

27th & 28th April

6pm Sean & Phil Woods (A)
Frances Aspiel (A)

10am Michael Nolan (A)
Nuala Mayland (A)

11.30am Seamus Miller (A)
John Grealy (1st A)
Mary Cleary (A)
Joan Barry (A)

4th & 5th May

6pm Kevin Fitzgibbon (A)
Elizabeth Curtis, Joseph & Bobby Curtis (A)
Richard Power (25th A)

10am Elizabeth Delmar (A)
Jim McCabe (23rd A)
Breda Field (A)
Mary Randles (A)

11.30am Joan Dore & Marie Dore (A)
Sean Gorman (A)
Breda Kennedy (2nd A)


Hospitality



Come and join us for a cuppa after all the Masses this weekend – 6pm on Saturday, 10am & 11.30am on Sunday.
All welcome

Newsletter
 Our weekly newsletter is also available for download from the Parish website
www.kilmacudparish.ie

Trocaire Boxes
 You can return your Trocaire Box to the Parish office Monday to Friday from 9 -12.
 Thank you

 Pray for the family & friends of Ann Battersby (Lakelands) & Joan Stokes (Woodley Park) whose funeral Masses took place here this week. We remember also Mary Rose Carr (formerly Upper Kilmacud Road) whose funeral will take place in Tipperary

A few words from Fr Joe.....

Last Sunday evening in Donnybrook Church, Archbishop Farrell welcomed 45 people who have recently completed the year-long diocesan course in Catechesis. He spoke warmly about their generosity in taking the time to learn and their goodwill on the journey of faith to walk with the church in a new way. He didn't specifically reference Bod Dylan but the song 'The Times They Are A-Changin' could have played as the backing track to his words.

He is a man who calls it as he sees it, at one point, speaking of the rapid change in attitudes and church practice he said "The real journey confronts us with something new, but something we clearly do not understand. We feel perplexed, even that the Lord has abandoned us. We feel that we have lost our way." Sometimes those sentiments describe exactly how I feel. I just cannot fathom how the Lord, who dwells in all the baptised, doesn't seem to be able to make that presence felt, or illicit a faith response in his people in a familiar way that would draw us all together as a living church. I've always felt that faith is something deep inside each of us, being called into action as we grow and make the journey and that we are better together, joined as a family of faith around the altar and celebrating the sacraments. But others clearly don't see it that way, and at best offer to be a 'good' person with 'Christian' values and a direct connection to God that doesn't need a priest, a guide, a teacher or companions.

Almost all of us who come to Church have been accompanied since our earliest childhood by parents who practiced their faith, schools that formed our faith and priests to preside at faith filled moments. We didn't need, or expect, or often see any other lay men and woman in leadership roles influencing our living faith. Well that's now something that we need urgently. We have so many in our community, like the 45 in Donnybrook, who only need a little bit of help, to guide, teach, form and inspire the next generations. This is lay ministry, we need it now and we have to believe it is the very way that Jesus is calling his followers to action. He is calling you!

Birthdays

We will pray, in a special way, at the **vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday 27th** for all those who celebrate birthdays in April. You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

Mass Times
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am
 Liturgy of Word
 Thurs@10am
 Saturday vigil 6pm
 Sunday 10am & 11.30am

Confessions/ Reconciliation
 After 10am Mass on Saturday morning (10.30)

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During Mass this weekend we will play a short video highlighting the benefits of getting involved in Lay Ministry.

"Together, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we can forge a path of hope and renewal for our Archdiocese" Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Lay Ministry Collection 27th & 28th April

Essence of Lay Ministry

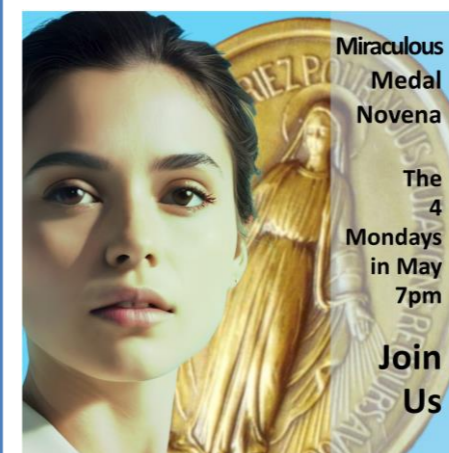
Lay Ministry is at the heart of our parish life. It allows everyone in our community no matter their age or background to find their special role in the Church.

We ask for your support to ensure that our Church is a vibrant beacon of light and hope in the world.



Parish Biodiversity Project

The Parish in conjunction with the Croke's Men Shed have recently starting working on a biodiversity project in the Church grounds. Huge thanks to all those involved.



Miraculous Medal Novena

In Church of the Miraculous Medal Clonskeagh

All the Mondays in May @ 7pm

All welcome to come and join us