

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 7th January 2018. **The Baptism Of The Lord**

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10am – 2 pm

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday 6th January 2018

10am Charlie McMorrough (A)

7.15pm Mark Johns (A)
Lily & Jim Cahill (A)
Mary Rockett (A)
Willie McCann (A)
Pat O'Brien (A)
Dave O'Brien (A)
Kitty Fallon (A)

Sunday 7th January 2018

10am Patrick Ward (A)
Jimmy, Kathleen and Fred Ward (A)
George and Betty Byrne (A)
Mary Doran (A)

12pm Joseph Cluane (A)
Rosaleen Byrne (A)
Richard Clancy (A)
Adrienne Tobin (A)
Joan and Gus Maloney (A)

Monday 8th January 2018

10am Therese Hayes (Months Mind)

Tuesday 9th January 2018

10am

Wednesday 10th January 2018

10am

Thursday 11th January

10am

Friday 12th January 2018

10am David Iddon (A)

Saturday 13th January 2018

10am

7.15pm Eileen Madsen (A)

Sunday 14th January 2018

10am Brigid Comiskey & her son Shay Comiskey (A)

12pm Catherine Kane (A)
Frank Daly (A)
May Thomas and Paddy Brady
Richard Gough (A)
Teresa Meldon (Months Mind)

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 7th 2018

We welcome to the 12noon Mass this weekend the parents and families of those baptised here in the Church in the past year. As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we thank God for our own baptism, and we give a warm welcome to the newest members of our community. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after this Mass. Thank you to the Parish Baptism Team for their dedication and support in this important ministry. Thank you too, to the hospitality team who are providing the refreshments.

Grouping of Parishes Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

It is proposed to run a pilgrimage to the Holy Land beginning **October 10th for 8 nights** for the Parishes of Ballyroan, Rathfarnham and Churchtown.

Further details are on the poster at the back of the Church. Places will be limited.

Please contact Niamh in the Parish Office at 2984 642.

Cost €1550 per person sharing

Memorial Mass for the late Fr. Felim McGovern R.I.P

On Saturday next January 13th at the 7.15pm we will celebrate a memorial Mass for the late Fr. Felim McGovern. All are welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Collection

The Society of St Vincent de Paul are most grateful for the tremendous response to the indoor collection held on the weekend of December 9th/10th. The amount received including donations since December is **€18,960. Thank You.**



Welcome into our faith community the following who were baptised here last weekend.

Caiden Lawrence Lawless Doyle
Ava May Donnelly
Samuel John Byrne O'Kelly
Addison Summer Green

Baptisms will be celebrated on the following dates

Saturday January 20th 12:15pm
Saturday February 10th at 12.15pm
Saturday March 31st (Easter Vigil)
Saturday 21st April at 12.15pm

The preparation Meeting will take place in the Church this coming Thursday Jan 11th for the families whose children will be baptised on Saturday January 20th.

Parish Lotto

The Parish Lotto draw resumes this Monday at 10.30am in the Parish Centre. The jackpot is now €5,300

We have been advised by the Finance Secretariat in the Diocese that it is now possible to factor donations given in the 2nd collection at the weekend Masses (SHARE) into the Tax Scheme.

As you maybe aware we began an envelope system for the 1st collection almost 18months ago and this has resulted in a sizeable increase in the amount the Parish receive from the revenue commissioners. There was almost a €10,000 increase in the amount the parish received from the Revenue Commissioners since the envelope system began. This extra money is used for the maintenance and upkeep of the Parish.

From January 1st 2018 we begin an envelope system for the 2nd collection SHARE. We invite those who contribute to the 1st collection through the envelope system to collect the 2nd collection envelopes at the back of the Church at Masses this weekend. Simply place the envelope in the 2nd collection bag at weekend Mass and we will look after the rest. This will result in a further increase in revenue for the parish. Many thanks for your continued generosity and support.

Vacancy for a Research Coordinator: The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference wishes to appoint a Research Coordinator whose primary responsibility will be to support the work of its Council for Justice and Peace (CJP). The CJP is responsible for promoting the social justice teaching of the Church. Full details available at www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies

World Meeting of Families are seeking to hire for the following roles: Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator – All job descriptions and information are available on : www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs

Financial Corner Collections last Weekend

1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese **€1336.73**

2nd Collection SHARE: 704.69
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.