

Clonskeagh Parish Newsletter

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



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 (Closed Bank Holidays)

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Pentecost Sunday –

David & Margaret Boylan & Deceased

Members of the Boylan Family [A]

Breedge Veale [A]

Monday – Funeral Mass of Anne Hodgins [RIP]

Tuesday – Dominic O'Toole [RD]

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Myra Phillips [A]

Friday – Jo & Seamus O'Neill [A]



We prayerfully remember all who are
Recently Deceased and those whose
Anniversaries occur at this time.

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

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (The support of Priests) €365

2nd Collection (Share) €227

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.



You are invited to join us for a 'Cuppa' after
10.30am Mass this Sunday morning.

Please come along and join us.

Pilgrimage to Knock - Vocations Society of St Joseph (formerly St Joseph's Young Priests Society)

Please join us on our pilgrimage to knock
on Saturday June 28th 2025. Collecting
from, the Rise Carpark, Church of Saint
Therese 8am, The Goat Pub 8.15
Churchtown, Nutgrove Ave. opposite the
church 8.30, and at Leixlip Church.
€60, includes coffee/ tea/ scone on
outward journey and dinner on return
journey. To book please call Bernie at 087
9612303.

Early booking would be much appreciated.

Interested in the Big Questions in life?

Why not consider Post Graduate studies in
Christian Theology at Loyola Institute,
Trinity College Dublin? Scholarships
available.

Join us for an online information session on
Wednesday 18th June 7 – 7.45pm

www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute

A Few Words from Fr Joe...

Our Novena to the Holy Spirit is drawing to a close tomorrow. It has been wonderful for 9 days to pray for the renewal of the Church in Dublin. We have been reflecting each day on a theme that highlights the many different aspects of being a living community of believers in our own time, drawing on all that the generations before us have shared and reaching out to those around us with the joy and hope that the Spirit brings. If you've missed out on any or all of the Novena it is well worth going to the Dublin Diocese website and looking at the prayer resource that we have been using. The underlying method used in this Novena is to Pray, Reflect and Plan, to do this individually and together with our brothers and sisters in the faith community. Words like accompany, listen, renew, joy and mission, guide the reflection and invite us to a daily conversion, from despair to hope, from sadness to joy, from fear to courage and from inertia to action.

My own prayer during the Novena has been to ask myself over and over again what is it that might breath life back into the church? With the firm conviction that God wants us to be His, to know and love our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ and to be people emboldened by the Spirit for the salvation of the world and to proclaim the Gospel. How can the message of faith reach into a culture which is so busy, constantly active, so technological that little is a mystery, to engage again with the reality of God in stillness? Witnessing to faith and offering an encounter with God's love and mercy is one way.

I was really moved by a moment in the ministry of Pope Leo during the week. The great bike race, the Giro de Italia passed through Rome last Sunday, and the entire peloton stopped off at the Vatican. They dismounted their bikes, gathering in a semi-circle and Pope Leo spoke to them, blessing their race, complementing the riders for being role models for the young, and thanking them for the joy that their sport brings. It was a simple encounter, not preachy at all, just a warm moment of engagement, affirmation and appreciation. He certainly breathed life into their day and maybe we can find a way to do that too for others.

Fr Joe Mullan

Moderator of Clonskeagh, Kilmacud & Mount Merrion Parishes

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

You are warmly invited to join once again with every parish in the diocese in the annual Novena to the Holy Spirit – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena will take place in the nine days from 1st – 9th June beginning on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of St Columba on Monday 9th June.

Let us pray....

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us

Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us

Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us

Open our eyes to see God's grace around us

Open our ears to hear God's voice within us

Open our hearts to welcome God among us

Send us out with joy to live the Gospel

Send us out with peace to act as one

Send us out with love to build up hope

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us

St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us

St Kevin, pray for us

St Brigid, pray for us

