



CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th March 2026
3rd 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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Church of St Thérèse MOUNT MERRION

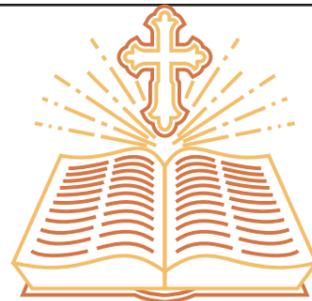


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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am - Billy Lawler [A]

Joan Oakaes [A]

Billy Hennessy [A]

John Murphy [A]

Monday – Special Intention

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Special Intention

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..

What a difference a little bit of sunshine and clear blue skies can make to our mood. Alongside the brighter, longer days, the arrival of daffodils and crocus flowers pushing out of the cold, sodden earth, really does herald the first days of Spring. Of course, we all know that March winds can be cold, that April showers can strike at any time, but it feels ok to dream of warmer summer days to come.

When we mention ‘mood’ and how we feel, and accept that external things beyond our control do really affect our happiness and wellbeing, then maybe that explains why new conflicts in the Middle East can just get us down. Since last weekend the world feels different. Once again, our newsfeed gives a carefully curated glimpse of skies lit up, smoke billowing from destroyed buildings, missiles and fighter planes streaking across the skies with their payload of destructive force raining down on cities, and citizens, ending lives and annihilating military installations, destroying schools and homes. We know the fear and distress of passengers transiting through the region, finding themselves caught up in the chaos, but we can scarcely comprehend the depth of pain in the families of those killed and wounded, displaced and abandoned, as they try to make sense of the new world order.

Lent for believers is a time of recollection, repentance and the resolution to change, to become more like Christ and to build his Kingdom of peace, joy and love. We are told to ‘believe in the Good News’ and the power of the Gospel. So, we learn once more to pray, to petition, to hope and offer any help and assistance we can. The great powers of the world order have moved in recent time from aid, to arms, our spiritual power is to transform conflict into peace and reconciliation. Maybe when the dust settles and the weapons of war are silenced the light of the Risen Christ will guide us to his peace

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/>

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Liam McClarey SAC, Provincial of the Pallottine Fathers to lead a three-day retreat on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy week, in Kilmacud Church. All parishioners from across the Trinity of Faith partnership are invited to join with us as we prepare for Easter.

Monday 30th March: Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm

Tuesday 31 March: Mass at 10.00am;
Reconciliation Service at 7.00pm

Wednesday 1 April: Mass at 10.00am and 7.00m with blessing of the sick at both masses.

Trocaire Boxes

There are Trocaire boxes available for you to take home at the entrances to the Church. Thank you.