



CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th January 2026

Baptism of the Lord

PARTNERSHIP TEAM

Fr. Joe Mullan, PP, Moderator
Fr. Peter Ewaoche Johnson, CC
Fr. Fergus O'Donoghue, SJ, PC
Fr. Paddy O'Byrne, AP
Fr. Brian O'Reilly, AP
Fr. Ciaran Egan CC
Sr. Catherine Greene



Church of the Miraculous Medal

CLONSKEAGH
Parish Office open Mon, Wed, Fri
9:30am to 11:00 am
Parish Secretary: Sylvia Leonard
Tel No: 01 283 7948
email: clonskeaghparish@gmail.com



Church of St Laurence O'Toole
KILMACUD
Parish Office open Mon to Fri
9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Parish Secretary: Christine Mullock
Tel No: 01 288 4009
email: kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com



Church of St Thérèse
MOUNT MERRION
Parish Office open Mon to Fri
9:30am to 12:30pm
Parish Secretary: Vivienne Dempsey
Tel No: 01 288 1271
email: parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie
Head Sacristan: Shubert Laxina

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tel No: 01 288 4485
email:
mountmerrioncommunitycentre@gmail.com
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Helpline 01884 8200

MASS TIME	CLONSKEAGH	KILMACUD	MOUNT MERRION
Weekdays	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am
Liturgy w/ Eucharist		Thursday	Tuesday*
Bank Holidays	11:00am	10:00am	10:00am
Saturday		10.00am	10:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00pm	6:00pm
Sunday	10.30am	11:30am	10:00am & 7:30pm



Mass Intentions For This Week

**Sunday 10.30am - Pat Hughes[A]
Stephen Clarke [A]**
Baptism - We joyfully welcome Eloise Lily into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate her parents and family on this special occasion.

Monday – Special Intention

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – John Quinn [RD]

Thursday – Eamon Brazil [A]

Friday – Aidan Brazil [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.”

A few words from Fr Joe

Around now we are used to hearing about the BT Young Scientist of the Year gathering in the RDS. This year there is new sponsor, the tech company Stripe, itself created by two brothers who won this competition when they were school boys. Regardless of the sponsor, the Young Scientist competition continues to dazzle and amaze us all. The young people who come from all over the country with their projects are just fantastic. They have bright minds, with the gift of thinking about the world we live in and a desire to contribute something to knowledge of how the world works. Some of them have projects which are very hard for the lay person to understand as perhaps they show detailed mathematical models that mystify us and need a lot of explanation. Others take some every day situation in the home, farm or school and try and create a solution, a better way to achieve some desirable end. I love the little snippet on the news when reporters, following after the judges, come to the stands and chat to the young people. Now instead of football jerseys, of club and county, they proudly wear their school crested jumpers, identifying where they are from and in which community their talent is being challenged and guided. It's a proud moment for the contestants, their parents and families and the schools. In fact it is a proud moment for us all, as we lean in and listen to their explanation of how they identified their topic, did their research and brought this learning into the competition. Although there is no particular religious element to the competition I'm sure the young people are reflecting on the mystery of creation, appreciating the gift of their own keen minds and drawing on the learning of famous scientists from history.

Well done to every one of them.

" EXPLORING THE SACREDNESS OF NATURE "

With Diarmuid O'Murchu, a social psychologist and well known author on many topics including ecological spirituality. You are cordially invited by the Teresian Association to explore this theme with ample time to share your thoughts on Saturday 17th of January from 3pm to 6pm. at 21 Beaufield Park, Stillorgan. No need to book .For further information Luisa Mb. 086 2355069 or [Your paragraph text 205 6937](#)



END OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025 Pope Leo XIV

'This Holy Door is closing, but the gate of your mercy will never be shut because you always sustain the weary, raise up those who have fallen, and open your hands to fill with good things those who place their trust in you.'



Christmas Dues

Thank you to everyone for your Christmas Dues. Your ongoing support and generosity is really appreciated

Almighty God,
you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.