

TRINITY OF FAITH

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KILMACUD PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th October 2025 30th 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 10.00am Saturday 10.00am Vigil Mass 6.00pm 6:00pm 10:00am & 7:30pm Sunday 10.30am 11:30am

Confessions after 10am Mass on Saturday in Kilmacud

Annual Mass for the Deceased

Our annual Mass for parishioners whose funeral Mass took place here from October 2024 til October 2025 will take place on Saturday 8th November @ 6pm

Altar List of the dead

The altar list envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church. You can leave your Altar list of the dead envelopes into the Parish Office. Thank you

AONACH NA NOLLAG/CHRISTMAS FAIR **COLÁISTE EOIN & COLÁISTE** ÍOSAGÁIN

The two schools will be holding their **Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday** 16th November between 1.00pm -4:30pm, in the Main Sports Hall of the Schools. Items for sale such as CAKES, CRAFTS, PLANTS, TOYS, **BOTTLES for the Bottle Wheel. PRIZES for the Wheel of Fortune and** other items will be gratefully accepted over the next few weeks in the 2 schools, or contact 2884002 to arrange for collection.

BOOKS are especially welcome, especially those new, nearly-new or those in the Irish language. All donations gratefully received. Contact Liam at 2884028 for further information.

Bethany Bereavement Meeting Thursday 30th October @ 3pm in Kilmacud **Parish Centre** All welcome

Volunteering You may have noticed our volunteer banners & booklets.

Whether you are new to our parish family or have been a part of it for many years, there is truly a role for everyone.

Our community thrives when we work together, support one another, and share our time and energy for the benefit of all.

Please consider stepping forward—no matter how much or how little time you have to offer, your help is valuable and needed.

And, of course, you can always email the parish office for more information or to express

interest in a particular role. Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity and support.

Our Parish Choirs are seeking singers

If you'd like to join us in song at the Sat 6pm or Sunday 11.30am Mass, please pop over and say hello after Mass or contact the parish office Kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

1st & 2nd November

Billy Smith (A)

Kevin Gay (A)

25th & 26th October 10am - All Saints Day <u>6pm</u> <u>6pm</u> **Seoirse McMenamin** Willie Walsh (A) (20th A) The Clancy Family Imelda Young (A) Larry & Sheila Doyle (A) Ida Gibbons (A)

11.30am

Margaret Doyle (A)

Mary Kavanagh (A)

<u>11.30am</u> Tommy & Pauline Bunny (A)

John Kidney (A) Whelan

Jenny Creagh (20th A) Jose Pinto (Birthday

Fergus Clarke (A) Celebration

Imelda Lyons (A) Patricia Pidgeon (10th A) & Eileen & Dan Donohue (A)

Patrick Pidgeon (14th A) John Grace (50th A)

Tommy Whelan Jnr & Mary

Hospitality this weekend

Come and join us for tea & coffee in the Parish Centre after Sat eve Mass 6pm & Sunday 11.30am Mass. All welcome

Birthdays

We will pray, in a special way this weekend, for everyone who celebrates their birthday in October

Final week of the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

When: Monday 27th October @ 7pm Where: Clonskeagh Church, Bird Avenue

"In every mystery of the rosary, we find comfort, strength, and a deeper connection to our faith that guides us through life's challenges

A few words from Fr Peter Ewaoche Johnson

The Mustard Seed: The Secret behind Successful Missionary Enterprise

Jesus, our model and master, summarises the missionary mandate in Luke 4:18 with the words of the prophet (Isaiah 61:1) as bringing the Good News to the poor, setting prisoners free, opening the eyes of the blind and liberating the downtrodden. The Gospel is good news indeed because it liberates cultures, gives insight into what makes for true flourishing and confronts social injustice with the message and acts of love that pursue fair consideration for humans and all of God's creation. As Fr. Joe attests, different milieu has had different challenges, hence mission has taken various models and approaches as history and society progress. However, the call on every baptised Christian to be a witness to the missionary mandate in belief and life has remained the same and everyone's contribution in every age is priceless. An African proverb puts it succinctly: it is the assembling of various bowls of water from different individuals that fills the earthenware pot to the brim.

Mission in Africa today is targeted at building a self-sustaining church that can meet both spiritual and material needs of all especially the less privileged. The church is considered both a spiritual and a social organ of the society, a voice of conscience formation, justice and civilisation. This has been informed by the early Missionary Enterprise when missionary presence meant goodwill, provision of education, medical services and basic amenities like water. All community members today contribute within their reach to sustain missionary initiative. While some make little donations of money, many others offer land, skills, labour, time, food crops, security etc to enable the church carry out its missionary work. People form themselves into devotional and social groupings based on devotional preferences, age, gender, or profession and make their impact felt through those groups. Everyone gives their time, energy and resources in various capacities with so much joy and belief in God's providence. Here in lies the secret behind missionary success. The seemingly little sacrifices each one makes translate to huge advancement for the kingdom of God. Hence, Jesus

likens the kingdom of God to a mustard seed which appears the smallest of seeds but grows into a big shrub when sown. The church and ministeries we have today are products of the labours and sacrifices of many of our ancestors in the faith. As the month of mission draws to an end, God bless everyone living or dead who has contributed and still contributing in various ways to the growth of our church and the ministeries we offer. Everyone is valuable and every service priceless.

The ongoing Volunteer initiative in our Parish and Patnership offers great opportunities for everyone to bring in their mustard seeds in various areas as the spirit leads and enables. That is the missionary spirit and it is so rewarding and fulfilling. With our little seeds we spread the gospel of love, justice and peace that is the only antidote to hatred and evil in the world.