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CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd February 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

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
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Mass Intentions For This Week

**Sunday 10.30am - Mary Finlan [A] Miriam Hegarty [A]
Deceased Members of the Keane Family [A]**

Monday – Bridie Kenny [RD]

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Denis Cagney [RD]

Thursday – Special Intention

Friday – Special Intention

We extend our sympathy to the family of
Jean McGuinness
 whose funeral was held in the church this week.
“May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.”

A few words from Fr Joe.....

On Ash Wednesday a lady came into the sacristy to say a word of thanks for the homily she had just heard at Mass. While she was thanking me, I was trying to explain that I had in fact read out a piece from Pope Leo's Lenten message, and that the credit was all his. I had prefaced the quotation by saying aloud the little phrase I often heard in school, 'sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me'. I accept that sticks and stones can really injure you, but I've also found that words have been deeply hurtful too. When someone calls you names, gossips about you, tells lies, speaks unkindly behind your back, I think, and feel, that this is deeply hurtful and not at all easy to shrug off. So, what did Pope Leo say? He was inviting us all to abstain from "words that hurt and offend our neighbour. Let's begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and can't defend themselves. Instead let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media and in Christian communities." I was aware the Edwin Adogbo, born and raised in Cork, who won his first cap for Ireland on Saturday, suffered vile abuse on social media when the IRFU posted some warm words of congratulations. The lady who visited the sacristy was touched by the words of Pope Leo because her granddaughter has been subject to deeply hurtful gossip from other girls in her class at one of our leading schools. So maybe we can all take a lead from Pope Leo's message and be ever more responsible for the things we say and express about others, so that even the unintended insult, put down or comment might be avoided and our words won't hurt anyone this Lent and beyond.

Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Thérèse, Mount Merrion.

"A Time to Pause & Pray"

You are warmly invited to join us on Sunday March 8th to pray for peace in our families, country & across the world.
 All intentions and thanksgiving prayers welcomed.

Sunday - March 8th, 2-3pm.

📍 Church of Saint Thérèse Mount Merrion, North Avenue, Co Dublin, A94YW74

🙏 (2-3pm) Rosary, reflection and confessions.

🙏 "Do not be anxious at all, but in everything, by prayer and thanksgiving, make your requests known to God". Phil 4:6

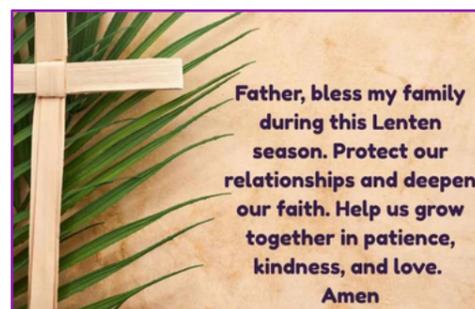
Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (The support of Priests) €360

2nd Collection (Accord) €630

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.



Father, bless my family during this Lenten season. Protect our relationships and deepen our faith. Help us grow together in patience, kindness, and love.
 Amen

This lent, Pope Leo XIV proposes a powerful form of abstinence

Refrain from words that offend and wound.

Avoid harsh speech and rash judgement.

Do not speak ill of those who cannot defend themselves.

Let us disarm our language — at home, at work, online, and in our communities.

This Lent, may our words become instruments of hope and peace.