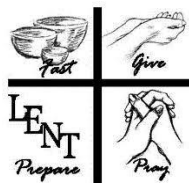


Fourth Sunday of Lent



Planning for Easter

Easter is the high point of the Christian Calendar. As a parish we hope that as many as possible will get involved in the ceremonies.

We need help planning for Easter, the high point of our liturgical year! There will be a meeting

Thursday 30th at 10.45 in the parish centre to plan

- Palm Sunday
Holy Thursday

and a second meeting to plan

- Good Friday
Easter Vigil

On Friday 31st March at 11am

Anyone who is interested in helping out but cannot come to the meeting please contact the parish office.

Children are invited to take part in the **drama of the Stations** at 12.00 on **Good Friday**. Contact Mary McSweeney

Permission slips will be available over the next few weeks.



Baptisms

Easter Vigil Sat April 15th 21:00pm
Sunday April 30th 13:15pm
Sunday June 4th 13:15pm

www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie

NB. Please bring booking form & birth cert when booking baptism

Baptism meeting for those being baptised in April will take place on Thursday 30th March at 8pm. The meeting will take place in original baptism area

Parish Lotto

Has now reached **€1400**
Results of the draw held on
Monday 20th March 2017

1 ♦ 4 ♦ 8 ♦ 21
No Jackpot winner

To Enter the Lotto

- Pick your numbers
- Put your name and contact details on the envelope,
- Put €2 in the envelope
- Place in the safe in the church.
- If you want to enter 3 for €5 then mark your numbers on 3 separate envelopes, and put two of the envelopes in the third envelope with €5.

The World Meeting of Families. A special Collection for the above event will take place on 1st and 2nd of April 2017, this collection will replace the Share Collection.

Trócaire

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

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

Parish Centre Kitchen Upgrade

The kitchen upgrade work will be completed on Wednesday 29th March.

The two rooms in the parish Centre will be open as usual -

Tea / coffee as usual after mass
Monday to Saturday

PARISH SHOP

Wide selection of Communion and Confirmation;

- Cards
- Gifts
- Resources
- Holy Water Fonts
- Mass Cards and Cards for other occasions.
- Hand Made Cards €3
- Religious Publications
- Rosary Beads, Prayer cards
- ORDO and Guidebook for sale

Easter Post

will be ready for collection next
Thursday 30th March.
Please come to the parish office to
collect your post.

This year the Easter post includes

- Financial newsletter for the year 2016,
- Letter of receipt for contributions to the parish during 2016.
- Easter card and dues envelopes.

The World Meeting of Families 2018 - Job Vacancies:

- **The Purchasing Officer – Event Services and Logistics Department,**
- **The Sponsorship Manager**
- **The Volunteer Co-ordinator,**

Please email letter of application with attached CV by email to the General Manager: HR@worldmeeting2018.ie

The Church has a three year cycle for the Sunday Readings, known as year A, B and C. This year is year A and during lent we have three special gospels of faith journey, ie last week we had the Woman at the well, this week the Man born blind, and next week the story of Lazarus. Each of these stories helps us to realise that each of us is on a faith journey.