

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 18th February 2018. **First Sunday of Lent**

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

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)

Sunday 18th February 2018

10am Hilda Thomas (A)
Noel Cregan (A)
Paulina Cregan (Months Mind)
Mary Gilmartin (A)
Rose Murphy (A)

12pm Elizabeth Foster (A)
Michael Jevens (A)
Mary Purcell (Months Mind)
Tommy Doyle (A)
Carmel Hughes (Rec)

Monday 19th February 2018

10am Mary Arthur (Months Mind)

Tuesday 20th February 2018

10am Rose Murphy (A)

Wednesday 21st February 2018

10am Eamon Maher (Rip)
Therese Finn (Rip)

Thursday 22nd February 2018

10am Kathleen Murphy (Rip)
Carmel Hughes (Rec)

Friday 23rd February 2018

10am Aisling Meagher (Rip)
Mrs Hannigan (Rip)

Saturday 24th February 2018

10am Mary McCann Redmond (A)
Bridie Browne (Rip)

7:15pm Louis Quinless (A)
Michael Kelly (A)
Carmel Hughes (Rip)
Kathleen Oman (Rip)



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

*Corey James Collins
Ross Alan Clarke
Méabh Helen O'Brien*

A general meeting for all members of the Parish Baptism Team is taken place this Thursday Feb 22nd at 7.30pm in the Parish meeting room .



The celebration of 1st Penance will take place in the Church this coming Tuesday at 7pm.

We thank all those involved in the preparation of this very important moment in the faith journey of our young people.

The new boxes for the Family Offering collection will be ready for distribution after next weekend. Further details will be published in next week's newsletter.

Trocaire boxes are available on the tables at the back of the Church. Please see www.trocaire.org for further

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 Annual Collection for **ACCORD** the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses this weekend,

The Collection for **ACCORD** will replace the usual Share Collection.



Please pray for those who died recently:

*Brigid Smith
Kathleen Oman
Pat Fanning
Ursula Deering
Carmel Hughes*

May they rest in peace

Parish Lotto

Has now reached **€1500**
Results of the draw held on
Monday 12th February 2018

4 ♦ 12 ♦ 25 ♦ 32

No Winner

Grouping of Parishes Lenten Programme

The Parishes of Ballyroan, Churchtown and Rathfarnham are coming together to host our Joy of Love family conversation, for 6 evenings starting on Wednesday 21st February 7.30 to 8.30 at the Ruah Parish Centre in Ballyroan (beside the Ballyroan Church of the Holy Spirit).

In 2016, Pope Francis wrote "The Joy of Love" (Amoris Laetitia), a document about love, marriage and family life, and now he has given Ireland a special responsibility. He has asked Ireland to host the World Meeting of Families in 2018 and to prepare for that event by offering families, parishes and groups a way of thinking about and sharing his message in The Joy of Love: that the Gospel of the Family continues to be Joy for the World.

The Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's Be Family! Programme is a response to Pope Francis' request. The programme aims to support families and parishes as we set out on the journey of preparation to the World Meeting of Families, taking place in Dublin from 21st to 26th August 2018, and to continue that journey in the years ahead.

The evenings will include Video presentation and discussion in preparation for 21-26 August World meeting of families and how can we support & respond to the needs of families in 2018 as a Christian community.

Join us on Wednesday 21st of February at 7.30 to 8.30 and for the following 6 weeks at the Ruah Parish Centre, Ballyroan.

Contact the parish office for more information or check out www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Financial Corner Collections last Weekend

1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese **€1050.60**

2nd Collection SHARE: €753.47

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.