



CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st June
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	10am
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
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Fr. Brian O'Reilly, AP
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Mass Intentions For This Week

Today at our Sunday Mass we celebrate
Fr Joe's 40th Jubilee of Ordination.

We will enjoy a Cuppa & Chat at the back of the Church
after this Mass.

We thank God for the blessings bestowed on Fr Joe
throughout his Ministry and we thank Fr Joe for all his
service to our Parish and indeed our Parish Partnership.

Thank you Fr Joe!

Sunday 10.30am – Joe O'Hara [A]
Patrick Duffy [A]

Monday – Special Intention

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Special Intention

Thursday – Special Intention

Friday – Special Intention

We prayerfully remember
all our Recently Deceased and all whose
anniversaries occur at this time.

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

A few words from Fr Joe..

My older brother and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary during the week. His wife is American and as it happens she is away in the States this month, where their daughter lives, while he stayed home. She has written a very thoughtful reflection and shared it on the family WhatsApp, stimulating a lot of memories of that time as you might imagine. Karen noted how many of the places that were at the centre of their lives in the Belfast of the 1970's are long since gone, demolished, closed or redeveloped. Even hearing her speak about them draws me back to those very troubled times in the North, Belfast was burning, troops on the streets, riots, bombs and paramilitary activities constantly on the news. The H-Blocks were full, walls were built to separate communities and a terrible fear pervaded the city. My sister in law had come to Northern Ireland as a tourist, decided to stay for the summer and got involved volunteering at a church run project for children. It was in this most of unlikely of circumstances that they met, fell in love and developed the relationship that led to their marriage in 1976. He qualified as an architect and she as a social worker and contributed with so many of their peer group to rebuilding the devastated city, block by block and community by community.

When I look today at the destruction of Lebanon, Gaza, Iran and other places where conflict has shattered entire communities I see in them similar images to how Belfast looked back then. I can only hope and pray that there will be a generation of idealistic, principled, courageous young people, from many nations, drawn into the rebuilding that has to happen. Churches, community groups and local leadership united in Belfast to forge a better future for the children of the troubles. As we have seen recently that stability which was so hard won can't be taken for granted, racism can creep into the space where sectarianism once thrived. So once again strong voices of reason need to speak against violence and lead people on the path to protect peace and promote integration.

Trinity of Faith partnership Jubilee Celebration

All parishioners are invited to a Mass to celebrate Fr Joe's 40th Anniversary of priestly Ministry on June 28th.

To facilitate this gathering there will be a change to Mass times on 28th June:

Mass in Kilmacud will be at 10.00am

Jubilee Mass in Mount Merrion at 11.30am

If you can't make 28th June, Fr Joe will

Celebrate the Sunday Mass with hospitality afterwards in
Kilmacud 14th June @ 11.30am
Clonskeagh 21st June @ 10.30am

SUMMER DUES

The Summer Dues collection supports the priests of the parish, as well as sick and retired priests throughout the Dublin Diocese. You can contribute by using dedicated envelopes available at the back of the church or by contacting the Parish Office.

Please come and join the Vocations Society of Saint Joseph 's annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday June 27th Collection points 7.45am front of Saint Laurence's church, 7.55am the Goat grill, main road, 8.05 Churchtown opposite the Good Shepherd church and Leixlip. Cost €70 includes coffee and scone break on route and evening meal on the return journey.

To book please call Bernie 0879612303 / 2884665

'Have no fear'

The readings this week reflect a God who understands and always responds to our cries for help. We are not promised a life without suffering, but are invited to trust in his merciful and boundless love. In the First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah is mocked and abandoned by his own people when he tries to speak out against wrongdoing. He turns to the Lord for strength and resilience, confident that he will deliver justice and new life. The Psalm tells of someone in a state of complete desperation and isolation. The psalmist is feeling attacked from all sides, but the Lord hears their cry and shows them the path to renewed peace and joy. Paul explains in no uncertain terms (Second Reading) that nothing but death – the death of loving relationships, of joy, and of peace – can come from sin. But he reminds us that the death and resurrection of Jesus offer abundant possibilities for mercy and renewal. In the Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to 'have no fear'. He boldly reassures them that nothing in this world can kill the love that comes from God. God has intimate knowledge of all our needs and will never abandon us.



With gratitude to God

The Parishioners of the Trinity of Faith
Partnership will join together for a

Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving
celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Ordination
of Fr Joe Mullan PP

Sunday, 28th June 2026 at 11.30am
in the Church of St. Therese, Mount
Merrion.

Followed immediately by refreshments in
Mount Merrion Parish Community Centre.
All are welcome!

**Celebration of
Fr. Joe's 40th Jubilee
Of Ordination:
Sunday 28 June 2026**

Following the Celebration of
Fr. Joe's Mass at 11:30 am you are
invited to celebrate this special
with Fr. Joe in the Hall in the
Parish Community Centre.

Parishioners are invited to bake
cakes/buns etc so that this will
be a community celebration.
Please drop baking off at the
Centre by 5pm
on Saturday 27th June.
Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you
on Sunday 28th June.