

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 – Constance Beofhy [A]

Monday – Mary Fitzgerald [RD]

Tuesday – Liam Doyle [RD]

Wednesday – Loreto Gaughran [RD]

Thursday – Mary Fitzgerald [RD]

Friday – Special Intention



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 Coll. (The support of Priests) €430

2nd Coll. (Share) €330

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

Rosary at the Grotto

Friday, the 15 August will be the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

To mark this special feast of Our Lady, the Rosary will be recited at 3pm at the Grotto, Patrick Doyle Rd. (near the Luas stop) on the Friday, 15 August. Everybody will be warmly welcomed.

Arranged by the Legion of Mary

MANRESA RETREATS

Looking to pause and reconnect with God? Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (Clontarf, Dublin) is offering the following retreats:

Oasis Day. Saturday, 16 August. Take time to pause with an Oasis Day – a gentle, one-day retreat of reflection and guided prayer, offering quiet space for prayer, rest, and renewal.

8-day Directed Retreat. Tuesday-Thursday, 29 July-7 August. A directed retreat offers time for personal prayer, silence, and reflection, with daily guidance from a spiritual director – a chance to deepen your relationship with God and discover His personal call to you.

What Star Wars Teaches Us About Our Spiritual Journeys. Friday-Sunday, 5-7 September. Join Eric A. Clayton – author of My Life with the Jedi: The Spirituality of Star Wars – for a unique weekend retreat exploring how the beloved saga can illuminate our own spiritual path. Through guided talks, reflection, and prayer, discover how storytelling, imagination, and Ignatian spirituality invite us to recognise the light within and follow the path God has for us. Eric A. Clayton is the deputy director of communications at the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States. He manages the award-winning Now Discern This column and creates digital content on Ignatian spirituality. Visit www.manresa.ie for more details.

A few words from Fr Joe.....

When someone is elevated to high office, in any organisation, they might find that setting out in their new role involves carrying on some of the projects already started by their predecessor. Well this is certainly the case for Pope Leo XIV. He began his ministry as leader of our Church during the Jubilee of Hope which Pope Francis had already put in motion. He didn't get to choose the theme, work out the programme, plan the events, he just has to get on with what is in papal diary! So, this week it is the Jubilee of Youth.

Pope Leo, fresh from his 3-week break at Castel Gondolfo arrived back in Rome to find over 100,000 young people, from all across the world, waiting outside, and wondering if he might put in an appearance. On Tuesday evening, as they assembled in St Peters Square for the first huge prayer gathering, he looked out the window, watched them as they sang and shared the liturgy and made a spontaneous decision to go out and join the party. Just as the light was going out of the sky, and the event was drawing to a close, suddenly there he was, standing at the microphone, waving to them. They roared their welcome, cheered his presence and without a note, script or prepared text he spoke. He wanted to invite them to realise that they are followers of Christ, the salt of earth, the light of the world. His invitation in that moment was that they would all pray together for peace in the world, and pledge their lives to making that dream a reality. Then he blessed them, stepped into the Pope mobile and drove through the throngs of happy, joyful, spirit filled young people. It was mesmerising to see the effect his presence had, and to realise that we have a new man in the role, who has love in his heart, great affection for young people and the confidence to present Jesus to them as their Lord and Master. He looked and sounded so happy and that joy makes his ministry so infectious, I doubt that any of those young people will ever forget this encounter and many will have been transformed by it.

Fr Joe Mullan, Moderator of Clonskeagh, Kilmacud & Mount Merrion Parishes



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Are You Being Called To The Priesthood?

If you would like to find out more about being a Diocesan Priest in Dublin today – contact:

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OFFICE OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pathways EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Who?
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs and small group sharing. Especially for members of PPCs and those in parish ministry

When?
Thursday evenings from 7.15pm to 9.15pm
25th September 2025 to 14th May 2026

Where?
DCU St Patrick's Campus
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education
Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin 9

COST
€300 per year

PRESENTERS
Sean Goan
Mary Kirk
Fr John Joe Spring
Cora O'Farrell
Fr Jim Caffrey
Teresa Menendez
Fr Pat O'Donoghue
Natalie Doherty
Fr Gareth Byrne
Patricia Carroll
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Scan the QR code to Register online

For more information please visit