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Kilmacud Parish Newsletter
Sunday 27th September
26th 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

A few words from Fr Joe.....

In September 1990 my mum, Julie, was admitted to the Belfast Hospice, for palliative care. Four years earlier she had been diagnosed with multiple myeloma and begun cancer treatment. It was a long, hard road, losing her mobility, learning to get around using an electric wheelchair, and adapting in so many ways to living with this terrible illness. All the family have many memories of those years and among them a huge appreciation for the kindness of people who supported Julie. From the circle of friends there were endless visits, both at home and in hospital, little trips out and lots of sharing of books and magazines, flowers and cakes. One group helped her with a fundraising initiative to raise money for the hospice which was very successful. In 1990, after a memorable trip to Lourdes, she had a major set back and could no longer be looked after at home by my sister and local health care team. So very willingly she accepted a bed in the hospice and for about 8 weeks lived there in a place where pain was managed, life was cherished and family and friends madewelcome. She died in their care and we have never forgotten the kindness and dedication of the whole team who looked after her day by day as she declined. Every year, when the coffee morning for the hospice comes around, it is a joy to support the people fundraising for the cancer patients of today. We are all indebted to our local hospice for the care they provide and hopefully we can contribute to their efforts to fund this service.

Legion of Mary
Annual National Pilgrimage
Day in Knock - Sunday 27 September
A bus catering for South Dublin will have it's final pick up at 8.30am at the Mill House, Kilmacud
Cost €55 includes dinner Booking: 087 220 8714

Safeguarding Sunday and World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Our focus is on how we we safeguard all those who are fleeing persecution and violence and hunger. Pope Leo tells us that safeguarding people is "essential for the life of the Church" and a natural expression of faith rather than an optional duty.

Mass Intentions
26 & 27 September
6pm
Rosemarie Regan (A)
Dermot Goldsberry (A)
John Rothery (A)

11.30am
Ita Lynch (A)
Betty O'Kane(A)
Terry Field (A)
Liam O'Reilly (A)
John Harley-Stead (A)
Barbara Bodley (10th A)

3rd & 4th October
6pm
Charles, Francis and John Byrne (A)
Martin Glynn (A)
Jimmy Duffy (A)
Goretti Heffernan RD)
Michael Kennedy (17th A)

11.30am
Teresa Ward (5th A)
Betty King (A)
Brigid Courtenay (A)
Norma Corcoran (10th A)
Davnet Moore (A)

October Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
This October, join us for three special Monday night Novenas at 7:00 p.m. in the Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Clonskeagh.
We are marking three things together: the month of the Rosary, the month of the foreign missions, and the launch of the five-year preparation for the bicentennial of the Miraculous Medal.
Inspired by the words given to St Catherine Labouré 200 years ago "You have been entrusted with a mission" each evening will explore a different theme to help us live that call today.
The three-week programme begins on Monday, 5 October 2026, and continues on 12 and 19 October. (Please note there is no gathering on the Bank Holiday, 26 October). All are very welcome.

SHARE A SMILE FOR WORLD SMILE DAY
Friday, 2nd October 2026
One Day. One Fundraiser. One Life changed!
Across the world, children born with a cleft lip or cleft palate are waiting for the care they need to eat, speak, smile and thrive. By taking part in World Smile Day, your congregation can help bring life-changing care to children and families around the world.
Join the Challenge! Choose a fundraising activity for one day.
<https://www.operationsmile.ie/>
Together, we can help more children access the care they need and create healthier futures.

**FROM THE MARGINS:
THE PROPHETIC VOICE OF WOMEN,
IN AND TO, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Dr Gráinne Doherty, of Maynooth University, will lead a conversation on this topic exploring the scriptural background and the way forward on this theme together.
Interested?
Join us on Saturday 10th October from 3.00 - 6.00pm at 21 Beaufield Park, Stillorgan, A94 HR22
Organised by TheTeresian Association.Further information if needed
Luisa 086 235 5069 or 012056937

One day spiritual retreat
11th October
Sr Mariana Vilar, aci

9.30am - 6pm
Donation €20
St Raphaela's Convent
089 2272753
Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hospitality
You are invited to join us for a cuppa after Mass this Saturday evening and Sunday morning after Mass.

The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and S.S. Louis and Zélie Martin will be welcomed to Legion of Mary, Dublin on Friday 2nd October at 1pm by Archbishop of Dublin
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Friday 3 October - Solemn reception, opening Mass , public veneration
Saturday 3 October - veneration, 25th Anniversary blessing, Mass, Rosary & farewell

The Irish Catholic is increasing from €3.50 to €3.80