



CLONSKEAGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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
Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00pm	6:00pm
Sunday	10.30am	11:30am	10:00am & 7:30pm



Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday 10.30am – David & Margaret Boylan and Decesed Members of the Boylan Family [A] Anne Hodgins [A]

Monday – Dermot McElroy [RD]

Tuesday – Special Intention

Wednesday – Kathleen Freeman [RD]

Thursday – Special Intention

Friday – Service of Word and Sacrament

**We prayerfully remember
Danny Ryan,
Recently Deceased.**

**We also prayerfully remeber all whose
anniversaries occur at this time.**

**“May all our faithfully departed rest in peace.
Amen.”**

A few words from Fr Joe.....

During the week a radio interviewer doing a ‘vox pop’ asked people on the street if they could remember a song from the charts that was being played back when they did their Leaving Cert? It’s a good question, at a time when your head was full of information, crammed in, until you almost burst, of course a bit of music was both a distraction and some relief. I remember very well studying and listening to Boney M and their Number 1 hit, ‘By the rivers of Babylon’ over and over again, it’s like an anthem of those exhausting days in June 1978. If you ever saw them on TV they were such an extraordinary group, Afro Caribbean, mad colourful costumes, and catchy repetitive music. I’m not quite sure why they were singing a religious song, straight from the Bible, making a people in exile almost sound cheerful! The line ‘How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a strange land’ sticks in my mind. Was the world of my teenage years a more religious place, that even the music in the charts reflected faith? I’m not so sure, but maybe even then I was becoming attuned to the way that God’s presence can be found everywhere. A few years later, when I entered Clonliffe this song, drawn from Psalm 137, was often sung at evening prayer. In that context it made more sense, talking of a people in exile, hanging their harps on popular trees, because away from their own homeland, with their ‘tongue clinging to the roof of my mouth’ their songs fell silent and they ‘sat and wept.’ Like so many Irish ballads, exile and loss is at the heart of the message, and memory of better times sustains the people, and their hope that God is with them and in time all will be well again. Best of luck to all our students and maybe this week’s No. 1, “The Cure” by Olivia Rodrigo will be a lasting memory for them in years to come.

Trinity of Faith partnership Jubilee Celebration

All parishioners are invited to a Mass to celebrate Fr Joe’s 40th Anniversary of priestly Ministry on June 28th. To facilitate this gathering there will be a change to Mass times on 28th June:

Mass in Kilmacud will be at 10.00am

Jubilee Mass in Mount Merrion at 11.30am

If you can’t make 28th June, Fr Joe will

Celebrate the Sunday Mass with hospitality afterwards in

Kilmacud 14th June @ 11.30am

Clonskeagh 21st June @ 10.30am

BIBLICAL BRIDGE-BUILDING:

A MODEL OF FRIENDSHIP AND VOCATION FOR OUR TROUBLED WORLD

Dr. Jessie Rogers of Maynooth University will lead a dialogue exploring the way forward together on this theme . Interested?

Join us on Saturday 13th June from 3.00 - 6.00 pm
at 21 Beaufield Park, Stillorgan, A94 HR22.

Organised by the Teresian Association. Further information
contact Luisa on 086 235 5069/ or 01-2056937

Please come and join the Vocations Society of Saint Joseph ‘s annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday June 27 th Collection points 7.45 front of Saint Laurence’s church, 7.55 the Goat grill, main road, 8.05 Churchtown opposite the Good Shepard church and Leixlip. Cost € 70 includes coffee and scone break on route and evening meal on the return journey.To book please call Bernie 0879612303 / 2884665 Sent from my iPad

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
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With gratitude to God

The Parishioners of the Trinity of Faith
Partnership will join together for a

Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving
celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Ordination
of Fr Joe Mullan PP

Sunday, 28th June 2026 at 11.30am
in the Church of St. Therese, Mount
Merrion.

Followed immediately by refreshments in
Mount Merrion Parish Community Centre.
All are welcome!

‘A time of synodality is a good time to study theology. The Loyola Institute <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/> offers stimulating postgraduate courses, and lectures are in the evening.

Scholarships available, with one specifically for an Irish woman who wishes to study theology and make a difference!