

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am Mass Suspension

There **will be no** 7.30am Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday September 5th, 6th & 7th.
It will resume again on Thursday 8th September

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes - (**Change to bus times please read**)

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs this coming Friday September 2nd and returning Wednesday September 7th. We wish all those travelling a safe and prayerful trip and pilgrimage. For those travelling the bus to Dublin Airport will depart from the bus stop at Nutgrove Avenue (Beside the church - stop number 1312) at **12.15pm sharp**

Mass will be offered each day of the pilgrimage for the intentions of the people of the Parish. Intentions for inclusion in the pilgrimage can be written down on the intention forms available at the tables at the back of the church.

These will be taken to Lourdes and placed in the sanctuary of the different places where Mass will be offered for those intentions.



Please pray for those who died recently

Carmel O'Shea
Leo Egan

May they rest in peace

Earthquake in Central Italy

Archbishop Diarmuid has asked that collection boxes be available in Churches this weekend and throughout the week for anyone who wishes to support the victims of the Italian earthquake. Please see boxes at the end of the church



Baptisms

Saturday September 17th at 12:15
Sunday October 2nd at 1:15
Saturday October 15th at 12:15
Saturday November 19th at 12:15
www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie
NB. Please bring booking form & birth cert when booking baptism

Baptism Preparation for September will be slightly different. The families are going to join us for the 12 mass on Sunday 4th of September followed by a meeting. Then on **Sunday 11th** the first part of the Baptism ceremony will take place during 12 mass, followed by a meeting. The Baptism will be celebrated on Saturday 17th. The above is to try to emphasise the community aspect of baptism - so that when Fr Dermot says "The Christian Community welcomes you with great joy" - the community will actually be there!!

Autumn Liturgy Seminar Clonliffe College

Saturday 1 October 2016
Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Keep the date free
More details to follow.

Defibrillator

Several years ago a group of people were trained in the use of the **Defibrillator, which is by the blue board in the church.**

We are now looking for new **volunteers to be trained in how to use the defibrillator.**
Please sign the sheet in the Sacristy.

Holy land DVDs

A slide show of this years trip to the Holyland is now available on a DVD in the office or Sacristy.

Envelopes for 1st Collection

Boxes ready for collection at the back of the church, for those who got a temporary supply of 8 envelopes for the 1st Sunday collection.

Chair Exercise

Starting Monday 5th September at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre.
Charge €2.50

Thank You Jackie Hayden

It is with great regret that our parish has accepted the resignation of Jackie Hayden as Accounts Manager. Jackie resigned as parish secretary two years ago and since then has still managed all the parish accounts. Jackie is now working full time in the Diocesan Finance Secretariat, working for the Charities Act implemtation group, her main role being the training of parish personnel in a new computer system so that all accounts are above board and in line with the Charities Act. In her 8 years here in Churchtown, Jackie has worked incredibly hard, but always with a welcoming smile and a helping hand. Jackie has great skills with Accounts, Computers, Parish structures and People. We will really miss her. She is doing great work throughout the diocese, sharing her wisdom with so many.

In her first year here, she claimed over €100,000 back from revenue for the parish. We could never have done the refurbishment without her work and skill. She also introduced and arranged receipts for all who donate to the parish, which was a huge task, especially at the beginning. Thanks to Jackie's diligence, the Finance Committee was always able to sign off the annual accounts of the parish with confidence.

We will have a coffee morning on Friday 9th September to say good bye and wish her well