

*Sixth Sunday of  
Easter*

**Today is the 6th  
Sunday of Easter,  
Easter continues for  
two more weeks.**

**The Following Solemnities  
are celebrated over the  
next four Sundays**

- Sunday 28th May Ascension
- Sunday 4th June Pentecost
- Sunday 11th June Trinity
- Sunday 18th Body and Blood of Christ.



*Please pray for those who died recently*

*Geraldine Coleman*

**May she rest in peace**

**Parish Lotto**

Has now reached €2100  
Results of the draw held on  
Monday 8th May 2017

11 ♦ 13 ♦ 20 ♦ 28

**No Jackpot winner**



**Baptisms**

Saturday July 15th 12:15pm  
Saturday August 19th 12:15pm  
Saturday September 16th 12:15pm

**Baptism meeting for all those being  
baptised in June will take place on  
Thursday 25th May at 8pm in the  
original baptism area.**

www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie  
NB. Please bring booking form & birth  
cert when booking baptism.

**Alzheimer's tea morning.**

The McInerney's of Oakdown Road  
would like to thank all those who  
supported our recent Alzheimer's tea  
morning.

Your continued generosity is much  
appreciated and it was wonderful to  
raise 1100 euro

In our 25th year. A big thank you to  
Supervalu for their continued  
sponsorship of the raffle and to all  
those who donated prizes.

**Chair exercises every Monday** as  
usual in the Parish centre at 2.30



A big thank you to all who helped  
with the First Communion last  
weekend. A special thanks to Mary  
our Catechist all those on our  
hospitality team.

**Good Shepherd National School had  
a welcome evening for their new  
pupils and junior Infant parents**

It was a wonderful evening last  
Thursday when we welcomed all the  
parents of our new Junior infants  
starting this September in the Good  
Shepherd N.S. It was lovely to see  
some old friends returning again- and  
a huge welcome to all our new  
families.

We hope they enjoyed looking around  
our lovely school and we look forward  
to meeting our new pupils when they  
visit on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June to see their  
classrooms. Exciting times ahead.

**The De La Salle Graduation mass** is  
on this Thursday we pray for the  
students there and all students doing  
exams.

**Fr. Dermot's Farewell**

As you may have seen in last week's  
newsletter we are sorry to say that  
Fr. Dermot's 9 year term in  
Churchtown has come to an end.

There will be a special mass followed  
by refreshments on Saturday 3rd June  
at 7.15pm, the Vigil of Pentecost.  
Fr. Dermot will be here for one more  
week after that

**Thank You March/April Collections**

Family Offering for the running of the parish

|                | <b>March</b>   | <b>April</b> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Envelopes      | €3626          | €4779        |
| Standing Order | €6692          | €5074        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>€10,318</b> | <b>€9853</b> |

**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.**

| <b>Mass Collections</b>                      | <b>March</b> | <b>April</b> |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| First Collection -<br>Priests of the Diocese | €6378        | €5396        |
| Share Collection -<br>Admin of Diocese       | €2977        | €2453        |
| Special Collection -<br>Crosscare Youth      | €1886        |              |
| Trocáire boxes                               |              | €871         |
| World Meeting of Families                    |              | €1322        |

Thank you for your contributions to all the  
above.