

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Baptisms

Easter Vigil Sat April 15th 21:00
Easter Sunday 16th April 12pm

No Baptisms During Lent
www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie
NB. Please bring booking form & birth cert when booking baptism

7.30am Mass has resumed until
Friday 17th February



Please pray for those who died recently:

*Des Franklin
Mary Walsh
Isobel Brady
John O'Connor*

May they rest in peace

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €5700
Results of the draw held on
Monday 30th January 2017

4 ♦ 11 ♦ 16 ♦ 30
No Jackpot winner

World Day of the Sick



The Diocesan Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick

will take place this Sunday February 12th at 3.00 pm in St. Gabriel's Church, Dollymount.
All are welcome to attend.

Here in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday February 11th the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the 10am Mass. If you can offer a lift to anyone, or anyone needs a lift to Mass on that day to leave their name into Niamh in the Parish office or Ray in the sacristy before this Thursday.

New Ministers of Communion

We are delighted that 10 people recently came along on two Saturday mornings for some input, reflection and training. Thank you to them for giving of their time and taking a step that so many are reluctant to take. These 10 new ministers will be commissioned at mass today, 7 at 10am and 3 at 12pm, and there will be coffee and a meeting with them at 11am in the parish centre

As part of Catholic schools week there was a Grandparents day in the Good Shepherd School on Thursday. One of the classes wrote this reflection which we thought you would appreciate.

Generous spoiling us all the time.
Really special, always in our hearts.
Amazing to spend time with.
Never forget special occasions.
Delicious treats and meals.
Perfect in every way.
Always there for us, for cheering up.
Read the best stories.
Entertaining us all the time.
Nobody can replace you.
Truly terrific grandparent.

Crib

A week before Christmas a man came with his child to the church and was surprised that we had no crib. I explained to him that we were still celebrating advent, and the crib would go up just before Christmas - but stay up until 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation which we celebrated this week.

Churchgate Collection this weekend is in support of St. Vincent de Paul.

Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults.

Important Meetings and Information Days in Good Shepherd Parish.

Tuesday February 7th and 14th from 11am to 1pm.

Tea and coffee will be served from 10.40am in the Parish Centre.

All employees of the Parish and those working directly with children or vulnerable adults are asked to attend on both days.

Thank You November/December Collections

Family Offering for the running of the parish

	Nov	Dec
Envelopes	€3040	€3935
Standing Order	€2358	€3604
Total	€5398	€7539

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of the parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so. Please contact Niamh in the parish office for details.

Mass Collections

	Nov	Dec
First Collection -		
Priests of the Diocese	€5943	€7523
Share Collection -		
Admin of Diocese	€3667	€3597
Special Collection -		
SVP Annual Indoor Collection	€9,600	
SVP Envelope Donations	€24,495	

Thank you for your contributions to all the above