

## *Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday*



**I AM  
THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
I KNOW MY OWN AND MY OWN  
KNOW ME**

Today, the **Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday** is a special day for everyone in our parish. We are the only parish in the Diocese with the lovely name of Good Shepherd.

Today we also celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We pray in thanksgiving today for our Bishop, Priests, Religious and Deacons and for an increase in vocations in the Church. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

The collection for the support of students for the priesthood for our diocese takes place today and replaces the SHARE collection.

Lots of prayers, messages and information on [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)



**The First Holy Communion** will take place next Sunday **14th April** at **12.00** mass.

We look forward to celebrating with the children as they receive the "Bread of Life" for the first time.



### **Baptisms**

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

[www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](http://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie)  
NB. Please bring booking form & birth cert when booking baptism.

**Church Gate Collection**  
next weekend is in aid of  
**St Vincent de Paul**

**7.30am mass has resumed**

### **Regina Coeli**

The Regina Coeli is said or sung instead of the Angelus during the 50 days of Easter.

The English translation is below the Latin.

Regina cæli, lætare, **Alleluia:**  
Quia quem meruisti portare, **Alleluia,**  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, **Alleluia,**  
Ora pro nobis Deum, **Alleluia.**

Queen of Heaven rejoice, **Alleluia:** For  
He whom you were worthy to bear,  
**Alleluia,**

Has risen as He said, **Alleluia.**  
Pray to God for us, **Alleluia.**



*Please pray for those who died recently*

*Olive Mary Malone  
Joseph Fanning  
Michael Berry  
Joe Barnes*

**May they rest in peace**

### **Parish Lotto**

Has now reached €2000  
Results of the draw held on  
Monday 1st May 2017

4 ♦ 14 ♦ 24 ♦ 31  
**No Jackpot winner**

### **Marriage Notification**



**Congratulations**  
to  
**Anne and Gerard**

*who were married here on 5th May  
2017.*

*Wishing Anne & Gerard every  
blessing as they begin married life  
together.*

### **2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Today the Church throughout the world prays for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

**Message on for Pope Francis for  
Vocation Sunday on white paper at  
the entrance to the church.**