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CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th August
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	10am
Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00pm	6:00pm
Sunday	10.30am	11.30am	10.00am & 7:30pm



Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am – Joseph Boylan [A]

Monday – Special Intention

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Special Intention

Friday – Altar List of the Dead

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

SUMMER DUES

The Summer Dues collection supports the priests of the parish, as well as sick and retired priests throughout the Dublin Diocese. You can contribute by using dedicated envelopes available at the back of the church or by contacting the Parish Office.

A few words from Fr Joe.....

Pope Leo has recently finished his quiet month of rest, reading and writing at Castel Gondolfo and returned to work in the Vatican. I admire him for being clear that rest and relaxation are integral to the human person's well-being and worth making time for. On his first Sunday 'back at the office' he led the people in a prayer for peace. It read like this:

“Let us not grow weary in praying for peace, so that wars may come to an end in the world and diplomatic solutions may be found for conflicts. Let us remember all the victims of war, especially the weakest and most defenceless: children, the elderly, the sick. May the Lord console those who suffer and bless the work of those who bring aid and comfort.”

I found his prayer helpful while looking at the wars in the Middle East and Ukraine on TV in the last few days. What we see on the media is deeply distressing and exactly as the Holy Father observes it is the defenceless who suffer so much when their homes and communities are targeted by drones, missiles and air attacks. You might call it, the terror of the night, as so often it is in the hours of darkness that the skies rain down destruction. There is mention too of diplomatic efforts to bring some closure to hostilities and those who are negotiating also benefit from our prayers and support. I'm encouraged by Pope Leo, who knows how easy it is to grow weary, and draw strength from his encouragement to keep on praying for peace.

‘Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.’

In the readings this week, we witness the full range of the earth's natural order: the mountains, the wind, the sea, an earthquake and fire. Through all the upheaval and suffering that life may bring, we are reminded of God's ever-loving presence.

In the **First Reading**, a solitary Elijah is invited to go to the mountain to pray. God reveals himself to Elijah not in the dramatic events he witnesses, but in a gentle, low whisper.

The **Psalms** reminds us that God will always provide for us, if only we open our hearts and ears to him. Guided by God's values of mercy, peace, justice, righteousness and faith we will stay on the right path.

St Paul (**Second Reading**) reaches out to his fellow Jews with a great yearning that they should see and accept the abundant gifts offered by Christ their Lord.

The **Gospel** retells another dramatic encounter with the earth's elements: this time the disciples are caught aboard their boat in a storm. Consumed by fear, it takes some time for them to recognise Jesus and accept his saving help.

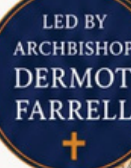
May we be confident of the enduring presence of our Lord as we navigate our own stormy waters. We need only reach out to him.

DUBLIN DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES 2026



ASSISTED PILGRIM INFORMATION

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is a particularly joyful occasion and a highlight of the Diocesan calendar. Pilgrimages have travelled from Dublin since 1948 and this year the pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell, will take place from September 3rd to 8th.



Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life

When: Saturday 12th September 2026

Where: Church of St. Laurence O'Toole,
Lower Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan, Blackrock,
Co. Dublin, A94 CY83.

Time: 10:00am

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered by Fr. Patrick EDEP for the Protection and Sanctity of all human life; followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Public Rosary Procession and concluding with Benediction.

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SEASON OF CREATION 2026 September 1st to October 4th

This year's theme "LIVING WATER" explores Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12 as a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole of creation.

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