



CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th January 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 - Phillip Quigley[A]

Monday – Noel Brazil [A]

Tuesday – Pat Brazil [A]

Wednesday – John Quinn [RD]

Thursday – Joe Turner [RD]

Friday – Special Intention

*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

Last Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, was also the last day for my Christmas tree, decorations and lights. One by one the balls came off the tree, then all the little bits and pieces that I've gathered up over the years, mementoes of places visited, ornaments and gifts received, some odd little family heirlooms, were wrapped up and returned to the attic. I find great comfort and joy in those days when the house is full of light, life, good food and treats, visitors, cards and joy. January really can be a very testing time! But it is a New Year and all of us can use the quieter days of this month to look ahead into the months to come. If we made resolutions, brilliant, even if some have been broken already. Plans for the summer might be on our minds, places to go, people to see, new experiences to be enjoyed. When it's not too cold, windy or wet, the odd walk in the park, by the sea, or in the hills can be a good tonic. Looking at the bare trees, the empty fields, in the watery winter light, is beautiful in some deep and moving way. We know that soon enough the earth will warm a little, buds will come on branches, snowdrops and daffodils, will force their way up, and their blossom will herald Spring. God's creative energy transforms the bleak mid-winter of nature and can work powerfully in our lives too. Whether we simply repeat the familiar cycle of the liturgical year, from Ash Wednesday on, or adopt some new and creative aspect of the journey of faith, the divine will be moving in our hearts and minds. God wants us to grow, to be more alive, to deepen our connection to the Spirit and to each other in this community of faith. Let's be alert to how we might be moved, from deep within our being, to make another wonderful year on the journey of faith, love and charity.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th - 25th January

It was the great desire of Jesus, the night before his Passion and Death, that all his disciples be united as one, and each year from 18-25th January, the Church prays in particular for this desire of Jesus. The texts for this year's Week of Prayer were prepared by Christians in Armenia under the overall theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

Evening Prayer will be offered for this great desire of Jesus at 4.30pm each day at the Carmelite Monastery, Upper Kilmacud Road. All are welcome to join us in person or via live-stream on our YouTube channel: @KilmacudCarmel More details on our website: www.kilmacudcarmel.ie/christianunity.

Speakers for the week are:

Sun 18th: Reflection by a Carmelite Sister

Mon 19th: Mr Gerard Gallagher, Secretary General AMRI

Tues 20th: Rev. Martin Sauter, Lutheran Church

Wed 21st: Rev. Natasha Quinn-Thomas, Church of Ireland, Delgany

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Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week 2026 begins on January 18. This is a week to celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful contribution that our Primary Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church. The theme of Catholic Schools Week 2026 is Normal Lives, Called to Holiness

"Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith."
— Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis