



19th Sunday of the Year

11th August 2024

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MASS TIMES AT CLONARD

Public Mass & Masses via Webcam

Sunday (Vigil Sat- 7.30pm), 7.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, and 12.30pm.

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.

7.00am, 9.30am and 6.15pm.

Thursday (Novena) 7.00am, 9.30am, 6.15pm and 8.00pm.

Saturday 7.00am, 9.30am & 12.00 Noon.



We thank you for last week's Collection which came to £2,350, for Clonard, £785 for the Bishop's Collection. Also for your kind donations, online and by post.

Thursday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day, Mass Times:

Vigil Mass: Wednesday 14th at 6.15pm

Thursday 15th 7am, 9.30am, 6.15pm & 8pm



Feast Days this week::

Wednesday 14th: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Friday 16th: St. Stephan of Hungary

Saturday 17th: Our Lady of Knock

Partnership in Ministry – An Invitation

For more than 100 years, Clonard and the Redemptorist Community has played an important role in the faith life of people from the surrounding areas and further afield. However, with dwindling numbers of Redemptorists available, Clonard is at a crossroads. As we look to the future, Clonard will become more and more reliant on committed lay men and women who are willing to assume responsibility for building on the work of previous generations and ensure that Clonard continues to be a vibrant faith community that welcomes all and witnesses to the presence and mission of Jesus, the Most Holy Redeemer, in the world of today. This is in line with the vision of Pope Francis for the Church of the 21st century and which is the focus of the Synod which is currently taking place. At the heart of Synod 2021-2024, "*For a Synodal Church. Communion, participation, mission*" is a call to joy and to the renewal of the People of God in following the Lord and in their commitment to serving His mission. The call to be missionary disciples is based on our common baptismal identity and is rooted in the diversity of the contexts in which the Church is present and finds its unity in the one Father, the one Lord, and the one Spirit. It is a call to all the baptized, without exception: "The whole People of God is an agent of the proclamation of the Gospel. Every baptized person is called to participate in the mission of Jesus since we are all missionary disciples".



In the light of this, the Clonard faith community (both professed Redemptorists and lay volunteers) is planning a program in the coming months that will help us look to the future with faith and confidence. To help us in this, we have invited Fr. Cristian Bueno C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist, who is the Executive Secretary of the Redemptorist General Secretariat for Evangelization in Rome. **The focus of the process he will lead will be on building Partnership in Mission between us as a Redemptorist Community and the laity who are close to us in Clonard.** This is a process that has been well tried and tested in other parts of the Redemptorist world.

There will be an **Information Evening** on **Monday, September 2nd, 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm.** At this meeting we will outline more of what the process is about and what will be involved. We very much hope that many of you can be with us. If you can attend, please pick up a form at the back of the Church or at Reception, fill it in, and return it to Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R. **no later than Sunday, August 18th.** This will give us time to make appropriate arrangements for the gathering.

This Sunday's Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 19:4-8: Revived by miraculous food and drink, Elijah reaches the mountain of God

Ephesians 4:30-5:2: Be kind and forgiving towards one another as God is towards us
John 6:41-51: Jesus is manna from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living (hosted by Drumalis via Zoom, commencing Mon, 16 September 2024) This 20 session course via Zoom between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality. For further details, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm) 028 28276455/028 28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

