

The Most Holy Trinity



Next week we celebrate the Solemnity of **Corpus Christi** and we welcome to the 12 Mass the children who recently received First Holy Communion.



Please pray for those who died recently

*Frank Griffin Jnr
Mona Byrne
Bernadette Mannion*

May they rest in peace



Baptisms will be celebrated on the following dates

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

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €2300
Results of the draw held on
Monday 5th June 2017

1 ♦ 18 ♦ 20 ♦ 22
No Jackpot winner

We continue to remember in our prayers all students who are sitting the **Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations** at this time.

The local conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their monthly collection outside the Church after all Masses this weekend. Many Thanks for your ongoing support and generosity

An Open Meeting to discuss changes about Dundrum Village will be held on, Thursday June 15th from 7.30-9.30pm, Taney Parish Centre, Dundrum. All are welcome

Parish Shop is open before and after all weekend Masses and after the 10am Masses Monday-Friday.

World Meeting of Families, Dublin Aug 21st - 26th 2018

Enclosed with this week's Newsletter is information about the World Meeting of Families which Pope Francis has chosen to be held in Dublin in August of next year. There is a display board and which will give updated information about this gathering and preparations in the city and Parishes over the month's ahead.

Envelope system for 1st Collection.

Last July we invited people to contribute to the 1st collection by means of an envelope system. Almost 110 people are now contributing in this way. This has meant increased revenue to the Parish through the tax rebate scheme. We invite those who are presently contributing through this system to collect their new box of envelopes from Niamh in the Parish office from next week. For those who would like to donate to the 1st collection by envelope, who are not already doing so, an information letter is available at the back of the church.

Cemetery Masses and Grave Blessings

Cemetery Sunday, St. Philomena's Parish, Palmerstown Sunday, 18 June at 3.00pm.

Cemetery Mass & Blessing of graves for Templeogue cemetery will take place on Sunday 25th June at 11.30am in St Jude's Church Willington followed by blessing of graves up in Templeogue Cemetery directly after Mass.

Cemetery Sunday, Deansgrange Parish. The Annual Cemetery Sunday is on Sunday 2nd July at 3.00pm with Mass & blessing of the graves.

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves, Mulhuddart Parish. The Annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 18th June, at 3.00pm in Mulhuddart parish.

Dermot's Thank You

Thank you for your friendship, good wishes, cards and gifts, and amazing farewell mass and party and all the wonderful memories of my time here.

When I arrived in The Good Shepherd I said "It is a wonderful name for a church. It is a lovely image of God - a God who is caring and compassionate, who seeks out the lost and comforts the injured."

I have always believed in that God, - but I want to say how I have experienced it recently. I cannot get over the compassion, understanding and love that has been shown and communicated to me over the last 2 weeks. I have done what I could over my time here, and now as I said last weekend "My faith is as strong as ever, I stand over everything I have ever said here, but in order to be true to myself, parish, family and friends, I have decided to leave the priesthood and start the next chapter of my life."

I was not expecting the support I have received. I think this is faith in action. Often in the past rules took over from compassion, but I have been overwhelmed with messages of support, love and compassion in the past few days, I feel blessed and loved and surely this is such an important element of our faith. Remembering you always, Dermot Nestor