



CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st March 2026
2nd 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
Fr. Ciaran Egan CC
Sr. Catherine Greene



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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am -
Deceased Members of the McGuinness Family [A]

Monday – Special Intention

Tuesday – Alice [La] O'Sullivan [RD]

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Seamus & Jo O'Neill [A]

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.”

A few words from Fr Joe.....

At six ceremonies, beginning this week, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on candidates from all the primary schools in our partnership. These are very enjoyable days of celebration, gathering in with the young people, their parents and sibling, grandparents and god parents, sponsors and friends. The church will be decorated with signs and symbols of the Holy Spirit, the vivid red vestments are a change from the Lenten purple and the music and readings resonate with the power that the Spirit brings. The candidates have all prepared well with their classmates and teachers, reflected in their comprehensive work books, artwork and prayers and participation in the liturgy. For those receiving the Sacrament the end of primary education is drawing close now, and their future move to post primary school is looming. It's a bitter sweet time, great to complete their education here and maybe a bit apprehensive about the move to come.

During my recent 6-day directed retreat the wise and insightful Jesuit priest who was guiding me, asked that I would spend a day thinking and reflecting on how God is actually active in the world. To prompt this reflection, he asked me to read Galatians 5:22-23. Here we find the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit listed, they are love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness and self-control, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness. He wanted me to appreciate that God is alive in the lives of people who we all encounter when they put these fruits into action. He also wanted me to appreciate that when I was living these things then God was acting through me too. That is something I hope the candidates come to understand and live out, they have the power of transforming life using the fruits of the Spirit which dwells in them. We all have this power!

Last Weekend Collections 1st Collection (The support of Priests)

€415

2nd Collection (Share)

€310

House to House (Incl. S/O)

€350

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The Archdiocese is looking for a dynamic and motivated Parish Partnership Funding Support Officer to facilitate strategic fundraising initiatives across parish partnerships. This role is central to helping parishes adapt to evolving patterns of giving and ensuring sustainable financial development.

To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter (maximum one page) outlining your suitability for the role for the attention of Cintia Mota, HR Administrator, at cintia.mota@dublindiocese.ie. The closing date for applications is Friday, March 20, 2026.

Full details including Candidate Booklet can be found at <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>

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.



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