



TRINITY OF FAITH

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Last Weekend Collections

1st Collection

(The support of Priests) €620

St Vincent de Paul €1560

House to House (Incl. S/O) €350

Thank you for your continued support.

CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th December 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent

MASS TIME	CLONSKEAGH	KILMACUD	MOUNT MERRION
Weekdays	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am
Liturgy w/ Eucharist		Thursday	Tuesday*
Bank Holidays	11:00am	10:00am	10:00am
Saturday		10:00am	10:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass		6:00pm	6:00pm
Sunday	10.30am	11:30am	10:00am & 7:30pm



Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday - Maureen Howell [A]

Peter Mulligan [A]

Mary Smyth [Month's Mind]

Monday - Special Intention

Tuesday - James Corr [RD]

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."

A Few Words from Fr Joe

On Monday evening, Mount Merrion will host the Advent Reconciliation Service for the Holy Trinity Partnership. For the past 20 years or more the usual format has been a penance service, with a visiting preacher, and a number of confessors and lasted about 45 mins to an hour. Last year a number of people chatted to me about the length of the service, in the middle of a busy time of year and with winter weather, they felt it was too long, and they were cold before the end. So, taking this into account and in consultation with some other parishes we are changing the format this year. We are simply inviting parishioners to "come and confess" anytime between 7.30pm and 8.15pm. There will hopefully be 7 priests available and all are welcome to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, take a moment for penance and prayer, and slip away. We hope this might suit parishioners needs, perhaps encourage parents to bring their children and take some of the pressure off confessions on Christmas Eve morning. We hope to have a quiet, reflective environment, a warm church, some gentle music and a peaceful, supportive gathering. Coming to confession should never be an ordeal and we hope to experience the healing love of Christ in this most blessed moment of Grace. Sometimes entering into the reflection about how well we are living our Christian life, recognising things that need to change and seeking reconciliation can be the greatest gift we give to those we love. Please come.

Fr Peter Johnson CC.

Fr Peter went home to Nigeria in the summer to apply for a visa to return to Ireland as a Religious worker. After a long six months of patient waiting the visa has now been issued and very soon he will have a flight back to Ireland and will return to our partnership and carry on his excellent work. We look forward to seeing his smiling face again and enjoying his company.

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurgery/.



The local conference of SVP wishes to thank all the parishioners for their support for the Christmas collection. The collection amounted to €1560. All monies collected will be distributed locally.
SVP Clonskeagh