

# WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 15th April 2018 **Thrid Sunday of Easter**

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

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## Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

**Saturday 14th April 2018**

10am

7.15pm

**Sunday 15th April 2018**

10am Hilda Scully (Get Well)  
Brendan Mannion (A)

12pm Ned Finnegan (A)  
Adrienne Dwyer (A)  
Margaret Toppin (A)  
Noel McDermott (A)  
Brendan O'Loughlin (A)

**Monday 16th April 2018**

10am

**Tuesday 17th April 2018**

10am

**Wednesday 18th April 2018**

10am

**Thursday 19th April 2018**

10am

**Friday 20th April 2018**

10am Olive Mary Malone (A)

**Saturday 21st April 2018**

10am

7.15pm Christy Murray (A)  
Bobby Nealon (A)  
Dermot Nealon (A)



*Please pray for those who died recently*

*Kathleen Kennedy*

*May she rest in peace*

## Collection for the Support of Dublin Diocesan Students

At all Masses **next weekend** the SHARE collection will be replaced by the

**Annual collection for the support of the Dublin Diocesan students preparing for Ordination to the Priesthood.** Your support would be very much appreciated.

*Jesus is risen Alleluia!  
We Celebrate  
50 days of Easter  
until Pentecost Sunday*



You are welcome to take the Easter Holy water from the water feature in the Easter Garden, which is located near the entrance to the church. Any potted plants can be left in the Easter Garden at your convenience.

## Sacrament of Confirmation Friday April 13th 2018 Celebrant: Bishop Eamonn Walsh

We congratulate the 46 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday. To their families, teachers, our Parish Catechist Mary McSweeney, all who prepared and decorated the church, the beautiful floral arrangements, the music at the Mass, those who prepared the lovely hospitality in the Parish Centre and all who put so much work and preparation in making the day so special - Thank You.

## World Meeting of Families Dublin 2018

Many thousands of people from all over the world will visit and participate in this unique gathering. The two events for which Pope Francis has confirmed attendance are the Festival of Families on 25<sup>th</sup> August and the Final Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Both of these events are free but ticketed – every adult and child in attendance will need a ticket to access the venues. Places are subject to availability. Please see [www.worldmeeting.ie](http://www.worldmeeting.ie) for further information and to complete registration for some or all of the events.

## Parish Lotto

Has now reached €2100  
Results of the draw held on  
**Monday 9th April 2018**

09 ♦ 10 ♦ 23 ♦ 32

No Winner

## Annual Indoor Collection Share Appeal (2nd collection at Mass most Sundays of the year)

The *SHARE* newsletter is available at the back of the Church today. The newsletter gives full details as to how *SHARE* funds were distributed over the past year. **The Parish of Good Shepherd, Churchtown** contributed a total amount of €40,745.

The *SHARE* collection provides support services to parish communities in child safeguarding, education and schools, repairs to parish buildings, human resources and training people to work in evangelisation and catechesis. *'Your contributions to SHARE will ensure that we meet all our responsibilities while prioritising working together for mission'* (Archbishop Diarmuid Martin)



## Welcome into our faith community

Jack Frank Deane  
Oscar Seán Lucas

who were baptised here recently

## Baptisms

Saturday April 21st 12:15pm  
Saturday May 19th 12:15pm  
Sunday June 16th 12:15pm

[www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](http://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie)

NB. Please bring booking form & birth cert when booking baptism.

## Financial Corner Collections last Weekend

**1st Collection** For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese €1101.27

**2nd Collection SHARE: €832.87**  
**Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**