

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Collection for the Pope and Pontifical Charities (Peter's Pence)

The Annual Peter's Pence collection takes place during all Masses throughout the Diocese this weekend July 1st/2nd. It replaces the usual SHARE collection. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin writes: This is one of the oldest collections in Church history. This collection is an initiative by Catholics from all over the world, which, by giving, allows Pope Francis to carry out his mandate, taking part in works of mercy. The message of Pope Francis from the beginning of his pontificate has consistently been about a Church which reaches outward - he challenges the entire Church to become witnesses to Jesus the Good Shepherd. Your generosity to this collection will be a sign of the gratitude and recognition of the work of Pope Francis. **'How wonderful it would be if each one of us could say at the end of the day: today I performed an act of charity for someone' - Pope Francis**



### **Baptisms will be celebrated on the following dates**

Saturday August 19th 12:15pm  
Saturday September 16th 12:15pm  
Saturday October 28th 12:15pm

### **Summer Parish Office Hours**

For the months of July and August the parish office hours will be  
Monday, Thursday and Friday 10 - 1pm.

### **Cemetery Masses**

**Deansgrange Parish:** Sunday 2nd July at 3.00pm with Mass & Blessing of the graves.

**Kilternan Parish** cemetery Mass, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 3.00pm.

**Glencullen Parish,** Annual Cemetery Mass, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm.

**Kilgobbin Parish** cemetery Mass will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.00pm.

## **Parish Lotto**

Has now reached €2800

Results of the draw held on  
Monday the 26th June 2017

4 ♦ 6 ♦ 8 ♦ 14

**No Jackpot winner**

**'The Parish Lotto'** which has been in operation for a couple of years is very beneficial to the Parish. This year it funded the new kitchen in the Parish Centre. The total cost was €11,335. We are currently evaluating the upgrade of the Main Hall in the Centre in respect of complete redecoration /curtains/ tile carpeting etc.

The Lotto will fund it, hence it is very important we continue to support the Lotto and we especially thank you for your support to date

### **World Meeting of Families August 21st-26th 2018, Dublin**

Thank you to those from the Parish who attended the information evening last Monday. Further details of gatherings and initiatives for this unique and historical event next year will appear in the Parish newsletter in the Autumn. There is also two display boards with information letters and press releases at the back of the Church.



**Thank you to Bishop Eamon Walsh** for celebrating the 10am and 12 noon Masses with us last Sunday. We would also like to thank everyone that helped during both Masses and who prepared the refreshments in the parish centre after the 10am Mass.

### **Thank you note from the Little Sisters of the Lamb.**

Thank you Fr. Brian and parishioners of the Good Shepherd for welcoming us so warmly on Friday June 9th last to celebrate together the love and mercy of our Father in the Eucharist. Thank you also for the kind donation for the Community. We pray for you all.

May the Good Shepherd the Lamb continue to guide: even if I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, no evil will I fear!

### **School News**

The Graduation for the 6th class children in the Good Shepherd Primary school took place last Tuesday evening 27th June. We thank all those involved in the Prayer Service and wish all the pupils, teachers and all in our Parish school community an enjoyable, restful and safe summer break.

### **Activities for people with dementia, their families and carers.**

Date: Wednesday 12th July 2017

Time: 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Venue: Rathfarnham Castle

Price: €25

Family Carer/Senior Rate: €20

**Leaflets at the end of the church for more information**

### **Garda Vetting**

Thank you to all those who have returned their Garda vetting application forms. We invite those who have not yet returned their forms to do so as soon as possible. The process of Garda vetting is ongoing for all involved in parish groups.

### **Irish College Pilgrimage Programme:**

The Irish College in Rome Summer pilgrimage programme is offering a course for interested parishioners. It is scheduled from 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September. It will provide participants with an opportunity to experience Rome, deepen their theological awareness of the theme of "The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World" and enjoy a time of guided reflection and prayer together. Cost of course is €700 deposit of €300 is required. To book phone: 003906772631

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### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from

- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> to Sept 12<sup>th</sup> inclusive.
- Led by our Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.
- Over 130 secondary school students, along with their teachers help care for the pilgrims. Indeed some students and teachers from De La Salle college here in Churchtown will be represented in this year's pilgrimage.

For those who would like to be an associate member of this year's pilgrimage you can visit the Lourdes pilgrimage section of the Parish shop. All donations will be gratefully received. All associate members will receive a prayer card and be included in the prayers of the pilgrimage in September.