until Pentecost. For this year, 2025 we are doubly blessed as it is a Jubilee Year and we are pilgrims of Hope. Look around the world and ask yourself if this is a time that all people need to be inspired by the message that comes from the empty tomb? God has responded to the passion and death of his Son, Jesus, by raising him to new life and we are sent out daily to put that freshness and renewal into action. As an Easter People we are called and commissioned to be Good News and to live our faith joyfully.

Spring is always a time of refreshment in nature, have you looked with wonder at the blossoms, white, pink and red in recent days and rejoiced that a new cycle of trees giving fruit is unfolding among us. Then there are the bees, buzzing around, pollenating as they go, God's servants totally involved in ensuring that the process works, no bees, no pollination, no fruit in our future!

Of all the biblical characters I've met and reflected on in recent weeks, Simon of Cyrene has a special place in my heart, he might have been dragged out of the crowd to help the Lord, but his generosity in carrying the Cross, helping Jesus when he needed it most, has remained as a sign of service in the Church ever since. During the week 62 parishioners in Killala Diocese were commissioned as new 'Co-Leaders' of prayer and ministry, working alongside priests, supporting men in ministry to carry the cross of advancing years and smaller numbers, what a blessing they will be. Funeral ministry is already active here in our partnership, and co-leadership in prayer is beginning to be expressed in their ministry. This is truly a blessing and yet only a beginning, we need all our Easter People to be ever more engaged with the mission of the parish, the service of the people and engaged with all the ministries of the church. The time to leave it to another is over, everyone has a gift to share, and your Jubilee blessing may well be expressed in offering time and talent to share with all. Like the bees, there will be no regeneration of the faith without all who can be active in service.

PS I highly recommend the documentary on "The Priests" which is airing on RTE on Easter Sunday evening. It is a wonderful account of these three talented men, who have been singing together for years, discovered by Sony and propelled to the world stage. Enjoy it if you can.

Fr Joe Mullan

Moderator of Clonskeagh, Kilmacud & Mount Merrion Parishes



## Easter Dues - Thank You

Sincere **thanks** to all who have already contributed their Easter Dues. Dues envelopes are available at the main entrance to the Church. Dues can be returned to the Parish Office/Sacristy or you can place them in a sealed envelope into the collection box at the weekend Masses.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

# Trocaire

Any family who received their **Trocaire** box from the Church please return the box to the **Sacristy /Parish Office**. If you have a child in Our Lady's N.S. and received the Trocaire box from there please return to **Our Lady's N.S.** *We would like to thank you all for your contributions to Trocaire.*

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