

# 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**

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## Parish Office

Parish Office Mon, Wed & Fri - 9.30am – 11am (Closed Bank Holidays)

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## Mass Intentions For This Week

**Sunday – Joseph Boylan and Deceased Members  
of the Boylan Family [A]  
Mary Fitzgerald [RD]**

**Monday – Loreto Gaughran [RD]**

**Tuesday – Eileen Mulcahy [RD]**

**Wednesday – Eileen McCarthy [RD]**

**Thursday – Pat Howlett [A]**

**Friday- Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady –  
Jim McDonalde [RD]**



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

## Last Weekend Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (*The support of Priests*) €465

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (*SHARE*) €325

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

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.*

## Prayers for Gaza

Archbishop Farrell has asked all the parishes in the Diocese to dedicate Sunday August 24th to prayer and reflection for Gaza and lasting peace in the Middle East. He quotes Pope Leo from his Mass with young people last Sunday; *“May we all be a sign, by our prayer and action, that a different world is possible, and that a route to peace and reconciliation can and must be found through dialogue.”*

Parishioners are welcome to make suggestions and preparations to mark this day.

## A Few Words from Fr Joe.....

During the week we celebrated the Memorial of St John Vianney, who is the patron saint of priests. He lived in France, after the Revolution, in the town of Ars. He was a simple man, who had an exceptional gift for his ministry as a priest. Famous as a confessor, he certainly worked hard for the salvation of souls. He lived in the highly anti clerical French culture in the years after the Revolution. When he came to live in Ars the church had been taken over by the people and turned into a grain store. He set about reclaiming the sacred space and rebuilt the faith community against a lot of opposition. As he was successful, and Ars became a place of pilgrimage, many have forgotten the struggle and suffering involved in bringing a living faith back to the local community. As priests' we are invited to take inspiration from his spiritual journey, his resilience in face of opposition, his dedication to the sacraments and his personal austerity.

On the day we marked the memorial a parishioner read a prayer for priests in place of the Prayers of Intercession. This prayer was written about 30 years ago by Cardinal John O'Connor and it gives expression to one way that people might pray for the priests they know and care for. Some parishioners asked for the text of prayer and mentioned that they often pray for priests, something that we men in ministry really appreciate and depend on. Maybe this prayer will appeal to you too:

*Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs.*

*We pray for them in THEIR needs.*

*We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.*

*Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses. We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith.*

*We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread.*

*We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.*

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

## Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this September. Each year many sick pilgrims travel to Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes as part of this Pilgrimage. The Annual Collection and enrolment of Associate Members took place in our Parish for the month of July. **The total amount realised was €1050.** Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

The names of those who enrol are placed at the Grotto in Lourdes during the Pilgrimage.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us  
St. Bernadette, pray for us*

## LOUGH DERG, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Three-Day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August). Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

One-Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st.

Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage – In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries. Sunday 31st August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25.

*Advance booking essential.*

Quiet Day Retreat – Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while – Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. *Advance booking essential.*

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