

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 18th March 2018. **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday 17th March 2018

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

12pm John Priestley (Special Intension)
John Swift (A)
William Farrel (A)
Ester Sweeney (A)

7:15pm

Sunday 18th March 2018

10am Deceased sisters of the little
Company of Mary.
Peg Crowley

12pm Colm Hardiman (A)
Deirdre Delaney (A)
Peggy Brady (A)
Terry & Lilly Hynes (A)
Kitty Gleeson (A)
Yvonne Costello (A)
Seamus Pomeroy (A)
Maureen Lee (Rec)

Monday 19th March 2018

10am William and Mary Guest (A)
Dolores Finn (Months Mind)

Tuesday 20th March 2018

10am Joan Kelly (A)
Bridget Egan (A)

Wednesday 21st March 2018

10am

Thursday 22nd March 2018

10am Carmel Priestley (A)

Friday 23rd March 2018

10am

Saturday 24th March 2018

10am
7:15pm Anne Kelly (A)
Margaret and Nate McCann (A)
Tom and Eileen Hurley (A)



Please pray for those who died recently:

Anne McNutly
John (Jack) McDonnell
May they rest in peace

Rosary and Morning Prayer of the Church is celebrated every week-day morning at 9.20am. Night Prayer of the Church is celebrated every Saturday at 8.20pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome.

Holy Week

Next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Weather permitting we will begin with the blessing of Palm branches in Church grounds. Details and Times of all the Holy Week Masses and services will be published in next week's newsletter. They will also be distributed to every home in the Parish as part of the Ballyroan, Churchtown and Rathfarnham Easter newsletter which will also be delivered to every home in the Parish grouping this coming week.

Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion for Easter Triduum

We invite those who are available to Minister at the Easter Triduum to sign their names on the sheets which are available at the back of the Church

Children are invited to take part in the **drama of the Stations** at 12.00 on **Good Friday**. Rehearsals will be starting on Monday 26th at 11am. Permission slips for parents are available in the church on headed paper.

EASTER DUES

The Easter Dues envelopes will be ready for distribution after Thursday. We invite those who kindly help with the distribution to call into Niamh in the Parish Office. Thank you to all who help with the delivery of the Parish post.

ADVOCATE COLLECTION

PALM SUNDAY 24th & 25th March 2018

Trocaire

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

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €1800
Results of the draw held on
Monday 12th January 2018

16 ♦ 20 ♦ 23 ♦ 26

No Winner



News from Good Shepherd Primary School

Lots of fantastic news to report from the Good shepherd NS this week.

We kicked off our Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrations at assembly on Monday with a whole school sing along trí Ghaeilge. There have been lots of fantastic events happening to mark this week throughout the whole school. Children particularly enjoyed their céilí and Lá Glas.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our girls soccer team. 5- a- side tournament CHAMPIONS!!!! Well done all!!!!

There were great celebrations in 5th Class this week. Not only were they finalists in the Terenure Spring Drama Competition but also won the prize for most imaginative script. Well done all....

Huge well done to all those Senior children who represented us in the latest round of the inter-school's cross country league. Comhghairdeas.... Lots more points on the leader board.

Aifreann Phádraig Naofa

Chapter Mass for St Patrick's Day at 10.30am in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin.

In attendance: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D., and Uachtarán na hÉireann, Michael D. Higgins. Principal celebrant and homilist: Fr Paddy Madden, Aughrim Street Parish. Music by the Palestrina Choir, with choir director Blánaid Murphy and organist Professor Gerard Gillen.

Financial Corner Collections last Weekend

1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese € 974.73

2nd Collection SHARE: €751.52

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.