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CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23 August
21st 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 – Conor Crowley [A]

Monday – Maureen Hennigan [RD]

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Special Intention

Friday – Special Intention

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

Embrace the Grace

Young adult (18 -40_ Catholic Conference
Saturday 29 August 9.30am - 6pm
Legion of Mary, Demontfort House, Morning Star Avenue,
Dublin 7
D07 VA03
Tickets: [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) (search Embrace the Grace)

A few words from Fr Joe.....

You might have seen a picture of the victorious Mayo Senior football team on the summit of Croagh Patrick with the Sam Maguire cup recently. I read an account online from a random pilgrim who was on the mountain at the same time and who both observed and commented on the experience. There was something deeply moving seeing the cup that symbolises victory, being carried aloft to the highest place, where with gratitude to God for the accomplishment of this longed-for win could be marked with pilgrimage and prayer, camaraderie and euphoria. The observer wrote that he was impressed with their respect for the cup, for the place and for the other pilgrims. Needless to say, there was no alcohol, inappropriate language or dress which can sometimes creep into public celebrations. Nor was there a media scrum, just bystanders with cameras capturing the moment and sharing it. He was touched with the warmth of the connection between the players and struck by how young they all looked. He could see that they had the capacity for celebration, but also a respect for the Reek and the context of prayer and pilgrimage, which he felt lies deep in the hearts and minds of Mayo people.

As the focus of media turned to Kerry this week, for The Rose of Tralee, I was touched by the humanity of the winner from Westmeath. As you will no doubt have seen, she suffers from alopecia, and is almost completely bald. In a remarkable moment, she was happy to take off her wig, talk about this condition and how it has been to live with it, with the purpose of normalising something that is often hidden away. She was just fantastic in her courage, good humour and strength. A small gem of video appeared on social media during the week, it captured a relaxed moment in a bar, with just the escorts alone having a bit of craic together, singing, arms around each other's shoulders, swaying to the music, and singing in one voice, word perfect and well in tune, Our Lady of Knock!



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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BIBLE STUDY GROUP



- Do you desire a deeper understanding of the Sunday Mass readings?
- I plan to offer a weekly meeting for a period of 7 weeks, beginning Thursday, 24th September to reflect on the Sunday readings.
- This will be a prayerful reading of the texts, including a look at the historical context and theological meaning.

Date: Thursday, 24th September
Time: 10:45 to 11:45
Venue: Mount Merrion Community Centre
Facilitator: Bernadette McIvor

If interested, please contact me directly by email:
mcivorbernadette@gmail.com

All are welcome!

Saint Padre Pio prayer group

Each month the parish celebrates a special mass and prayers in honour of Saint Padre Pio.

During the Mass, all petitions received are brought to the altar. They are then sent to the saint's shrine in Italy and placed on his tomb. Any donations are divided evenly between "Brother Kevin's Centre" Church Street and the "Children's Cancer Unit" in the Saint's hospital in San Giovanni, Italy.

September Padre Pio Mass

23 September - Feast Day

10am Church of St Laurence O'Toole,
Kilmacud

It will be celebrated by a Franciscan Friar from the Franciscan Friary, Church Street. Blessings of the Saint's First Class relic will take place after the Mass.

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.



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St Joseph Men's Camino

Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on Saturday 12th September for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accomodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.