



KILMACUD PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th February 2026
Sixth 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	10:00am
Vigil Mass		6:00pm	6:00pm
Sunday	10.30am	11:30am	10:00am & 7:30pm

Confessions
after 10am Mass
on Saturday in
Kilmacud

Relationship Care/ Accord

The Annual collection for Relationship Care the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the family will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 14th & 15th February.

Relationship Care throughout the Diocese offers:
Marriage preparation courses - online small groups
Counselling for couples & individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships
A relationship & sexuality programme for schools

A few words from Fr Joe.....

Every year the Diocesan offices send us a form to record the numbers of baptisms, weddings, first Holy Communions and Confirmations which took place during the year. I was filling in this form for Mount Merrion during the week, we had a lot of baptisms, over 80 fewer funerals, less than 50, and over a hundred young people for Communion and Confirmation and zero weddings. It really hadn't struck me that we had none at all until I wrote that '0' on the form. Definitely during the year, we had a number of couples who came to us here to have their paperwork completed for weddings that took place in smaller churches, near popular wedding venues and it was a pleasure to meet them and chat through their hopes and expectations for marriage and family life. Yet not to have a single celebration of the sacrament of marriage in a parish church, that was something new for me. I guess it reflects a trend that we are all aware of, couples marry a bit later in life than before, organise their wedding themselves, rather than it being something the parents host, and they choose what is appealing to themselves and suitable for the circle of family and friends. Often the convenience of a single venue wedding, with a civil celebrant, informs their choice. If perhaps they have left the practice of faith slip away from their ordinary life then the effort of engaging with the parish, a priest, preparing a liturgy and resourcing it with music and flowers, is all a bit too much to ask.

The sacraments of the church exist only to bring God's powerful blessing into the lives of the followers of Jesus Christ. They remind us that God is present in the significant moments of life, with grace and hope, to support, guide and affirm our life choices. The sacraments bind us to God's purpose and design for his family on earth, he has made a covenant with us, and in marriage we make a covenant with the one person we want to share our whole life with.

I hope and pray that there will be sacramental celebrations of marriage in the year to come.

Pray for the family & friends of Joseph Kavanagh whose funeral Mass took place here this week.

Hospitality
We look forward to welcoming everyone for a cup of tea next weekend 21/22 February

Mass Intentions

14th & 15th February

6pm
Berna McMenamin (A)
Rita & Percy Jones (A)
Michael Shibman (A)
Michael O'Grady (4th A)
Paddy Duffy (44th A)
John Condron (3rd A)

11.30am
John Gleeson (A)
Maura & Patrick Howley (A)
Celestine Nolan (A)
Bernard McCormack (A)
Patrick O'Connell (A)
Sean Delmar (A)

21st & 22nd February

6pm
Fr Jimmy Dollard (A)
Noeline Murray (A)
Ray Duggan (6th A)
Kathleen Ryan (A)
Florence Kenny (A)

11.30am
Julia Byrne (A)
Anne O'Rourke (A)
Annie & Patrick Butler (A) & Patrick Jr
Derry Dowling (A)
Helen & Dick Dowling (A)
Joseph Matthew Lenny (RD)
May Maher (MM)

QR CODES

Xelda has closed their work app in mid January 2026. St Laurence O'Toole has no longer access to the funds from the QR codes that were on the church pews, shrines and newsletters. Therefore we would like to ask any parishioners to refrain from using the QR codes from the old newsletters. We would like to thank all of you, who have used the QR codes over the years.

Lenten Prayerful Reflection on the Sunday Gospel

Our Lenten Journey Begins...*

you are invited to deepen your relationship with God by listening prayerfully to the Sunday Gospel.

When: Every Thursday during Lent, beginning Thursday 19th
Time: Begins at 10:30 am
Where: Front of the Church in the Prayer Room, on the left hand side.

All are welcome to join this journey of "Easter Reflections"
Light refreshments will be available

Ash Wednesday falls on February 18, marking the beginning of the 40-day Lenten season of fasting, prayer, and penance. It is a solemn day focusing on mortality and repentance. Ashes can be received at any time in St Laurence O'Toole throughout the day to signify the beginning of Lent. As it's Ash Wednesday, the Padre Pio Mass will be deferred to next Wednesday 25th.

Birthdays

We will pray, in a special way, at all Masses next weekend for all those who celebrate birthdays in February. You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

**"For the spirit searches everything, even the depths of God"
Gospel**



Volunteer Handbook



Our Baptism Team needs new volunteers!

If you would like to help with this joyful work, please drop into the parish office or email kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com

Lenten Prayer Evening Saturday

21 February 2026
6.15pm – 10pm
Venue: The Teresian School, Stillorgan Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4

Talk - Quiet time - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sunday Eucharist
Directed by Fr. Joe Ralph OP
Organised by the Teresian Association
Enquiries: Willa Lamata 087 9806959

"In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March."

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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