

# WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 11th March 2018. **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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

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## Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

### **Saturday 10th March 2018**

10am

7:15pm Ursula Deering (Months Mind)  
Paddy Butler (A)  
Josephine Early (A)  
Mary Anne Clarke (Rip)  
Carmel Hughes (Rec)

### **Sunday 11th March 2018**

10am Kitty Mulvihill (Remembrance)  
Tom and Daniel O'Connell (A)  
Jim Murphy (Rec)  
Carmel Hughes (Rec)

12pm William Barron (A)  
Rose and Frank Kelledy (A)  
Dermot Burke (A)  
Frances Burke (A)  
Fred Burke (A)  
Kathleen Oman (Months Mind)  
Thomas and Susan O'Brien (A)  
Brian Whelan (A)

### **Monday 12th March 2018**

10am Jimmy Coyle (Rec)

### **Tuesday 13th March 2018**

10am

### **Wednesday 14th March 2018**

10am

### **Thursday 15th March 2018**

10am Alan and Deirdre Finn (Remembrance)

### **Friday 16th March 2018**

10am Bridget Egan (Birthday)

7.15pm Mary Lawlor (A)

Fr. Peter Byrne (Rip)

### **Saturday 17th March 2018**

10am Sr. Patricia (Rip)  
Bernie West (Rec)  
Anne Godson (Rip)  
Dermot O'Connor (Rip)



*Please pray for those who died recently:*

**Kathleen Gibney**  
**Anne McNulty**



**Masses for St. Patrick's Day**

Friday March 16th - Vigil 7.15

Saturday March 17th - 10am and 12 Noon

## **Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers**

### **Family Offering Boxes**

If you have not received your new box of envelopes please contact Niamh in the parish office.

## **Annual Indoor CROSSCARE Catholic Youth Services**

At all Masses in the Archdiocese next weekend the annual collection for Crosscare Youth Services will be taken up at all Masses. It will replace the usual SHARE collection.

Crosscare's mission is to provide innovative and relevant services to those most in need. For Crosscare those 'most in need' are people who are unable to reach their potential because they have complex and multiple needs, experience a high degree of social isolation and find it difficult or impossible to access appropriate services and supports. Despite challenging financial times, Crosscare are targeting youth work resources and efforts to those most in need in the community. Last year the Parish of Good Shepherd donated €1,886.66 to Crosscare's youth Services. Your support and generosity would be very much appreciated once again.

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.

## **Grouping of Parishes Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

It is proposed to run a pilgrimage to the Holy Land beginning **October 20th 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**

Due to bad weather conditions there was no lotto draw held this week.



## **News from Good Shepherd Primary School**

The students of the Good Shepherd had great fun in the snow.

Children from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> were thrilled to work with author Anthony Garvey this week, his story time and writing workshops were very well received.

We want to wish all the Mammy's Grannies/Nannies a very Happy Mother's day.

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

The concluding Mass for the Novena of Grace will take place on Monday at 10am. Many thanks to all who attended the Novena over the past 9 days and all who participated in any way.

St. Francis Xavier  
Pray for Us.

## ***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

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

All proceeds will be donated to Trocaire. All are welcome

## ***Grouping of Parishes Lenten Programme***

Please join us for our 3rd meeting on Wed 14th March from 7.30 to 8.30 at the Ruah Parish Centre in Ballroan.

## ***Financial Corner Collections last Weekend***

**1st Collection** For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese **€848.28**

**2nd Collection** SHARE: **€626.18**

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