

# WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 11th February 2018. **The Sixth Sunday in ordinary Time**

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

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## Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

### Saturday 10th February 2018

10am John & Hannah B. Houlihan (Rip)  
Pat O'Leary & Kathleen Flynn (Rip)

7:15pm Nuala Murphy (Rip)  
Tony Ward (Rip)  
John McNaughton (Rip)

### Sunday 11th February 2018

10am Jack Nolan (A)  
Christina Fay (A)  
Agnes O'Mahony (Rec)  
Georgina Shanley (A)  
Tom and Patricia Fitzsimons (A)  
Antonia Montesanti (Rec)  
Frances Nolan (A)

12pm Valerie Byrne (A)  
Joseph Taggart (A)  
John and Eileen Grimes (A)  
Elizabeth and James Kehoe (A)  
Dolores McGibney (A)  
LuLu and Paddy Hughes (A)

Noreen Brehany (A)  
Michael McCabe (A)

### Monday 12th February 2018

10am

### Tuesday 13th February 2018

10am Eithne Colley (Months Mind)

### Wednesday 14th February 2018

10am Dick and Peggy Sinnott (A)

### Thursday 15th February 2018

10am

### Friday 16th February 2018

10am Sean Collins (A)

### Saturday 17th February 2018

10am Joanne McGillicuddy (A)

7:15pm Rose Murphy (A)  
Hugh and Rose Callaghan (A)  
Jimmy and Gertie Culligan (A)  
John and Ellen McDonnell (A)

## World Day of the Sick February 11th 2018



**Here in the Church of the Good Shepherd** on Sunday February 11th the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the 12noon Mass.

## World Meeting of Families, Dublin 2018

**World Meeting Host a Family:** Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in the World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily) Email [hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie) or call us on 01 567 6800.

**World Meeting of Families** is seeking to hire for the following roles: Communications Officer, Administrative Assistant in Media and Communications Office, Design and Marketing Officer, Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator – all job descriptions and information are available on our website: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs) Please see display board at the back of the Church for further information on the World Meeting of Families.

## Season of Lent

Next Wednesday February 14th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Mass will be as usual at 10am. There will also be a service of prayer at 1.15pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during this service and at the 10am Mass.

## Trocaire Lenten Campaign

For those who wish to support the Trocaire Lenten Campaign, you can collect your trocaire box contained inside the Trocaire envelope which is on the tables at the back of the church. Further information on [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

## Parish Lotto

Has now reached **€1400**  
Results of the draw held on  
**Monday 5th February 2018**

5 ♦ 7 ♦ 10 ♦ 14

No Winner

## The Annual Collection for ACCORD

the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of **17th & 18th February 2018**

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

Marriage Preparation Courses,  
Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.

A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.

**ACCORD Dublin needs your support: PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY ON 17th & 18th FEBRUARY.**

## Grouping of Parishes Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

It is proposed to run a pilgrimage to the Holy Land beginning **October 20th (Please note change of date) 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.

## The Bethany Support Group

meet on the second Monday of every month in the Parish Centre from 8 - 9pm.

If you want to speak to a member of the group they can also be contacted at the numbers listed below:

Elizabeth 2980026 Mona 2982799  
Kathleen 086 1012956  
Mary 087 1265331  
Jim 087 7538466

## Financial Corner Collections last Weekend

**1st Collection** For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese **€1193.17**

**2nd Collection SHARE: €919.29**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**