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KILMACUD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 26 April

4th Sunday of Easter

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

A few words from Fr Joe..

Perhaps you watched the video online of the Irish runner at the Boston Marathon who stopped to help another competitor in distress. If you want to see an example of a 'Good Samaritan' moment then this is worth looking at. The video on the BBC is so complimentary of Aaron Beggs, from Belfast, who was coming to the end of the marathon, with just 200 metres to run, when he saw Ajay Haridasse on the ground in front of him, obviously in distress. Aaron, like most runners, is a fierce competitor and was keeping an eye on his watch as he knew a 'PB', personal best time was within his grasp. Fortunately, he not only has the eye of a competitor, but also a compassionate eye, and this seems to be the stronger of the two. So he first thinks, I've got to keep going, to achieve the prize of that precious PB, but in a nano second his compassion for the man on the ground kicks in and he stops. On the video of the race you see the moment when Ajay first fell, tried to get back on his feet, stumbles back to the ground, tries to crawl forward, but all in vain. During those moments hundreds of runners went past, none stopped. When Aaron reached down to pick him up, it was immediately clear that he wasn't going to manage this alone. Given the power of good example, another runner also stopped and now Ajay had support on both sides and was literally carried over the line. Aaron was interviewed many times and the images and words of compassion were carried by social media to millions of people. In this fragile and troubled world, with so much war and violence and inhumanity it is little moments like this, when compassion, kindness and decency are expressed, that we are reassured of the dignity of every person and the role of compassion. Well done Aaron and Robson for putting your neighbour first, for setting a standard that inspires many to imitate and makes the world a better place with this fragment of human kindness.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - 087 0527764

We meet on the last Thursday of each month at 3pm in Kilmacud Parish centre coffee dock. We provide listening support in a confidential welcoming space. Our team shares your bereavement journey and listen with others experiencing the loss of a loved one. You may contact us on 087 0527764 or call in to our next meeting is on the 30th of April.

Hospitality - this weekend

Come and join us for a cuppa and chat to friends old and new. All welcome

Mass Intentions

25th & 26th April

6pm

Joan Barry (A)

Mary Cleary (A) & Fiona Cleary Murphy (1st A)

Oscar O'Donnell (1st A)

Jack & Mary O'Donnell (A)

Patricia O'Rourke (A)

John Kelly (A) Msgr Thomas Kelly (A) & Sr Kieran Kelly (A)

11.30am

John Grealy (A)

Michael Nolan (A)

Mary & Charles Stewart

Jack Brennan (MM)

For all who sympathised with the family of the late Kathleen

McPeake

Margaret & Owen Boylan (A)

Dan Flinter (MM)

2nd & 3rd May

6pm

Kevin Fitzgibbon (A)

Joe, Lily & Bobby Curtis (A)

Rita & Donal Coughlan (A)

Jose Pinto (for recovery)

Sean Gorman (A)

11.30am

Elizabeth Delmar (A)

Nuala Mayland (A)

Theresa Gallagher (MM)

James Gallagher (A)

Seamus & Kathleen Doran (A)

Michael & Clare Walsh (A)

Pentecost Sunday

Our international & cultural day celebration comes up on the Feast of Pentecost, 24 May. All nationalities are invited to offer prayers and showcase their culture. Kindly contact the Parish Office if you want your nationality to be represented.

Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has stepped forward to volunteer and to those who continue to volunteer.

We are always looking for new people to come and join us - we have lots of different opportunities to get involved and we'd love for you to be part of our faith community.

Stillorgan Kilmacud Active Retirement

Next meeting 27 April @ 2pm in Kilmacud Parish Centre

Lay Ministry Appeal - 2 & 3 May

Building Faith-filled communities
Please help to support lay ministry initiatives. Your committed generosity makes a difference.

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, provide postgraduate Theology and Philosophy and ministries programmes suitable for those in parish roles. Applications for some programmes close from April 30th, see sppu.ie for more details.

Vocation Sunday - 25 & 26 April

We give thanks that, in the Archdiocese of Dublin, there are currently three seminarians, along with others discerning a call to the priesthood this year. Their generous "yes" is a powerful sign of hope for our Church and our communities. Let us keep them in our prayers, and also remember all those considering a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, lay ministry, or family life. May they find the courage to pause, listen, and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd.

May this Good Shepherd Sunday be a moment of encouragement and support, where vocations are welcomed, nurtured, and allowed to flourish among us.

Easter Dues

Thank you to everyone who has dropped in their dues. You can return your dues to the Parish Office Mon - Fri 9 - 12 or use a safe in the Church. Trocaire Boxes can be returned to the office too. Thank you

Birthdays

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