

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 29th October, 2017. **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am – 2 pm

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday 28th October 2017

10am Bernard Cullen (A)
7.15pm Michael & Irene Duggan (A)
Maureen O'Brien (A)
Patricia Hart (A)
Peter Cooper (A)

Sunday 29th October, 2017

10am Special Intention
12pm Special Intention

Monday 30th October

10am Rita Boylan (Rec)

Tuesday 31st October

10am Therese & Denis Flannery (A)

7.15pm Special Intention

Wednesday 1st November

10am Special Intention

Thursday 2nd November

10am Mary Fennel (A)

Friday 3rd November

10am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 4th November 2017

10am
7.15pm

Sunday 5th November 2017

10am Joe and Helen Sheehan (A)
12pm Michael Hughes
Kathleen Finnegan (A)
Doctor John Neary (A)
Eithne Whelan (Months Mind)
Thomas Joseph Ainsworth (A)

We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the late Pat Doyle, Tauyna Smith, Kenneth Scanlon, Anne-Marie Tyler and Christopher O'Donnell who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Nov 1st Solemnity of All Saints **Holvdav of Obligation**

Mass Times: Tuesday Oct 31st 7.15pm
Wednesday Nov 1st 10am

Crosscare Community and Homeless Services acknowledge with gratitude the sum of €3172.98 which was donated by the Parish of Good Shepherd during their annual appeal at all Masses on the weekend of 16th/17th September.

Thank You

Financial Corner

Collections last weekend

1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese **€1056**

2nd Collection for Mission Sunday: **€1488**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

News from our Schools

De La Salle College

To the parish community of Churchtown,

Thank you all so much for your unending support and generosity. We raised **€2200.40** in our recent bag packing event in Super Valu. The funds will go towards refurbishing our school library. We will keep you informed on when our Open Day will take place and looking forward to welcoming you all to our Christmas Fair which we are having on Sunday 3rd December. More details to follow

Good Shepherd School News

Happy Halloween!

Our Community Garda, Niall Russell, visited our school this week. He spoke to every class about how to keep safe and be seen over the Halloween break. The dangers of bonfires and fireworks were also highlighted. We learned how to mind and care for our pets who can become very nervous at this time of year.

We are really excited to be on mid-term break next week. On Friday we held our annual 'Dress-Up Day' in aid of Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin and Suzanne House, a local respite house for sick children. We had a fantastic day. Lots of traditional Halloween games were played and spookv fun was had in classes across the school.

November Altar List of the Dead

Traditionally, November is the month of the Holy Souls, a time when we remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died. Altar List of the Dead envelopes are in the process of being delivered and are also available at the back of the Church. They can be returned at your convenience to the Parish Office or placed in the safes at the back of the Church. On the First Friday of each month Mass is offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead. The annual remembrance Mass for those whose funerals took place in Good Shepherd over the past year will take place on Friday November 24th at 7.30pm. The vigil Mass on Saturday November 11th will be offered for deceased staff, parents and students of Good Shepherd Primary School and De La Salle College. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after both of these Masses.

Information Evening:

The Irish Hospice Foundation will provide a free information evening about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people on Thursday, 2 November from 5.30pm until 8pm in Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street (off Merrion Square), Dublin 2. There will also be an opportunity to chat to voluntary bereavement support services about the supports they provide. During the evening Laura Kennedy will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'. Bookings are not necessary. Further information, please contact Tel: 01 6793188 / Email: iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie / www.bereaved.ie

Parish Lotto

The Jackpot is **€4500**

Results of the draw held on
Monday 23rd October 2017

2 ♦ 16 ♦ 19 ♦ 21

No Jackpot winner

Thank you for your continued support

INVITATION TO THE COMMISSIONINGS OF THE NEW TEAM FOR BALLYROAN, CHURCHTOWN AND RATHFARNHAM PARISHES

On Sunday the 12th of November at the 12noon Mass in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan, Bishop Eamonn Walsh will present and commission the new Pastoral Team for our grouping of parishes.

The members of the team are as follows:

Fr. Martin Cosgrove (Moderator of the team)

Fr. Kevin Rowan

Fr. Brian Edwards

Fr. Danny McLennan,

Fr. Hyacinth Nwakuna

Deacon Matt Murphy

Two Parish Pastoral Workers –

Ms Deirdre McDermott and Ms Avena Lehart.

The team will have with them as co-workers, members of the Parish Pastoral Councils together with the very many active groups in the parishes.

As teamwork develops within the grouping of parishes it is hoped that the parishes involved will complement - rather than compete with each other.

You are most welcome to this special occasion in the life of our parishes.

Refreshments afterwards in the Ruah Pastoral Centre, Ballyroan

All Welcome