



CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 10th May 2026
6th Sunday of Easter**

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 -
Thomas Ball [Month's Mind]
Frank & Kitty Phelan [A]**

Monday – Special Intention

Tuesday – Mary & Winnie Quinlan [A]

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Special Intention

Friday – Service of Word and Sacrament

**We prayerfully remember all our deceased at
this time. We also prayerfully remember all
whose anniversaries occur at this time.
“May all our faithfully departed rest in peace.
Amen.”**

A few words from Fr Joe.....

Last weekend a group of young singers from the Mount Merrion Family Mass Choir travelled to Cork to participate in the Choral Festival there. They were accompanied by adult leaders and some of the older teens. At the same time a group of 15 boys from Oatlands College headed off to Taize with two of their teachers, for a week of immersion in the culture and music of that special monastic community. On this trip, the young people willingly volunteer for 'jobs', our boys were on kitchen clean up, and yes can they mop a floor and make it shine! They encountered young adults from other countries, had an engaging conversation with Br Jean from the community and participated in the liturgy with the wonderful Taize chants. These are just two practical examples of good practice in our Trinity of Faith partnership where adult leaders make great life experiences possible for our younger members. A huge thank you to all of them. At the same time, we are moving through the First Holy Communion Masses with all the emotion and joy that they generate for the families concerned. It is fascinating to see the children with real excitement meet this moment of receiving the Eucharist for the first time with joy and reverence. Their innocence and openness is no different to that of all the generations who have experienced this beautiful ritual in the past. Their grandparents, who often travel great distances to participate, radiate love, affection, pride and joy and really make a huge difference to the celebration. In between the children and the grandparents are the parents and siblings, who in their own way share immense pride and satisfaction participating in their son or daughter's special day. The schools and parish groups who have taught the Grow in Love program and presented the Do This in Memory Masses, are also so happy to see the completion of their work on such a happy day. With so much time and effort invested in providing this experience we have to hope that the children will find ways to deepen their participation in the life of parish and grow in faith. Hopefully some of them will sing in the family mass choir, or one day go to Taize! We wish them all every joy and blessing.

Teen Hope
LEADER'S TRAINING

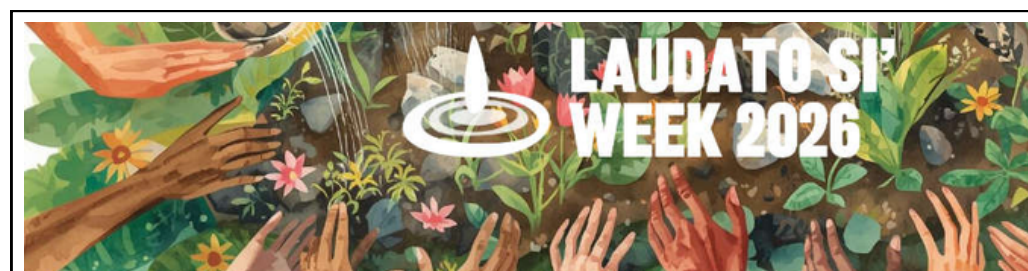
Teen Hope is a parish-based faith outreach to young teenagers. It is a space where they can build friendships, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging and discipleship.

Modules focus on 'Building Community', 'Exploring Faith Together', and 'Praying with Teens'.

7 pm to 9 pm - Training offered in 3 locations
Attendance at the 3 Sessions Compulsary

Whitehall Parish Centre D09 E2R2 Tuesday May 19th May 26th June 2nd	Maynooth Parish Centre W23 EV2X Wednesday May 20th May 27th June 3rd	Arklow Parish Centre Y14 R822 Thursday May 21st May 28th June 4th
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invites us to move from hope to action. Hope is not passive; it is lived and shared through daily choices, community life, prayer, and concrete acts of care. This year reminds us that ecological conversion grows step by step—through relationships restored, creation protected, and communities strengthened.

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**Mount Merrion Parish
Annual
COMMUNITY
CONCERT**

In aid of NMH Foundation
Helping Holmes Street

Featuring local choirs, bands and singers including Mount Merrion Parish Youth Choir, Choir Club, Kilmacud Crokes Choir and more!

Friday 15th May at 7:30pm
Oatlands Primary School Hall

With performances by Soprano Sorcha O'Regan and Baritone David O'Carroll

Available here on the parish website

Building Hope
Novena to the Holy Spirit
17th – 25th May 2026

A period of Prayer, Reflection and Planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin

You are warmly invited to join the annual Novena to the Holy Spirit. The Building Hope Novena will take place from 17th – 25th May beginning on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church on Monday 25th May.

*'Brothers and sisters,
today we need to look to the future with hope and to build the hope of the future.'*

Do not be afraid to do so!

Pope Leo XIV, Kilamba, Angola, 19th April 2026