

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

Let us remember those who are
sick and housebound in our Parish
today!



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Clonskeagh Parish Mass Times are as follows:

- 10am Monday to Friday (11am on Bank Holidays) will be celebrated in St. Joseph's (Except Funerals & Holy Days)
- 10.30am Sunday

Parish Office

Parish Office Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 11am

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am – Ned & Tom Keogh (A)

Monday 10.00am – Jerry Spearman (RD)

Tuesday 10.00am – Gerard Connolly (RD)

Wednesday 10.00am – Marie McCabe (RD)

Thursday 10.00am – Catherine Raymond (RD)

Friday 10.00am – Mass



We extend our sympathy to the family of
Catherine Raymond
whose funeral was held in the Church during the
week.

“May all our faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.”

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (*The support of Priests*) €380

2nd Collection (*Share*) €410

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

*“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope
in the Lord”* Psalm 1:24

Rosary at the Grotto

Sunday, 11 February will be the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In preparation for this major feast of Our Lady, the Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, St. Patrick Doyle Rd./Columbanus Avenue, near the Windy Arbour Luas stop at 3pm. on Friday, 9 February. Everybody is cordially invited to join this friendly group. Please come along and encourage your friends to come too.

(Arranged by the Legion of Mary)

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead our annual pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, April 27. This year we are celebrating 145 years since the apparition in 1879. We are glad to say that the Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will be back this year. A series of workshops with interesting and thought-provoking speakers and being planned, more details to follow. If you would like to take part in the choir or have any other queries, please email

knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 February 2024

This passage tells three stories to illustrate the various dimensions of the life and ministry of Jesus. There is food for thought in each of them. The first story (vv. 29-31) is one of healing. You might reflect on times when you were sick in body, mind or spirit and someone was a ‘Jesus person’ to you, someone who ‘took you by the hand and lifted you up’. Remember them with gratitude. Have there been times also when you did this for others?

The second story (vv. 32-34) adds another dimension. People are freed from demons. Have you had the experience of being freed from demons that imprisoned you: fear, anxiety, guilt, low self-esteem, addictions, bitterness, etc.? What was it like for you to get that freedom? Who were the ‘Jesus people’ who helped to free you?

The third story (vv. 35-39) has a number of different elements we can consider

a) Jesus goes off to a desert place to pray. After a hectic day he felt the need for quiet to ground himself once more. In the busyness of life how do you keep in touch with what is going on inside yourself? How do you keep in touch with God? Where do you find your ‘deserted place’? What difference does it make for you when you do succeed in taking time out?

b) Jesus shows himself as a person seeking to break new ground. The disciples want him to continue ministry where he is. He wants to move on. What has been your experience of breaking new ground, moving beyond your comfort zone, or trying something you had not tried before? When has this had a life-giving effect for you?

John Byrne OSA

Carmelites - Whitefriar Street

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
within the celebration of Mass

Sunday, 11th February 2024

(Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes)

Mass: 4.00 p.m.

Preacher: Martin Baxter, O.Carm

Mass for the Sick will be celebrated today. Those who are sick are invited to join us. The Anointing of the Sick is intended for those who are most definitely sick, for senior citizens, for those preparing for surgery in the coming days, or for those in danger of death, but is not intended for those who are healthy or who are suffering from a minor ailment.

You may know someone who is sick or old with mobility problems - a relative or friend. Then maybe you could help them to join us in this celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Please note that there is a Car park at the rear of the Church.



6-week Lent course on Spiritual Conversion

Would you like to take part in something new this Lent?

Bayside Alpha are running a free 6-week Zoom course called Metanoia. Metanoia means a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion. The videos contain half hour episodes shot in locations throughout the Holy Land and there is an opportunity to meet other people, to share your journey and listen to other people's journeys.

The course starts on Tuesday the 13 February 2024 at 7.30pm and features Franciscan Friar, Fr Dave Pivonka, and other speakers.

If you would like to take part please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com