

# WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 25th February 2018. **Second Sunday of Lent**

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

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## Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

### **Saturday 24th February 2018**

10am Mary McCann Redmond (A)  
Dean Cleary (Months Mind)

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

### **Sunday 25th February 2018**

10am Anthony Sweetman (A)  
Dan O'Shea (Rip)  
Pat Dixon (Rip)  
Matt Morgan (Rip)  
Ted Brady (A)

12pm Paud Walsh (A)  
Anthony (Tony) Byrne (A)  
Breda O'Riordan (Rip)  
Maureen Sherlock (A)  
Agatha Quilty (A)  
Carmel Hughes (Rec)  
Bridie Browne (Rip)  
Jack Duignan (Rip)

### **Monday 26th February 2018**

10am

### **Tuesday 27th February 2018**

10am Bernadette Tyre (Rec)  
John Meaney (Rec)

### **Wednesday 28th February 2018**

10am Peggy and James Doherty (A)

### **Thursday 1st March 2018**

10am Special Intention  
Maura O'Sullivan (Rec)

### **Friday 2nd March 2018**

10am

### **Saturday 3rd March 2018**

10am

7:15pm



*Please pray for those who died recently:*

**Patrick Foran**  
**Dolores Finn**  
**Irene Wood**

*May they rest in peace*

Rosary and Morning Prayer of the Church is celebrated every week-day morning at 9.15am. Night Prayer of the Church is celebrated every Saturday at 8.20pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome.

We congratulate all the children who celebrated their First Penance last Tuesday evening and we thank all those involved in the celebration. We wish the children and their families every blessing in these important months of preparation for their First Holy Communion.

## Grouping of Parishes Lenten Programme

The Parishes of Ballyroan, Churchtown and Rathfarnham have come together to host our Joy of Love family conversation, for 6 evenings.

1st evening took place on Wed 21st February at the Ruah Parish Centre in Ballyroan (beside the Ballyroan Church of the Holy Spirit) from 7.30 to 8.30.

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.

Please join us for our 2nd meeting on Wed 28th Feb from 7.30 to 8.30 at the Ruah Parish Centre in Ballyroan.

## Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier March 4th - 12th.

**The Novena of Grace** is a time for prayer as a community supporting each other, praying with and for each another. It is also a time of renewal of our faith and prayer life. The novena Mass will be celebrated at 10am on each of the 9 days. All are welcome

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place this coming Tuesday February 27th at 5.30pm in the Parish meeting room.

## Coffee morning in the Parish Centre at 10.30am every Friday in Lent

All proceeds will be donated to Trocaire.  
All are welcome

## Parish Lotto

Has now reached **€1500**

Results of the draw held on  
**Monday 12th February 2018**

4 ♦ 12 ♦ 25 ♦ 32

No Winner

National Collection for the World  
Meeting of Families 2018

Please support the third National  
Collection for WMOF2018 which  
will be taken up in our parish this  
weekend (24 & 25 February).

## Family Offering Collection

The Family Offering Collection is of vital importance to the Parish. It is the only collection that goes towards the day to day running costs of the Parish. Each year at this time we distribute the new boxes of Family Offering envelopes. They are now ready for collection and distribution. The Parish Finance Committee, is aware of the great and often quiet work that so many people of our Parish Community do, attending to the day to day activities and care of the Church and parish in many dedicated ways. Without such support, the day to day running costs of the Parish would be significantly higher.

Once again, we thank all those who are supporting the parish financially through the Family Offering and invite those who are not contributing and, who are in a position to do so, to help with the day to day running costs of the Parish. You can contact the Parish Office at 298 4642 and we can arrange for you to contribute by way of weekly or monthly envelope or by completing a standing order form.

With Renewed Thanks for your kindness and generosity.

## Parish Shop

Open before and after all weekend Masses and after the 10am Mass on weekdays. First Holy Communion / Confirmation Gifts sets and Cards now available

## Financial Corner Collections last Weekend

**1st Collection** For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese **€1119.95**

**2nd Collection ACCORD: €1349**

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