

Ascension Sunday

12th May

11th & 12th May

6pm Peter & Bridie Byrne (A)
 Catherine Byrne (42nd A)
 Dara Lyndon (2nd A)
 Anne Lumsden (A)

10am Nancy & William Drake (A)
 John Berkery (A)
 Paul Smith (RD)
 Harry Crawley (A)

11.30am Henry Harkin (A)
 Teresa Coghlan (1st A)
 Irene O'Doherty (MM)
 Aideen Halpenny (2nd A)

18th & 19th May

6pm John Garavin (A)
 Frank & Ita Wallace
 Rita, Angelo & Derek Davis

10am Margaret, Owen & Michael Boylan (A)
 Jack Lambert (A)

11.30am Diarmuid O'Shea (A)
 Kitty Naughton (25th A)
 Clare & Michael Walsh (A)
 Blana Gormley (A)

A few words from Fr Joe.....

A Barometer hung on the wall, at the bottom of the stairs, in our home all during my childhood, my father called it 'the glass'. It had a black hand that moved backwards and forwards oh so very slowly. It also had a gleaming brass hand, with a knurled circular centre, that he moved, and placed over the black hand every morning, first giving the glass a little knock to make sure the black hand had moved into position. Then during the day, if the atmospheric pressure dropped the black hand moved to the left, and if it rose, the hand moved to the right. A pressure scale was shown on the face of the barometer, but it was hard to read and didn't make much sense, but underneath there were five words. Stormy, Rain, Change, Fair and Very Dry. It always seemed like bad news if you heard my dad, say aloud, to no one in particular, 'the glass is falling', which meant wind and rain were coming, or at this time of the year, 'the glass is rising' meaning at the very least some change and if 'the glass is settled' warm, dry weather was established and the garden, beach and boat would all get some welcome attention.

Today my iPhone gives me all that information, even without tapping the glass! Every news bulletin ends with the weather forecast and while the technology is wonderful pretty much the same five words are used to describe how the weather might unfold during the day. Climate change, care of creation and respect for the sheer power of weather events continue to concern the whole world. We are caught between the things we can't control and the purposeful actions which might bring back some sort of 'ordinary' weather patterns. So even the simple changes we can make, we must make, now, before we destroy the very earth which God has created as our common home. I see the glass is settled, enjoy the sun!

Pentecost Sunday 19th May - Mass @ 11.30am

There will be a cultural celebration for **Pentecost Mass on Sunday 19th**.

All are encouraged to attend Mass in their traditional dress.

There will be a Love Feast in the Parish Centre after Mass. You are invited to bring a typical dish from your country.

If anyone is able to volunteer to help in any way, please get in touch with the Parish Office.



Mass Times
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am
 Liturgy of Word
 Thurs@10am
 Saturday vigil 6pm
 Sunday 10am & 11.30am

Confessions/ Reconciliation
 After 10am Mass on
 Saturday morning (10.30)

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Stillorgan & Kilmacud Active Retirement - SKARA Meeting

Monday 13th May at 2 p.m.

Summer schedule of Masses in our Partnership: Clonskeagh-Mount Merrion-Kilmacud

Last year we reduced the weekend Masses during the summer months. This seemed to work very well and allowed us to continue to have good numbers at the Masses and put less pressure on all the staff and volunteers and priests who contribute to the liturgy each week.

We plan to do the same thing this year beginning on Saturday June 1st. We currently have 10 weekend Masses and this will reduce to 8, so not a huge change. Clonskeagh will continue with no Saturday Mass and one Sunday Mass at 10.30am. Mount Merrion will continue with Saturday 10.00am and 6.00pm and Sunday 10.00am and 7.30pm. Kilmacud will have Saturday 10.00am and 6.00pm and Sunday 11.30am.

For the Bank Holidays in June and August there will be Mass in Clonskeagh at 11.00am and Kilmacud at 10.00am only. (Saturday morning Mass may be combined at Kilmacud if necessary)

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1, in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30am in St John's Centre. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3pm Mass, which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com



Miraculous Medal Novena
 In Church of the Miraculous Medal Clonskeagh
 All the Mondays in May @ 7pm

Saturday 25th May

There will be no 10am Mass in Kilmacud as First Holy Communion Mass for St Raphaela's is on at 11am.

10am Mass in Mount Merrion

You are warmly invited to **join once again with every parish in the diocese in a Novena to the Holy Spirit** – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena will take place in the nine days from **12th – 20th May** beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. As well as being a time of prayer, this Novena time can be used to plan, in parish and partnership of parishes, for the pastoral year ahead guided by the Spirit.

Venerable Edel Quinn

Legion of Mary envoy to East Africa, buried in Nairboi.

Celebrate her life and memory. An opportunity to thank God for Edel & pray for her beatification.

Deansgrange Cemetery, Co Dublin @ 3pm on Sunday 12th May
St Ita's plot number 21

Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.
 You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.
 We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.
 Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.
 May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.
 May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.
 May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.
 We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
 St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.
 St Kevin, pray for us.
 St Brigid, pray for us.

Archdiocese of Dublin

Building Hope through Prayer, Reflection and Planning