

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 17th June 2018 **Eleventh 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 16th June 2018

10am Noel Bruton (Rip)
Michael Hughes (RD)

7.15pm Aidan Somers (RD)
Margaret & Joan O'Toole (A)
Hugh Perry (A)

Sunday 17th June 2018

10am Monica Redmond (A)
Teresa & James Patterson (A)
Joseph Mulhall (A)
Geraldine Kelly (Rip)

12pm Peter & Sheila Timmons (A)
Christy Kissane (A)
John Carew (Months Mind)
Pauline McCabe (RD)
Barry Green (RD)

Monday 18th June 2018

10am

Tuesday 19th June 2018

10am Brendan Conway (RD)
Ann Considine (RD)

Wednesday 20th June 2018

10am

Thursday 21st June 2018

10am Margaret Houlihan and Family (A)

Friday 22nd June 2018

10am James Jenkins (A)
Luis Mendez Real (A)

Saturday 23rd June 2018

10am Joe and Eileen Saunders (A)
Tony Carpenter (Rip)



**Please pray for
those who died recently**

Margaret (Peggy) Tobin

May she rest in peace

Thank You from Fr. Brian

Words cannot adequately express my thanks and gratitude to the so many people who prepared and who were part of the celebrations last weekend to mark the 25th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. To all who planned and participated in the Mass of Thanksgiving, the beautiful music, the hospitality we enjoyed in the Parish Centre afterwards. Thank you to all those who sent cards, gifts and good wishes, and for the presentation that was made in the Parish Centre, not to mention the beautiful cake decorated in the Leeds United colours and crest!!!

As I mentioned in my homily: I thank the many communities of love that have supported me over the past 25 years and beyond, and God willing over the next 25!!! I love what I do and God willing hope to keep doing into the next 25 years as we help and support each other to grow in holiness and live God's will in our lives and on our journey of faith.

I once again publicly and joyfully recommit myself with God's help to continue to love and serve the Church and its people as community. Thanks to everyone for being my continued inspiration, support, and companions on my journey of priesthood and the journey of faith we all share in together.

With Renewed Thanks and Good Wishes,
Fr. Brian

Good Shepherd School News

Our Good Shepherd's Got Talent show was held on Thursday 14th June.

There were 16 final acts who rehearsed tirelessly to warm up their vocal chords, and brush off their dancing shoes!

We all had a brilliant evening of entertainment, thanks to everyone who was involved.

Parish Lotto

Has now reached **€3000**
Results of the draw held on
Monday 11th June 2018
5 ♦ 12 ♦ 16 ♦ 23

No Winner

World Meeting of Families Dublin August 2018

Many thousands of people from all over the world will visit and participate in this unique gathering. To date over 25,000 have registered, 5,000 volunteers have signed up, 10,000 international attendees, 100's of host families. The two events for which Pope Francis has confirmed attendance are the Festival of Families on 25th August in Croke Park and the Papal Mass on Sunday 26th August at 3pm in the Phoenix Park.

Both of these events are free but ticketed – every adult and child in attendance will need a ticket to access the venues. **Please note it will not be possible to attend any event or gathering during the World Meeting of families without registering.** This includes the Papal Mass. Places are subject to availability.

Please see www.worldmeeting.ie for further information and to complete registration for some or all of the events. Updates will be published in the Parish newsletter over the weeks.

1st and 2nd Collection Envelopes

For those who contribute to the 1st and 2nd Collection at Mass through the envelope system, the new envelopes beginning on July 1st are available for collection. Each box contains 18 months supply. The introduction of the envelope system has greatly increased the revenue the Parish receives through the tax scheme. This extra revenue goes directly into the day to day running costs of the Parish. We encourage those who may not be contributing through this system to consider doing so. Information forms are available at the back of the Church. Just drop the form into the office and we will look after the rest, thank you.

Financial Corner Collections last Weekend

1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese **€962.55**

2nd Collection SHARE: € 689.94

Thank you for your continued support.

World Meeting of Families National Collection This Weekend

The Fourth National Collection will take place in all parishes on the weekend of Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th June 2018. It will replace the usual SHARE collection.