



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

Church of the Miraculous Medal CLONSKEAGH

Parish Office open Mon, Wed, Fri
9:30am to 11:00 am

Parish Secretary: Sylvia Leonard
Tel No: 01 283 7948
email: clonskeaghparish@gmail.com

Church of St Laurence O'Toole KILMACUD

Parish Office open Mon to Fri
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Parish Secretary: Christine Mullock
Tel No: 01 288 4009
email:
kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com

Church of St Thérèse MOUNT MERRION

Parish Office open Mon to Fri
9:30am to 12:30pm

Parish Secretary: Vivienne Dempsey
Tel No: 01 288 1271
email:
parishoffice@mountmerrionparish.ie

KILMACUD PARISH CENTRE

Tel No: 01 283 1716

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

Tel No: 085 1541369

Legion of Mary

Tel No: 083 1376888

Bethany Bereavement

Tel No: 0870527764

SVP

0871639052

0871639052

Registered Charity Number: (20016166)

Kilmacud Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28 June

13 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	10am
Vigil Mass		6:00pm	6:00pm
Sunday	10.30am	11:30am	10:00am & 7:30pm

A few words from Fr Joe...

When I was just a boy my dad was involved in organising a local event, The Kingdom of Mourne Festival. For the celebration, a shield was designed with a crest featuring first the majestic mountains of Mourne, then the Irish Sea which yielded both a harvest of prawns and herring for which we were famous and finally the tools of the men who worked with local granite which adorns buildings all over the world. There was a motto under the crest which read "Unity in diversity" which has been a sort of guiding theme throughout my life. I learnt early on that people are both different and the same, with specific identities formed by religion and shared identities relating to place. As the years have passed and horizons broadened skin colour, sexual orientation, race, social standing and of course religion have all been captured within this experience, unifying the diverse.

School and seminary studies, parishes and pastoral assignments, work in Ireland and overseas, mission trips and holidays with friends have given ample opportunity to explore difference and find the common values which allow different people to get along and prosper. I first approached this with the concept of community as the melting pot, where we blended together as one, and then learnt later the salad bowl was a more helpful analogy where everything while blended retains its identity.

I saw on the news during the week that 4,600 people became Irish citizens at 5 ceremonies in Killarney. They were drawn from 139 countries, that's an amazing indication of the level of diversity that now exists in our communities, parishes and schools. The Minister at the celebration told the new citizens that this was not only a moment of welcome but also a shared commitment to the future, to new opportunities, to participate, contribute, and help shape the country in the years ahead. At various graduation ceremonies in the schools of the partnership during this past month I've seen that now 'unity in diversity' is an ordinary part of the lives of our young people. I admire them for their openness to diversity and am confident they will build an even better country in the years ahead.

Mass Intentions

27 & 28 June

Charlie Williams (A)

Mary Foley (A)

Freddy McConnell (A)

Margaret Duffy (A)

Margaret Jenkinson (A)

10am - note time change

Ted O'Shaugnessy (A)

Patrick Hanley (A)

Special Intention

George Chambers (8th A)

3rd & 4th July

Eileen & Paddy Hogan (A)

Claire O'Brien (A)

Maura Brown (RD)

11.30am

Michael Walsh (A)

Sheila Lane (A)

Clancy family (Intention)

Bridie Kirwan (A)

Mary McCormack (10th A)

Fr Joe's
40th
JUBILEE CELEBRATION
— IN MOUNT MERRION —



*"Thank you for
40 years of faithful
ministry and service."*

- 1979 – 1986 Seminarian in Holy Cross College Clonliffe and St Patrick's, Maynooth
- 1985 – 1986 Deacon in Aughrim Street
- 1986 – 1989 Priest Teacher, Dundrum College PC Sandyford
- 1989 – 1993 Studies in London & Rome (Diploma, Voice Studies; Licentiate, Theology)
- 1993 – 2000 Lecturer in Homiletics, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, and CC, Iona Road
- 2000 – 2005 Director of Accord Dublin
- 2000 – 2001 PC, Rathfarnham
- 2001 – 2005 Chaplain, Convent of the Society of the Holy Child, Stable Lane, Harcourt St
- 2005 – 2006 Sabbatical Studies in Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California
- 2006 – 2010 PP, Lusk
- 2010 – 2019 PP, Rathgar
- 2018 – to date PP, Clonskeagh
- 2019 – to date PP, Mount Merrion & Kilmacud, Moderator of Trinity of Faith Partnership

 *We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you!*

Peter's Pence 27/28 June

This special collection replaces the second collection at Mass, the Share Fund collection. The Peter's Pence collection supports the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his mission of service to the universal Church. Donations to Peter's Pence are a gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel to the world.

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebrating the 6th world day for grandparents and the elderly. ALL ARE WELCOME.
SUNDAY, 26TH JULY 2026 KNOCK SHRINE -
CHIEF CELEBRANT ARCHBISHOP EAMON
MARTIN

Starts @ 2.30PM with the anointing of the sick a day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly.
PLEASE JOIN US.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR RESOURCES:
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

SUMMER DUES

The Summer Dues collection supports the priests of the parish, as well as sick and retired priests throughout the Dublin Diocese. You can contribute by using dedicated envelopes available at the back of the church or by contacting the Parish Office.

Parish Office

The parish office will be opening on reduced hours next week Monday 29 - Friday 3 July.
Thank you for your understanding. Normal hours from Monday 6 July

This Sunday's readings reveal the demands and choices Jesus's disciples have to make as they share in his new life and carry on his mission. The Gospel continues Jesus's teaching on the mission of his disciples. Here we see the cost – but also the generous rewards. In addition, those who welcome the missionary also welcome Jesus himself. The story in the First Reading illustrates this teaching. God rewards the childless couple who welcome the prophet Elisha into their home with the gift of a child. The Psalm expresses the joy of the disciple whose faith is not in rules, but in the loving presence of their Lord and leader, and who walks in his light. St Paul in his letter to the Romans (Second Reading) reminds us that through our baptism we now live a 'new life' in the Risen Christ. It is through life in Christ Jesus that disciples can live the demands of mission. This week, we pray for the grace to follow Christ even more closely, and welcome him in others.