

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

Sunday – Emily O'Brien [RD]

Eileen & Jackie [A]

Monday – Eileen McCarthy [RD]

Tuesday – Cathy Lou Pietronato [RD]

Wednesday – Anne Hodgins [RD]

Thursday – Eileen McCarthy [RD]

Friday – November Altar List of the Dead



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."

"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord"

Psalm

The Peter's Pence collection will take place this weekend of June 28/29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This special collection will replace the Share Fund second collection.

Peter's Pence aims to support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; and to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

Collection 2025

PETER'S PENCE



Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!

Ps 27:14



MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE HOLY FATHER

Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry

A Reflection by Fr. Peter Ewaoche Johnson...

The solemn feasts of the Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi and The Sacred Heart celebrate the greatness of God and His love for us revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Coming in succession after Pentecost that mark the end of the Easter season, they carry on the great joy and gladness of Easter. The joy and gladness of these celebrations are most appreciated when all God's children join together, children and adults in ceremonial atmosphere of love and prayer. After the glorious international and intercultural celebration we had in Kilmacud Parish on Trinity Sunday, it was an amazing and thrilling experience as we celebrated Corpus Christi Sunday. It was such a lovely sight to behold our First Communion candidates for 2025 gather at St. Raphaela's Convent in their communion dresses to lead us in procession of the Blessed Sacrament (the Holy Body of Christ we receive in the Communion). The Children and youth choir were at their best as always as they led us in great music that accompanied prayers at various stops on the way to the Church. Everyone was so excited that the little drops of rain in a weather that wasn't so pleasant didn't count for anything.

The turnout for the procession was very impressive and one could feel God's presence deeply. The reaction of those driving by showed great admiration.

The procession led into the celebration of the mass with the communion candidates and their parents leading us in prayers and worship. Everyone appreciated the atmosphere and all were happy to see how delightful it is when our children celebrate the faith with us. This is the fruit of the Do this in Memory Programme that prepare children for First Holy Communion. In partnership with parents and schools, our church guide the children in their faith journey to the reception of Holy Communion. This tells us that the young are not averse to faith and prayer. We only need to give them the opportunity to show and grow in the faith.

Sincere thanks and blessings upon all the parents who registered their children for the programme and journeyed with them to the end. I am sure it has been a worthwhile journey for you all and that you have grown in deeper appreciation of your faith as well. God bless and reward the principals and teachers of the various schools and the catechism teams of our parish partnership. May the great commitment we have all displayed not wane but grow even stronger as we continue to grow and nurture faith in our young ones.

We look forward to seeing the children take active role in the church as they live out their faith in prayer and relationship with others at home, at play, in school and at church functions. We anticipate in excitement the registration of new candidates for the programme in the Fall.

As we get nourished by the body of Christ by attending mass and receiving communion, may we all be the body of Christ sharing our faith in love and living a life of hope and trust in the love of Christ. Amen.

Raising Hope

Join us for a nourishing retreat as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si'* in the beautiful surroundings of Ballyvaloo. Be inspired by the richness of ecological spirituality.

"May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope."

(*Laudato Si'*, 244)

13–15 September 2025

**Ballyvaloo Retreat and Conference Centre,
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford Y21 X392**

Facilitated by:



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€250.00 per person
(accommodation and all meals
included in price)

To register please email:
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DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY SUNDAY

The annual Mass and Blessing of Graves in Deansgrange will be held on - Sun, July 6, at 3pm.

SANDYFORD PARISH BLESSING OF GRAVES

Glencullen Cemetery Mass, St Patrick's Cemetery Glencullen: Sunday, July 6, at 3pm (no 10am Mass).

This is a very important tradition where we come together to pray for our deceased loved ones who are buried in this Cemetery. As all those buried in the Graveyard are included in this Mass there will be no reading out of names. We will invite families of the deceased to collect a small bottle of Holy Water which will be blessed during the Mass and to sprinkle this on the Grave of their loved one. Your understanding would be greatly welcomed. A collection will take place for the upkeep of the cemetery and your generosity would be much appreciated.

Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection (*The support of Priests*) €485

2nd Collection (*Share*) €230

House to House (*Incl. S/O*) €350

Thank you for your continued support.