



TRINITY OF FAITH

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MOUNT MERRION PARISH NEWSLETTER

**15th March 2026
4th Sunday of Lent**

MASS TIME	CLONSKEAGH	KILMACUD	MOUNT MERRION
Weekdays	10:00am	10:00am	10:00am
Liturgy w/ Eucharist		Thursday	Tuesday 17th March at 10am
Bank Holidays	11:00am	10:00am	10:00am
Saturday		10.00am	10.00am
Saturday Vigil Mass		6.00pm	6:00pm
Sunday	10.30am	11:30am	10:00am & 7:30pm

A few words from Fr Joe.....

This mid Lenten week is full of celebrations, Mother's Day, St Patrick's Day and the feast of St Joseph to begin with. Each of these days gives us a reason to have gratitude, thank God and count our blessings. Our mothers, here with us, deserve our deepest love and affection every day, but on this one occasion there is a collective expression of joyful praise for all that they mean to us. The cards, chocolates, flowers and treats are important, but it's what they convey that really matters, admiration, appreciation, gratitude, pride, wonder and indebtedness to start with! All of this joy on the surface, seen through the prism of faith, remind us that mothers are a channel of God's love in it's deepest mystery. The mothers who stick by their children through thick and thin, forgiving our erring ways and always seeing the best in us, who nurture our gifts and talents, believing in who we are and what we do, that's a God given gift that makes such a difference in life.

I go to Our Lady's Altar every Mother's Day to light a candle for Julie, my mother, who I believe to be in heaven. When I see the flickering flame on the votive candle I give thanks for her role as a guiding light in the lives of each of her 7 children, and thank God for her life on earth and the faith that unites her with us still. I often hear my siblings say, when something really good happens in the course of daily life, 'Ah that's Julie looking after me'. I imagine they say something similar if they get out of a tight spot too! The role that every mother takes on of 'looking after her children' is lived uniquely by each one as they meet the challenge of bringing life into the world and protecting their off spring every step of the way. We give thanks to God today for their part in our lives, well done Mum!

Mother's Day Blessing

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you would like to enrich your Lenten reading, please have a browse in our parish library, which is available during church opening times.

Trocaire Boxes

There are Trocaire boxes available for you to take home at the entrances to the Church. Thank you.

Mass Intentions



Saturday 14th March

10.00 Funeral Mass for Joe Duignan

6.00 DTIM MASS

Sunday 15th March

10.00

Patrick Corbett- M Mind

George Carville - 1st A

Deirdre Humphreys- 2nd A

Dick Humphreys - 18th A

David Earlie - A

Deceased members of the

Parish Choir

Baby Emma Lyons - A

7.30 Bridget Horgan - 5th A

Monday 16th March

10.00

Brigid Kelly -and the deceased

members of the Kelly Family

Dan O'Leary - A and remembering

Jo O'Leary

Tuesday 17th March

10.00

St. Patrick's Day Mass

Wednesday 18th March

10.00

Margret Maibom - R.D

Oliver Conlon - R.D

Thursday 19th March

10.00

Maeve Troy - Special

Intention

Saturday 21st March

6.00

Joseph Mannion - M Mind

Cepta Corrigan - 4th A

Sunday 22nd March

10.00

Gerry McCann - 2nd A

Eileen McCann - 26th A

Stations of the Cross

Will take place every Friday during Lent in St Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud. All are welcome to join with us as we reflect and pray with the Passion of the Lord. 6.30 - 7pm

**Lenten Prayerful Reflection on the Sunday Gospel in St
Laurence O'Toole, Kilmacud**

This Lent, we are invited to deepen our relationship with God by listening prayerfully to the Sunday Gospel.

• When: Thursdays during Lent

• Time: Begins at 10:30 am

• Where: Rear of the Church in the Prayer Room

All are welcome to join this journey of Easter reflections



ST PATRICK DAY MASSES

Mass will be held in Mount Merrion at 10am, Clonskeagh at 10.30am and in Kilmacud at 11.30am

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Liam McClarey SAC, Provincial of the Pallottine Fathers to lead a three-day retreat on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy week, in Kilmacud Church. All parishioners from across the Trinity of Faith partnership are invited to join with us as we prepare for Easter.

Monday 30th March: Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm

Tuesday 31 March: Mass at 10.00am; Reconciliation Service at 7.00pm

Wednesday 1 April: Mass at 10.00am and 7.00m with blessing of the sick at both masses.



Confirmations

Congratulations to the boys & girls in our Parish Schools who have been confirmed here in the last two weeks.

The Archdiocese is looking for a dynamic and motivated Parish Partnership Funding Support Officer to facilitate strategic fundraising initiatives across parish partnerships. This role is central to helping parishes adapt to evolving patterns of giving and ensuring sustainable financial development. To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter (maximum one page) outlining your suitability for the role for the attention of Cintia Mota, HR Administrator, at cintia.mota@dublindiocese.ie. The closing date for applications is Friday, March 20, 2026. Full details including Candidate Booklet can be found at <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>

**ACCORD Dublin now trading as Relationship Care
Audit Sub-committee volunteering opportunity**

ACCORD Dublin now trading as Relationship Care has supported individuals, couples, and families for six decades. Relationship Care believes that relationships are central to health and wellbeing – and that with the right support, people can build healthier, more resilient connections at every stage of life. As part of its ongoing development, Relationship Care is inviting expressions of interest from suitably qualified people to join the Audit Sub-committee on a volunteer basis. The work will involve analysing bimonthly company accounts and participating in the work of the Audit Sub-committee so that observations and recommendations on finance and related matters can be provided to the Board of Directors/ Trustees. If you would like to know more about the role, please email DesmondMoore@RelationshipCare.ie before 17th March 2026. Website: <https://relationshipcare.ie/>



Supporting
Breast Cancer Research
&
Kilmacud Crokes



Mizen to Malin Cycle Challenge

For the 7th Mizen to Malin Cycle

**Springtime
Concert**

WHEN: Friday 27th March at 7:30pm

Mount Merrion Church

Featuring:

Kilmacud Crokes Choir,

Cuala Choir & Get Singing Choir Greystones

Special Guests:

Aisling Noone & Méabh Nic Mhaoláin (Sopranos)

Shane Barriscale (Tenor)

Tickets: €20

