



TRINITY OF FAITH

#### PARTNERSHIP TEAM

Fr. Joe Mullan, PP, Moderator  
Fr. Peter Ewaoche Johnson, CC  
Fr. Fergus O'Donoghue, SJ, PC  
Fr. Paddy O'Byrne, AP  
Fr. Brian O'Reilly, AP  
Deacon Br. Ciaran Egan  
Sr. Catherine Greene



#### CLONSKEAGH

Parish Office open Mon, Wed, Fri  
9:30am to 11:00 am

Parish Secretary: Sylvia Leonard  
Tel No: 01 283 7948  
email: clonskeaghparish@gmail.com

#### KILMACUD

Parish Office open Mon to Fri  
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Parish Secretary: Christine Mullock  
Tel No: 01 288 4009  
email: kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com



#### MOUNT MERRION

Parish Office open Mon to Fri  
9:30am to 12:30pm

Parish Secretary: Vivienne Der  
Tel No: 01 288 1271  
email: parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie  
Head Sacristan: Shubert Laxina



#### COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tel No: 01 288 4485  
email: mountmerrioncommunitycentre@gmail.com  
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
Helpline 01 884 8200

#### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

We wish to remind parishioners that copies of our Child Safeguarding Policy Statement are on display in the Church and in the Parish Office & Sacristy.

## CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th September 2025

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday – Monica Barker [A]  
Emma Greer [A]

Monday – Blanaid Nally [RD]

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Special Intention

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."*

Save the date - Kilmacud Parish  
Padre Pio Mass with Fr. Bryan Shortall  
on  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 10am

The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage  
to Knock will take place this month,  
details will be included in next week's  
newsletter

MASSTIME	CLONSKEAGH	KILMACUD	MOUNT MERRION
Weekdays	10:00am	10:00am*	10:00am*
*Liturgy with Eucharist		Thursday	Tuesday
Bank Holidays	11:00am	10:00am	10:00am
Saturday	None	10:00am	10:00am
Vigil Mass	None	6:00pm	6:00pm
Sunday	10:30am	11:30am	10:00am, 7:30pm

## DUBLIN CITY BOOK FAIR

Merrion Parish Centre  
(Beside Church of St. Therese)  
The Rise, Mt. Merrion, Co. Dublin A94 R2Y4  
Buses from City Centre 46,155



Sunday 14th September 2025  
from 11am - 4pm

Books, Rare, Antiquarian, Art, Modern Signed Firsts, History, Literature,  
Postcards, Military and Transports, Ephemera and Prints

Admission: €2.00

Light refreshments available at a nominal cost

● Disability friendly ● FREE parking

For more info: lyonshillbooks@eircom.net; fermoy40@gmail.com

Mobile: 0872567908

### Safeguarding Information Session

Kilmacud Parish Centre

25<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm

A safeguarding information session for ALL  
volunteers irrespective as to whether they work  
with children/vulnerable adults or not, will take  
place in the Kilmacud Parish Centre parish  
centre, on the 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

This is open to all volunteers from the  
Partnership.

There is no need to book places as attendance  
will be taken on the night.



cross care

ANNUAL COLLECTION  
20th / 21st September

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

I stood at the altar for a moment at the beginning of a daily Mass during the week and felt a deep peace. The sun was shining in through the open doors, from outside came the happy sound of the children on a break, playing in the yard, in front of me faithful parishioners gathered to join hearts and minds in prayer. I had read the scriptures earlier and was moved by the call to have compassion and challenged by the radical Gospel preaching of Jesus, to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek. It was good for all of us to be present at this peaceful moment in the midst of our busy days and with all the pressures that the world around us brings to daily life.

Earlier that same morning the news was chilling, one commentator saying we've never been closer to war since the end of world war two as we are at this moment. A young American influencer had been shot in Utah and the news feed was grappling with the reality that people can become so radically opposed to others with a different view point than their own that they commit acts of violence. There was news of drone strikes in Ukraine and devastation in Gaza among many global conflicts. Listening to all that news left me feeling something between despair and anger.

The Gospel message and Christian discipleship are full of hope, with a message affirming God's love for our world, especially the poor and broken hearted, and an assurance that all will be well. We have a duty to ensure that this message is heard, to show by our lives that it converts and inspires and that ultimately peace will prevail. We must never lose hope.