



# CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th May  
Pentecost Sunday

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	NO 10am MASS
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

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### Church of St Laurence O'Toole KILMACUD



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### Church of St Thérèse MOUNT MERRION



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9:30am to 12:30pm

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### COMMUNITY CENTRE

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## Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am – Sastri Boodoosingh [A]

Please come along and join us for a  
'Cup of Tea' at the back of the Church  
after this Mass.

Monday – Sastri Boodoosingh [A]

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Service of Sacrament & Word

Thursday – Dev Byrne [RD]

Friday – Special Intention

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.....

On Wednesday morning, I saw a video clip of Archbishop Farrell speaking to Pope Leo at the end of his weekly audience. There he was in a line of Bishops, from all over the world, who formed an orderly queue, and then one by one they got to stand with the Pope for a short time. As they stepped forward, Pope Leo shook their hand firmly, and for maybe a minute or two they had his full and undivided attention. Naturally we couldn't hear what was said, and without a lip reader to hand, it's left to our imagination to work out what words were exchanged. Maybe Archbishop Farrell got a chance to mention that this weekend he has issued a very important Pastoral Letter to the Dublin Archdiocese. Like many of the Bishops in the line, our man has to deal with the changing church, the cultural shift away from Sunday observance, the aging and diminishing number of clergy, the falloff in funds and huge costs involved in sustaining the mission of the church. To all the challenges and problems of the present day he has to bring a message of hope, and a strategy for change that gives faith filled communities their very best chance to grow and thrive. It was lovely to see the senior church leaders chatting with each other as they waited in the line, then to see the quality of listening and respect in the encounter with Pope Leo and then I imagine every one of them walked away wanting to share with others what happened. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus maybe their hearts burned within them, as the encounter gave them encouragement and new strength.

This Pastoral Letter is accompanied by a document, “Process for the Modification of Parishes for Mission”

In the weeks, months and years ahead our Trinity of Faith Partnership, with its three parishes, will need to enter into this process as we discern our future. The letter and document are available on the Diocesan website and everyone is invited to read them.

### PATRICIAN MEETING

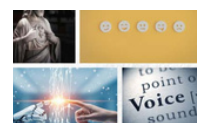
SUBJECT :THE RELIGIOUS DEVOTION OF THE POETRY OF PATRICK KAVANAGH

SPEAKER: FRANK HOUIHAN

DATE: WEDNESDAY 27th MAY AT 8PM

VENUE: COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION

ALL ARE WELCOME



Sunday 17 May marked the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World Day of Social Communications themed, *Preserving human voices and faces.*

Archbishop Eamon Martin invites you to use the resources to reflect on this year's message. <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/resources-for-the-2026-world-day-of-social-communications/>

*We need faces and voices to speak for people again. We need to cherish the gift of communication as the deepest truth of humanity, to which all technological innovation should also be oriented.*  
Pope Leo XIV

## PENTECOST



Celebrating The Birth  
Of The Church

### COME HOLY SPIRIT

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts  
of your faithful and kindle in them  
the fire of your love. Send forth  
your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy  
His consolations,  
Through Christ Our Lord,*



The National Synodal Pathway has reached an important moment in its journey. Currently, the working groups are meeting periodically to explore more deeply the seven priorities identified by the Catholic Church in discerning what God is asking of the Church in Ireland today. To learn more about this journey, please scan the QR code or follow this link <https://synod.ie/>



## 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. Copies of Novena in the Church.