



MOUNT MERRION PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st September 2025

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIME	CLONSKEAGH	KILMACUD	MOUNT MERRION
Weekdays			
Tuesday		10.00am	10.00am*
Thursday		10.00am*	10.00am
Bank Holidays	11.00am	10.00am	10.00am
Saturday	None	10.00am	10.00am
Vigil Mass	None	6.00pm	6.00pm
Sunday	10.30am	11.30am	10.00am, 7.30pm

**Liturgy with Eucharist*

A few words from Fr Joe.

"May the Lord who has begun this good work in you, bring it to completion." I heard these words from the Rite of Ordination last Saturday as Archbishop Farrell embraced Fr Ciaran during the Mass at which he became a priest. Later in the week I listened again to the Archbishop as he spoke about the life of Fr John Murphy on the day of his funeral. Fr John, often referred to as 'Murph' was a native of Mount Merrion and Parish Priest of Clonskeagh from 2001-2010. It was a privilege to be present at the beginning of a priestly life and to hear the hopes and aspirations expressed about the ministry that lies ahead for Fr Ciaran. The formal liturgical language suggests that he will preach, teach and sanctify, among the people he serves in the years ahead.

It was also very moving to be present at the final Mass of a warm and caring pastor. The view of priesthood at the funeral was all about the experience of Fr John in his ministry, with his quick wit and enduring humour, he did all that he could to bring the Lord to the people entrusted to his care. Quotes from the tributes written on RIP.ie gave many expressions of appreciation for his ministry, from Mount Street School in 1971 right up to the end of his life in Newtownpark Nursing home, 52 years later. The homilist, a classmate, mentioned that 36 young men entered Clonliffe in 1964, setting out on a shared journey of seeking their Lord and master and he referenced how much has changed in the years since. Fr Ciaran was until Saturday one of 4 men on that same journey in Dublin now. I wonder what will change in the culture of church and the experience of priesthood in the next 52 years, what will he see in his lifetime?

To Fr Ciaran we promise our support and prayers and hope that he will be happy and fulfilled in his ministry. To Fr John we express our appreciation for his life and commend his gentle soul to the love and mercy of Our Lord.

A safeguarding information session for **ALL** volunteers irrespective as to whether they work with children/vulnerable adults or not, will take place in the **Kilmacud Parish Centre** on the **25th September at 7pm**. This is open to all volunteers from the Partnership. There is no need to book places as attendance will be taken on the night. We encourage all volunteers to attend.

PARTNERSHIP TEAM

Fr. Joe Mullan, PP, Moderator
Fr. Peter Ewaoche Johnson, CC
Fr. Fergus O'Donoghue, SJ, PC
Fr. Paddy O'Byrne, PC
Fr. Brian O'Reilly, AP
Fr Ciaran Egan, CC
Sr. Catherine Greene

CLONSKEAGH

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Head Sacristan: Shubert Laxina

COMMUNITY CENTRE

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SVP

087 1639052

Registered Charity Number: (20016166)



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Mass Collection
60% CLERGY 40% SHARE

Mass Intentions



Saturday 20th September

6.00 Breda Tyrrell- 1st A
Michael Gannon – 3rd A
John and Mairead O'Donoghue – A
and their son Brendan - A
Monica, John and Brian Maher - A
Jim and Mary Dowling – A
Michael Burns - A

Sunday 21st September

7.30 Denis O'Connor – 2nd A
John Clifford O'Sullivan - A

Monday 22nd September

10.00 For all who are ill
Joan Mythen – A
Special intention for Valerie Coffey

Wednesday 24th September

10.00 Brian Doyle – 5th A
Anne Sweetman – A

Thursday 25th September

10.00 Ita Lynch – 1st A

Saturday 27th September

6.00 **Family Mass**
Margaret Smith – A
Paudraig Johnson - A
Frank Cormican - A

Sunday 28th September

10.00 Brendan Conway – 7th A
Ethel O'Donovan – A
Oona Linehan - A

Congratulations Fr Ciaran

Fr Ciaran was ordained on
Saturday 13th in
Saint Kevin's,
Harrington Street
Please pray for Ciarán
He will celebrate Mass here
in Mount Merrion
@ 10am on Sunday.
Refreshments after in
the Community Centre

PATRICIAN MEETING

TITLE: THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION
SPEAKER: AINDRIAS Ó CAOIMH
DATE: WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
VENUE: COMMUNITY CENTRE, MOUNT MERRION
TIME: 8PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 28th September
Bus Departs: Mill House @ 8.30am
Michael 087 790 4086
Brendan 087 2345995

Crosscare Appeal 2025

Please support the
second collection in this
weekend to help support
the critical services
Crosscare provide to
those most in need.

Feedback welcome on
our new look partnership
newsletter

JOIN US!! MOUNT MERRION SINGERS

Love to sing? Looking for a friendly
community group?

Come and join our welcoming Sunday
Evening church choir. Open to everyone—no
experience needed. We sing everything from
folk and gospel to contemporary hits. Come
for the music, stay for the fun!

GET INVOLVED

Rehearsals in Church every second
Sunday before 7.30 Mass

Singing Workshop Sunday 5th Oct

Open to all over 18s

No previous musical
experience required

Relaxed and informal
rehearsals

Come along and try
something new!

International Federation of Environmental Health



**World
Environmental
Health Day**
26th September 2025

...that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction"
Laudato Si'

Clean Air is essential for health and well-being -
everyone has a role to play in reducing air pollution.
Actions and sustainable practices can mitigate the
effects of air pollution, climate change and respiratory
diseases. Ireland aims to reduce greenhouse gas
emissions by 51% by 2030.

- Leave the car at home
 - Plant grass, trees, shrubs
 - Consume conscientiously
 - Put trash in its place
 - Understand the supply chain
 - Consider home energy grants
 - Properly dispose of motor oil and household chemicals
 - Learn to recycle
 - Join citizen science projects
- www.cleanairtogether.ie