

Second Sunday of Lent



First Penance,

Congratulate to the girls and boys, the families and teachers and all who helped in the preparation and participation last Tuesday evening. See the blue board in the Do This in Memory Sacred Space which has been updated with their lovely art work.

Welcome to the New Ministers of Communion who begin their ministry this weekend. Thank you for your service.



Mass for St. Patrick's Day

Thurs 16th Mar - Vigil 7.15
Fri 17th - 10am and 12 Noon

Parish Outing to St. Mel's Cathedral in Longford - Saturday 25th March

Please see signup sheets in the office.
Closing date Wednesday 15th March.

Further details please see Mary McSweeney



Please pray for those who died recently:

Teresa Fanning Anne Finn

Beryl Lynch Tom Hurley

Joe Carolyn

May they rest in peace

Trócaire

Coffee morning every Friday
for Trócaire, during Lent.
Please come and support.

Trócaire Boxes available in the Church.
Please take one home.

Last year Fr Dermot spoke about his trip to Uganda with Trocaire and the amazing work he saw their first hand, which really helped people to help themselves. Fr Dermot hopes to speak about this one Sunday during lent.

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €1200
**Results of the draw held on
Monday 6th March 2017**

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No Jackpot winner

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

meeting is on Monday 13th
March at 10:45
New members welcome

Do you use Internet Banking?

Would it suit you to make the parish a Payee and then make your contributions for the running of the parish (Family Offering) or Dues in that way? Please email the office for details.

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If you make the parish a PAYEE please include your parish contribution number. (available from the office)
The first time you make a contribution this way – for upkeep of parish or Dues – please email Louisa accounts@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie and include in the notes on the online bank Family offering or Dues etc

Family offering box of envelopes

All 266 families who contribute by way of weekly or monthly envelope should have received their new box of envelopes. Please check you have the correct box? And if you did not receive a box or if you are in a position to become a contributor please contact Niamh the parish secretary.

Finding Stillness.

Guided Meditation for the Tuesdays of Lent begins in the parish pastoral centre of the Church of the Annunciation Rathfarnham on Tuesday 14th March 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Please contact the parish secretary 495 8695 or go to our website www.annunciationrathfarnham.ie for more information.

Crosscare

The Annual collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services - Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will be at all masses NEXT weekend 18th / 19th March 2017

It will replace the normal SHARE Collection.

CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential.

Our work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.

Parish Centre Kitchen Upgrade

Kitchen upgrade work taking place March 20th to March 24th inclusive. Accordingly the kitchen will not be available for use during that week but will be open from Sat, 25th

Bell ringing to welcome refugees.

Mary McAleese has introduced an initiative to ring church bells on Sunday 19th March between 11am and 12 noon.

This bell ringing is to symbolise tolerance, welcome, love and inclusion. It is an antidote to words of intolerance. This has the backing of Archbishop Diarmuid and the Diocese, so you will hear extra bells from our church next Sunday.