



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

Parish Office Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 11am (Closed Bank Holidays)

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Conor Crowley [A]

William [Bill] & Brigid Kelly [A]

Monday – Mary Hanrahan [RD]

William [Bill] & Brigid Kelly [A]

Tuesday – Mary McKenna [RD]

Wednesday – Mass

Thursday – Mass

Friday – 1st Friday, November Altar List of the Dead



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*) €635

2nd Collection (*SHARE*) €270

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €570

Thank you for your continued support.

Trinity of Faith

The name and logo for our partnership chosen is
Trinity of Faith and the logo is displayed here.



The Trinity Symbol, in yellow captures the spirit of the three communities working together, and symbolises Divinity, Light and Hope. The Cross which overlaps the Trinity symbol is the core Christian sign and points towards the centrality of faith and the unity we share in the redemptive love of Jesus. The circular arrangement of the names of the three parishes around the symbols indicates our intention to work together with unity of belief, life and practice. The symbol and text are placed in a strong border circle for strength and visual unity. We are deeply indebted to those who undertook this task and did it so well. Hopefully we can adopt this logo and name and begin to use it this month.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

We wish to remind parishioners that copies of our **Child Safeguarding Policy Statement** are on display in the Church and in the Parish Office & Sacristy.

A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

Front page pictures in daily papers often catch in a single image a life event that we can all relate too. Images often triggers memories, touches our hearts and brings us back to a time in place in our own lives that we can never forget. This week many photographs were taken, at home, in the school yard and in classrooms capturing an image of a child's first day at school. Is there anything more evocative of who we are and where we've come from than the experience of where we went to school? For the Junior Infants it is exciting, scary, confusing and emotional. They are aware of their own feelings in this new and strange environment, but are probably a bit confused by the tears and fears of their mum and dad! The classroom becomes a new space in their lives, the teacher's voice guides, encourages, corrects, inspires. The other children will be classmates, friends, partners in tasks, team mates at sport and companions on the journey to and from school. The uniform connects them to a whole school community and from this day on a huge chunk of their lives will develop in this space.

As a parish, we have a strong connection to the local Catholic schools. We recognise their name, we admire the principal and staff and we try to support them in every way we can. They are part of our faith community and we want the children to deepen their knowledge of our religion, to prepare for and celebrate the sacraments, to participate in the Sunday liturgies and to share their hopes and dreams with us. We want to support the children and their families as they grow in faith, we want them to feel welcome and important when we gather. We welcome their artwork, music and prayers when they come and we promise to pray with and for them. May God bless and protect our children, their families and all who make school life rich and rewarding.

Fr Joe Mullan, Moderator of Clonskeagh, Kilmacud & Mount Merrion Parishes



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Why Sunday Matters – An Invitation to Reflect on Sunday Mass

“As we journey together through this Jubilee Year of Hope, we, the Irish Bishops, warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the profound gift of Sunday Mass. This special year offers a unique opportunity to rediscover the heart of our faith and, for those who have been away, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist.”

The Why Sunday Matters initiative launches this weekend. Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.

The Mass is not just a ritual, it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us.

An introductory video and a four-part video series titled *Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper* can be found at catholicbishops.ie