



CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 26th April 2026
4th Sunday of Easter

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

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
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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am -
World Day of Vocations

Monday – Special Intention

Tuesday – Sharon Gibney [RD]

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Special Intention

Friday – November Altar List of the Dead

We prayerfully remember all our deceased at
this time. We also prayerfully remember all
whose anniversaries occur at this time.
“May all our faithfully departed rest in peace.
Amen.”

A few words from Fr Joe..

Perhaps you watched the video online of the Irish runner at the Boston Marathon who stopped to help another competitor in distress. If you want to see an example of a ‘Good Samaritan’ moment then this is worth looking at. The video on the BBC is so complimentary of Aaron Beggs, from Belfast, who was coming to the end of the marathon, with just 200 metres to run, when he saw Ajay Haridasse on the ground in front of him, obviously in distress. Aaron, like most runners, is a fierce competitor and was keeping an eye on his watch as he knew a ‘PB’, personal best time was within his grasp. Fortunately, he not only has the eye of a competitor, but also a compassionate eye, and this seems to be the stronger of the two. So he first thinks, I’ve got to keep going, to achieve the prize of that precious PB, but in a nano second his compassion for the man on the ground kicks in and he stops. On the video of the race you see the moment when Ajay first fell, tried to get back on his feet, stumbles back to the ground, tries to crawl forward, but all in vain. During those moments hundreds of runners went past, none stopped. When Aaron reached down to pick him up, it was immediately clear that he wasn’t going to manage this alone. Given the power of good example, another runner also stopped and now Ajay had support on both sides and was literally carried over the line. Aaron was interviewed many times and the images and words of compassion were carried by social media to millions of people. In this fragile and troubled world, with so much war and violence and inhumanity it is little moments like this, when compassion, kindness and decency are expressed, that we are reassured of the dignity of every person and the role of compassion. Well done Aaron and Robson for putting your neighbour first, for setting a standard that inspires many to imitate and makes the world a better place with this fragment of human kindness.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd and companion on the journey, today we place in your hands all priests, especially those going through moments of crisis, when loneliness weighs heavily, when doubt clouds their hearts, and when exhaustion seems stronger than hope. You who know their struggles and wounds, renew in them the certainty of your unconditional love.

Let them feel they are not mere functionaries or lonely heroes, but beloved sons, humble and cherished disciples, and pastors sustained by the prayer of their people.

Good Father, teach us as a community to care for our priests: to listen without judging, to give thanks without demanding perfection, to share with them the baptismal mission of proclaiming the Kingdom in word and deed, and to accompany them with closeness and sincere prayer.

May we support those who so often support us.

Holy Spirit, rekindle in our priests the joy of the Gospel. Grant them healthy friendships, networks of fraternal support, a sense of humour when things don't go as expected, and the grace to always rediscover the beauty of their vocation.

May they never lose trust in You, nor the joy of serving your Church with a humble and generous heart.

Pope Leo XIV

Vocation Sunday - 25 & 26 April

We give thanks that, in the Archdiocese of Dublin, there are currently three seminarians, along with others discerning a call to the priesthood this year.

Their generous “yes” is a powerful sign of hope for our Church and our communities. Let us keep them in our prayers, and also remember all those considering a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, lay ministry, or family life. May they find the courage to pause, listen, and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd. May this Good Shepherd Sunday be a moment of encouragement and support, where vocations are welcomed, nurtured, and allowed to flourish among us.

PATRICIAN MEETING

SUBJECT: ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN – DR OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

SPEAKER: ELMA SWEETMAN

DATE: WEDNESDAY 29th APRIL AT 8PM

VENUE: COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION
ALL ARE WELCOME

Archdiocese of Dublin

**Building
Faith-filled
Communities**

**You can play
your part**

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APPEAL**



**Sat 2nd
& Sun 3rd
May 2026**