

*Jesus is Risen Alleluia!
We Celebrate 50 days of
Easter until Pentecost
Sunday*



The Easter Garden with the empty tomb and water feature will be at the entrance to the church until Pentecost Sunday. We invite you to bring a potted plant to continue to build this space as an Easter Garden. You are welcome to take the Easter Holy water from the water feature in the Easter Garden.



Welcome to 12 Mass today the children and parents preparing for First Holy Communion which is on Sunday 14th May at 12 noon.

The 7.30am Mass will resume on Thursday May 4th.

Finance meeting Tuesday 2nd May at 5.30pm



Welcome into our faith community

Jack William Corbett
Caitlin Sarah Brooke

who will be baptised here this Sunday

Baptisms

Saturday June 17th 12:15pm
Saturday July 15th 12:15pm
Sunday August 6th 13:15pm

www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie

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

Thanks to those who sent in Easter Dues. We were happy that some people did this electronically, by making us a Payee via Internet Banking. Details are
IBAN IE57AIBK93329512730020
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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



Rory Barnes 100 years old

A big Happy Birthday to Rory who is **100 years old** today. Rory comes to the 10 mass here every day and he goes walking 3 times a day.

Up to a few years ago he was doing the hovering here every Monday.

We are delighted to celebrate this occasion with his family.

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €1900
Results of the draw held on
Monday 23rd April 2017

7 ♦ 9 ♦ 24 ♦ 26
No Jackpot winner

Today we celebrate the third Sunday of Easter.

Next week is the fourth Sunday of Easter also known as **Good Shepherd Sunday** which we should mark in our parish in some way.

Annual Indoor collection next week is for the Training of Priests for Dublin Diocese

Today the Diocese draws attention to the share collection.

**A big thank you to our parish which contributed €59,862 to SHARE in the 18 mths July '14 - Dec '15
This is what SHARE Supports**

- Church repair and financial support for poor Parishes
- Parish Pastoral workers & Catechists.
- Evangelisation and Liturgy programme & events.
- Faith Development for young adults and youth groups
- Support for our Catholic schools.
- Child safeguarding & Protection & Garda Vetting.
- Parish Financial Management, HR Support and advice.
- Communication between Parishes and the wider Church
- Diocesan Archives - preserving our history for future generations.

Full details on the Share newsletter at the end of the church.

**ALZHEIMERS TEA MORNING
MCINERNEYS
4 OAKDOWN ROAD
CHURCHTOWN
10A.M TO 2P.M
THURSDAY 4TH MAY
RAFFLE AND CAKE SALE INCL.
ALL WELCOME.**