

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 8th April 2018 **Second Sunday of Easter**

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

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week Sunday 8th April 2018

10am Relatives, friends and neighbours of the late Mona Crowley. R.I.P
Oliver Whythe (Rip)
Blanaid Beale (Rip)
Patrick Benton (Rip)
Susan Kirwan (Rip)
Phil Cullen (Rip)

12pm Anne McNulty (Months Mind)
Alex and Linda Stapleton (A)
Dave Hewson (A)
Patricia Clune (A)
William Priestley (A)
Evelyn McCullough (A)
Stan and Margaret Landers (A)

Monday 9th April 2018

10am Alan Brown (Rip)

Tuesday 10th April 2018

10am Evelyn Nolan (Rip)
Joseph Leech (Rip)

Wednesday 11th April 2018

10am Jimmy Kavanagh (A)

Thursday 12th April 2018

10am Dermot Downes (A)
Anne McNulty (A)

Friday 13th April 2018

No 10am Mass today
11am Sacrament of Confirmation



**St. Vincent de Paul Churchgate
Collection this weekend**

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Devotions Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday April 8th. 3pm-4pm to glorify God in His Mercy.
Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, chaplet of Mercy, Rosary, Readings from St. Faustina's Diary and hymns.
All are Welcome

Easter Garden

We invite you to bring a potted plant to enhance this space over the 50 days of Easter. You are welcome to take the Easter Holy water from the water feature in the Easter Garden. The Easter Garden is situated in the porch to the right of the main entrance as you enter the church

EASTER DUES

Easter Dues envelopes can be returned at your convenience through the Parish office or left in the safe at the back of the Church. The Easter along with the Christmas Dues and the 1st collection at Mass each weekend and holyday is for the support of the priests of the Parish and Diocese. Thank you to the many people who helped to deliver the envelopes in the Parish over the past 2 weeks.

Sacrament of Confirmation will take place this coming Friday April 13th at 11am.

Please note there will be no 10am Mass on the Friday morning. We invite you to join the young people and their families for the Ceremony of Confirmation at 11am.

New book examining the Eighth Amendment *'Whistle-Blower: Life Death, Hope and the Eighth Amendment'* by Fr. Pádraig McCarthy is a book that clinically examines the proposals of the Citizens' Assembly and the Report of the Joint Oireachtas Committee in advance of the forthcoming referendum on the protection of human life. It is intended to contribute to a more comprehensive and rational debate on how we legislate and care for every member of the human family. *'Whistle-Blower'* will be available shortly from Veritas and other bookstores for €5. The author, Pádraig McCarthy, is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Parish Lotto

Has now reached **€2000**
Results of the draw held on
Monday 2nd April 2018

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No Winner

Ministers of the Word Weekend of April 7th/8th

Vigil Mass 7:15pm

Jack Fitzgerald, Valerie Somers

10am Mass

Paul, Margaret

Padraig

12pm Mass

Josephine, Kathleen.

Ministers of the Eucharist Weekend of April 7th/8th

7:15pm Vigil Mass

M. Connell, P. Comiskey, B. Kavanagh
M. Manning, H. Twyford

10am Mass

J. Larkin, E. O'Dwyer, Jim Scott
J. Boland, C. Scott

12pm

M. Walsh, V. Somers, J. Murray, B. Gorham

World Youth Day Panama - January 2019

Pope Francis has announced that the next World Youth Day will take place in Panama next January 22-27. It is hoped that young people aged 16-29 from the Archdiocese will travel. Parishes will soon receive posters to advertise and invite young people to take up Pope Francis' invitation to meet him in Panama. To find out more, or if you have a query, you can contact the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism via email - evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

The **Parish Newsletter** is available each week via email. If you would like to add your name to the distribution list please contact Niamh on info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie. or pop into the office.

Financial Corner Collections last Weekend

1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese **€1722.03**

2nd Collection SHARE: €1305.43
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.