

12th & 13th July

6pm Seamus Boylan (A)
 Freda Bowes (45th A)
 Gerry & Brendan Bowes
 Margaret Duffy & Duffy &
 Colrevey family
 Mac Tighe (A)

11.30am Frank Mc Carthy (1st A)
 Mollie & Lily Kirwan (A)
 Kitty & Seamus Connolly &
 deceased members of Connolly
 family
 Freddie Mc Connell (RD)

19th & 20th July


6pm Fiachra & Blaitnaid
 O'Dhubthaigh (A)
 Maura & Michael O'Riordan (A)
 Michael Power (1st A)
 Christina Smith (1st A)

11.30am Caroline Brown (Get well
 intention)
 Tadhg DeBruin (A)
 Tommy Foley (A)
 Josie Conway (2nd A)
 Frank Kennedy (A)

Vocations Society of Saint Joseph's annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island will take place on Sunday 27th July.

Our celebrant will be the Rev. Paul Dempsey the Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin.
 Please contact me for all information, Bernie 087 9612303.

Thank you to everyone who has dropped their Summer Dues into the office. You can leave your envelope into the office any time during the month of July

 Pray for the family & friends of John O'Sullivan (Lower Kilmacud Road) & Isolde Bradley whose funeral Masses took place here this week.



**Our Pilgrim Season
 runs from the 13th July
 to 15th August
 JOIN US!**

"Hope Does not Disappoint"



From 13th July to 15th August, stamp your route across the 4 churches. Journey yourself or bring a group. Pray, reflect & hope.

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Fr Donie O'Connor

Last weekend, Fr Donie celebrated 25 years of his ordination. His zest for life, his faith filled energy & sense of fun when he lived here amongst us in the Parish partnership of Kilmacud, Mount Merrion & Clonskeagh is still felt and missed. We wish him every blessing as he continues his mission as part of the Mill Hill community.

If anyone would like to send Fr Donie a card on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary it can be posted to
 Fr Donie O'Connor, 50 Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin 6

Looking to pause and reconnect with God? Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (Clontarf, Dublin) is offering the following retreats:

8-day Directed Retreat. **Tuesday-Thursday, 29 July-7 August.** A directed retreat offers time for personal prayer, silence, and reflection, with daily guidance from a spiritual director – a chance to deepen your relationship with God and discover His personal call to you.

Oasis Day. Saturday, **19 July 2025; Saturday, 16 August.** Take time to pause with an Oasis Day - a gentle, one-day retreat of reflection and guided prayer, offering quiet space for prayer, rest, and renewal.

Poetry Retreat: **"Who Do You Say That I Am?". Friday-Sunday, 11-13 July.** A contemplative weekend retreat using poetry and prayerful reflection to explore Jesus' question, 'Who do you say that I am?' Guided by: Eoin Garrett Visit www.manresa.ie for more details.

Mass Times

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

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

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Today's readings call us to love and serve others with compassion, and to care especially for those most in need.

The First Reading teaches us that God's word is not beyond our reach. It is already in our hearts; it is there for us to proclaim and live out with all our heart and soul.

The Psalm celebrates the compassion and kindness of God, who hears and revives the hearts of those in need, and acts to save them. In the Gospel, a lawyer asks Jesus, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus uses the familiar parable of the Good Samaritan to answer both this and the lawyer's second question, 'Who is my neighbour?' Regardless of who that person is, we must put their needs before our own. Just as Jesus shows compassion and mercy to us through his saving love, so must we try to do the same for others.

St Paul (Second Reading) reminds us that Christ is the One who shows us God. Through him everything is created and held together. Christ leads the Church, reconciling all things by his death on the cross.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee year, we pray that our relationships may be truer and richer in compassion, reflected both in our attitudes and our loving action. We may like to pray especially this week for those suffering through war and violence.

Father, let the light of your truth
 guide us to your kingdom through a
 world filled with lights contrary to
 your own. Christian is the name and
 the gospel we glory in. May your
 love make us what you have called
 us to be.
 Old Opening Prayer

Hope – for our Pilgrim Journey: The Priory Institute two-week online Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from August 11. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online Zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online.
www.prioryinstitute.com

The Dublin Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from September 4 to September 9, led by Archbishop Farrell: We encourage you to bring to the attention of your parishioners details of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We are still accepting applications to travel with our Assisted Pilgrim Section. Please request an Assisted Pilgrim Application Form and/or further information from the Parish Office or contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 018087555 or info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie. To travel as a hotel pilgrim please contact Joe Walsh Tours at 012410800 for further information.

Save the date – 25th September for Safeguarding training

Do you volunteer in the Church? If so, please come to a safeguarding training session being held on Thursday 25th September in the Parish Centre @ 7pm. Keep your training up to date and meet fellow volunteers.

Readers

We are looking for new readers at Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass, starting from September. It would be roughly one Sat/Sun in five that you'd read.

If you're interested in helping boost our readers rota, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact the parish office 288 4009 or
kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com

**World Day for
 Grandparents & the
 Elderly**

Sunday 27th July in Knock Shrine.

If you can't attend in person you can follow online on
www.knockshrine.ie/watch