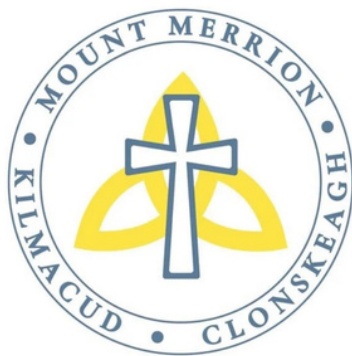




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CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13th September
24th 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 – Michael Kennedy [A]
Emma Greer [A]
Join us for a 'Cuppa' after this Mass.
All welcome!

Monday – Mary Ryan [RD]

Tuesday – Bill & Aggie Quigley [A]

Wednesday – Pat Whelan [A]

Thursday – Service of Word and Sacrament

Friday – Special Intention

Baptism – We joyfully welcome
Charles Henry

into the Catholic Faith and we congratulate his
parents and family on this special occasion.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's
Shrine at Knock. Sunday, 27 September. Coach
departs Ryans, Windy Arbour @ 8.15am.
Cost [incl coffee] Adults €30 Children €15
Contact: Oliver 087 2939790 or
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A few words from Fr Joe.....

25 years ago, early on a Tuesday morning, I took a ride into Manhattan with my sister in law. Terri worked with one of the senior people in Goldman Sachs, at I think, No 1 Wall Street. She insisted I came up with her to see the view from whatever lofty floor she worked on. As it happened there were coffee and donuts for everyone in the magnificent board room so I got to have a few moments socialising with her colleagues while looking across at the Twin Towers along with the less identifiable, but equally impressive skyscrapers. I had places to go and things to do before my evening flight back to Dublin, so I slipped out and carried on with my day. Exactly a week later I was coming down the stairs in the offices of ACCORD Dublin heading to lunch. One of the receptionists stopped me, ashen faced, "Have you heard what's happening in New York?" A plane has flown into one of the skyscrapers which might collapse." As I drove the short distance home I listened to Conor O'Cleary, the Irish Times correspondent speaking live from Manhattan. His eye witness account of what he could see unfolding before him was chillingly awful, so terrible that it was scarcely believable. He reported seeing people jumping out of the highest floors, to a certain death, as the plane had crashed lower down the building and started an inferno. They had no way out and no one could come to their aid. Then the second plane hit and the towers collapsed, thousands died in that morning of carnage. But what about Terri? Granted she wasn't in that building but she was very close by. So I phoned my brother, "Any news Michael?" Almost incoherent with anxiety he said that all he knew was Terri's boss saw the first plane hit and immediately told all staff to get out, go home. Terri had phoned to say she was evacuating and then he'd heard nothing more. Hours passed, he waited, with countless other families, no news. As he watched the Towers fall, saw so many lose their lives, he just prayed that Terri would make it out of Downtown unharmed. Four hours later she called, the speedy evacuation into the subway meant she made it to a train which took her to safety. However it only got a certain distance and then she, alongside all the passengers had to wait, then in time disembark, and walk. There was no phone signal so contacting Michael wasn't possible, so she made her way towards him on foot, while he nearly went out of his mind fearing the worst. September 11th is one of those days forever imprinted in the mind. Whether you'd been there a week earlier, or just on a random trip to New York, the iconic Towers simply stood out on the skyline, much like the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Looking at sheer size of them suggested that a lot of people worked there, and as all those workers stepped into their many offices on that beautiful day no one could have imagined it would be their last. The world has never really been the same again. There have been countless conflicts, wars and hostile events stemming from that terrible day. As we mark the 25th anniversary what more can we do than remember the dead, pray for peace and hope for a better world tomorrow.



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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Memory Walk

Sunday 20th September

Together we walk. Together we remember.

DEER PARK, MOUNT MERRION
LOCATION: Meeting Point Beside the Playground

12 Noon, Sunday 20th September
TIME: (Parking available in the Church Carpark)

SIGN UP TODAY!

Crosscare

Next weekend our parish will be supporting the Crosscare Annual appeal. Crosscare is the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, providing practical support to people at some of the most difficult moments in their lives. Every day Crosscare works alongside families worried about losing their home, young people in need of guidance and support, people experiencing homelessness, and migrants and refugees seeking safety and a fresh start. Crosscare provides accomodation and support to 600 people expeirencing homelessness. helps more than 14,000 people through its Homeless Prevention and Advocacy Service and engages with 2,400 young people through youth services and community based projects. Demands on their services have continued to grow throughout the year. Every donation helps ensure that Crosscare can continue to provide practical support, compassionate care and new opportunities for those who need them most.

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.