

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 04th February 2018. **The Fifth 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 3rd February 2018

10am **Josephine Cunningham (A)**
Peter Deering (A)

7:15pm **Theresa McMahon (A)**
Declan & John McMahon (A)
Paul McMahon (A)
Ellie O'Brien (A)

Sunday 4th February 2018

10am **Nancy Tobin (Rec)**
Teresa Meldon (Rec)
Clare O'Dea (A)
Peter Deering (A)

12am **Niall Wilson (A)**
Michael Hughes (A)
Nellie Clancy (A)
Paddy Barret (A)
Hannagh & Margaret McCoy (A)
Margaret O'Brien (Months Mind)
Peter Deering (A)

Monday 05th February 2018

10am **Georgina Shanley (A)**
Tom & Patricia Fitzsimons (A)
Jack Nolan (A)

Tuesday 6th February 2018

10am **Andrew Wardick (Rec)**
Anthony Ryan (Rec)
Therese McMahon (A)
Paul McMahon (A)

Wednesday 7th February 2018

10am **Antonia Montesanti (Rec)**
Joanne Mc Gillicuddy (A)

Thursday 8th February 2018

10am **Dick & Peggy Sinnott (A)**

Friday 9th February 2018

10am **Jane Sinnott (Rip)**
Patricia Coleman (Rip)

Saturday 10th February 2018

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

7:15pm

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of the late Dean (John) Cleary whose funeral took place here in the Church last Monday.

May he Rest in Peace.

As we mark **World Day of the sick** next weekend, we remember in our prayers at this time all who are sick at home, in our hospitals or nursing homes, and all carers for their kindness and support.

World meeting of Families **Dublin August 21-26 2018**

Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in 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

Call us on 01 567 6800 or email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

More information can be found on the World Meeting of Families display board in the Church.

St. Vincent de paul

The local conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly churchgate collection after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

The next celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism will be on Saturday February 10th at 12.15pm. We pray for the children who will be baptised on that day, their parents, Godparents and all who will support and encourage them as they begin their faith journey.

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

Parish Lotto

Has now reached **€1300**
Results of the draw held on
Monday 29th January 2018

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No Winner

World Day of the Sick



Mass of Healing and

Anointing of the Sick: The 26th anniversary celebrations of World Day of the Sick will take place on Sunday 11th February 2018. The **Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated at St Agnes' Parish Church, Crumlin, Dublin 12 on Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All are welcome.

Here in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday February 11th the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the 12noon Mass. If you can offer a lift to anyone, or anyone needs a lift to Mass on that day you can leave your name into Niamh in the Parish office or Ray in the sacristy before this coming Thursday.



The Good Shepherd NS had a great February 1st. We celebrated St Bridget's Day while also hosting an Intercultural Day for all our families. We were treated to wonderful culinary experiences from around the world. We were able to admire traditional dress and experience traditional games. Among the highlights was the performance of the Irish Haka and a visit from an Indian Dancer.

Catholic Schools Week was a huge success where all families were truly welcomed.

Financial Corner **Collections last Weekend**

1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese
€1072.87

2nd Collection SHARE: 787.60

Thank you for your continued support and generosity