



KILMACUD PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th November 2025
33rd week in Ordinary Time

MASS TIME	CLONSKEAGH	KILMACUD	MOUNT MERRION	Confessions after 10am Mass on Saturday in Kilmacud
Weekdays	10:00am	10:00am*	10:00am	
*Liturgy w/ Eucharist		Thursday	Tuesday	
Bank Holidays	11:00am	10:00am	10:00am	
Saturday		10:00am	10:00am	
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, PC
Fr. Brian O'Reilly, AP
Fr. Ciaran Egan CC
Sr. Catherine Greene



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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. Masses will be offered the first Friday for those whose names are on the altar list of the dead.

Stillorgan & Kilmacud Active Retirement meeting

Monday 17th November at 2 p.m.

AONACH NA NOLLAG/CHRISTMAS FAIR COLÁISTE EOIN & COLÁISTE ÍOSAGÁIN

The two schools are holding their Annual Christmas Fair this Sunday 16th November between 1.00pm – 4:30pm, in the large Sports Hall. Call in at any time over the course of the afternoon for a great selection of items on the various stalls and great fun as well! Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Rest in Peace

Pray for the family & friends of Mary G Nolan & Anna Lafferty whose funerals took place here this week. And for Ann Marie Ryan - whose funeral took place in Mount Merrion

Monthly Padre Pio Mass Kilmacud
Will take place on Wednesday 19th
Blessing with the relic will be at the end of the Mass.

Keep the Date
Feast of the Miraculous Medal
Thursday 27th November
Mass 10:00am
Evening Prayer with Novena: 7:00pm
Church of Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal,
Clonskeagh,

Thank you to all the pupils in St Laurence's BNS for their lovely celebration on Friday of the Feast of St Laurence O'Toole

Christmas Items for sale in the Parish Office
Church Art Calendar - €2
Advent Calendar - €3
Candles for the advent wreath
Selection of Christmas Cards - packs and Mass bouquets

Operation Smile
Date: Tuesday, 9th December 2025
Time: 7:30 PM
Venue: St. Therese Parish Church, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin
Tickets: Adults €10.00 / Children Free
Booking:
www.operationsmile.ie/carols or pay at the door

Mass Intentions

15th & 16th November

Kitty O'Shaughnessy (A)
John & Peggy O'Neill (A)
James & Margaret Allman (A)
Bernadette McDonagh (2nd A)
Brian Thomas (A)
Niall Hanley (41st A)

22nd & 23rd November

Austin Murphy
Camilo Pinto (Birthday Remembrance)
John McEntee (A)
Jean Lynch & PD Lynch (A)
Paddy Flanagan (A)
John & Mary Gibbons (A)
11.30am
Eddie Nolan (A)
Patricia McGrath (A)
Michael & Marie Behan (A)
Bernadette Simons (A)
Patricia Tonge & John Power Snr

First Saturday Conference in Knock

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15 minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details please visit firstsaturdays.ie

A few words from Fr Joe.....

I had no idea that so many people owned Bernese Mountain Dogs, like the three beautiful hounds, Bród, Síoda and Misneach that our departing President shared with us during his 14 years in the Aras. On the day before he left the Phoenix Park for the last time a guard of honour was formed with a very large number of these dogs lined up as a very special tribute. The photographs reflected his joy, the excitement of the people gathered and showed how beautiful these dogs are. It was an expression of appreciation, affection and gratitude in a very Irish way. We love the President, he loves his dogs and the gathering of fellow citizens who share that passion was just a perfect farewell.

As one first citizen leaves the Áras an Uachtaráin another moves in, and so we welcome President Catherine Connolly and wish her well in her official role. It was very moving on Tuesday November 11th so watch and listen as the pomp and ceremony of her swearing in unfolded in Dublin Castle. There was a small group of school children gathered to welcome her and wave as she stepped out of her official car, they had the front row seats, so to speak. One little lad, interviewed for the news, expressed his hope that she would do well, but as this was just her first day, she probably still had a lot to learn.

At the formal ceremony, just before she took the Oath of Office religious leaders offered prayers for her. Each in their own way expressed appreciation for her and for the vision that she brings to her presidency. The unity of expression, from such a diverse group of faith and humanist perspectives was really uplifting. I don't imagine that they are all totally supportive of every aspect of her aspirations, as she described her agenda as leaning to the left, but none the less, their warm words embraced her, the journey ahead and was a powerful witness. We too can pray, each in our own way, that she will be happy, safe and successful in this exalted office and that God will guide her journey.

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.