



CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 30 August
21 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
Fr. Paddy O'Byrne, AP
Fr. Brian O'Reilly, AP
Fr. Ciaran Egan CC
Sr. Catherine Greene

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am – Mary O'Halloran [RD]

Monday – James Redmond [RD]

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Mary O'Halloran [MM]

Thursday – Special Intention

Friday – Altar List of the Dead

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

Baptism –

We joyfully welcome **Emilia Jo** into
the Catholic Faith and we
congratulate her parents and family
on this special occasion.

A few words from Fr Joe.....

The first time you see a young person in their school uniform walking by you really know that summer is over and a new academic year is kicking off. The end of August is always a time to focus on our students, Leaving Cert points and CAO offers received send last year's graduates from our secondary schools off to colleges and courses to begin the journey into their working lives. It is certainly a stressful time for many, but with care and support, most will find a way to use their gifts and talents to build a good life for themselves and contribute to the communities in which they live, we can only wish them all the very best for the future. In our secondary schools, new students mingle with the wider school community and find their way into all the challenges and opportunities that will be open to them. We pray that they will settle in quickly, find their feet, and thrive in the company of teachers and all who contribute to their education. In our parish primary schools very little children will have their first day away from the family in the 'big' school. It is exciting for them, sometimes daunting for the parents, but full of promise and joy. Looking at these junior infants we can recall our own beginnings in education and feel the gratitude to everyone who taught us with such great skill in the past. All in education will benefit from the support, prayers and encouragement of their wider families and the community. We assure them of this care and support and wish them every success in the year ahead.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

— World Day of Prayer —
Tuesday September 1st

“They shall beat their
swords into ploughshares
and their spears into
pruning hooks”

(Is 2:4)

The theme for WDPCC 2026 has been chosen
by Pope Leo – in his statement for the Day –
to highlight the connection between armed
conflict and environmental degradation,
being a serious violation of our duty
to care for creation.

The Pope's message concludes that
Isaiah prophesied the transformation
of weapons into agricultural tools.



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BIBLE STUDY GROUP



- ✦ Do you desire a deeper understanding of the Sunday Mass readings?
- ✦ I plan to offer a weekly meeting for a period of 7 weeks, beginning Thursday, 24th September to reflect on the Sunday readings.
- ✦ This will be a prayerful reading of the texts, including a look at the historical context and theological meaning.

📅 Date: Thursday, 24th September
🕒 Time: 10:45 to 11:45
📍 Venue: Mount Merrion Community Centre
👤 Facilitator: Bernadette McIvor

If interested, please contact me directly by email:
mcivorbernadette@gmail.com

All are welcome!



The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with us for further information.

Saint Padre Pio prayer group

Each month the parish celebrates a special mass and prayers in honour of Saint Padre Pio.
During the Mass, all petitions received are brought to the altar. They are then sent to the saint's shrine in Italy and placed on his tomb. Any donations are divided evenly between “Brother Kevin's Centre” Church Street and the “Children's Cancer Unit” in the Saint's hospital in San Giovanni, Italy.
September Padre Pio Mass
23 September - Feast Day
10am Church of St Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud
It will be celebrated by a Franciscan Friar from the Franciscan Friary, Church Street. Blessings of the Saint's First Class relic will take place after the Mass.

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