



# CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th January 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## 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  
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## Church of St Laurence O'Toole KILMACUD

Parish Office open Mon to Fri  
 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Parish Secretary: Christine Mullock  
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## Church of St Thérèse MOUNT MERRION

Parish Office open Mon to Fri  
 9:30am to 12:30pm

Parish Secretary: Vivienne Dempsey  
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 Head Sacristan: Shubert Laxina

## COMMUNITY CENTRE

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## Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am - Danny & Daniel Walsh [A]  
 George Bradley [A]

Monday – John Quinn [RD]

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – John Quinn [RD]

Thursday – Special Intention

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 Monday I believe was called “Blue Monday”, to reflect that it is just about the most depressing day in the whole year! It was the third Monday in January, with all of last month’s pay check long since spent, all the joy of Christmas gatherings, bright lights and holidays fading from the memory and of course it comes during a cold, wet, miserable few days.

Well I’m happy to say there were a number of things that really lifted my spirits on Monday and the days since. The first of these uplifting moments was attending the Prayer for Christian Unity Week, hosted by the Carmelite Sisters in Kilmacud. They had invited the Secretary General of AMRI, Gerard Gallagher to speak on the theme of ‘Hope’. Gerard was once upon a time a fellow seminarian with me in Maynooth, he left in favour of marriage and has worked his entire professional career for church related groups, especially with young people. His current role is to work with the Religious of Ireland, older and younger members, and to assist them with governance and oversight of their work, encouraging the religious and advocating for their work at home and abroad. It was a joy to hear him speak with such obvious regard and respect for the religious and to bring a huge sense of hope for the future. Congregations of Religious may be smaller in number but they still have a huge impact in the prayer and social ministries of the Church.

Then I watched, and was very impressed, by some of the work done for Catholic Schools week by our local schools. Prayer, letters of Gratitude, Grandparents Day and many more activities reflected the serious intent of our young people to grow in faith and to know and love God day by day.

On another evening, I attended a Finance Committee meeting and found two new members, parishioners with exceptional talent, stepping forward and taking on a role in an essential part of what it takes to make our parishes work. Hopefully their example will encourage others to volunteer.

And lastly, I bumped into two ladies who have regenerated a baptismal team, under the guidance of their Parish Pastoral Council and intend to offer great support to the families with young children who are coming to begin their faith journey. Many ministry teams would benefit from a little regeneration and new members and it’s just brilliant to see the seeds of new growth.

I could go on, there were many more marvellous moments in parish ministry this past week, all of these aspects of the life and ministries in our Trinity of Faith partnership of parishes really do affirm our common mission to carry on the work of the local church and to do it together, and always with a smile. No Blue Mondays here

## Candlemas -

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

There are candles available in the Sacristy €2. They will be blessed on Candlemas day and you can call in to the sacristy to collect your candle.

## Studying Theology

Questions about God and Jesus?  
 About the synodal reform of the Church?  
 Why not consider studying some theology. Join us online at 6pm Tuesday 10th February for an information session, and to hear from some of our students. See our website to register <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute> or email [lovola@tcd.ie](mailto:lovola@tcd.ie)