

## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 15th July 2018 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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### World Meeting of Families

#### Dublin August 2018 Update

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 25th August in Croke Park and the Papal Mass on Sunday 26th August at 3pm in the Phoenix Park.

We have been informed by the World Meeting of Families Office this week that all events and gatherings are now fully booked including the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park.

#### There will be a change to the times of Masses in the Parish on the weekend of the 25th/26th August.

For those attending the Papal Mass on August 26th the following information is important and can be found at the world meeting of families website. Facilities will be provided for people with accessibility issues and their carers. Portable seating will be allowed. You do need to be prepared for a lot of walking. At a minimum, you will be required to walk 4km to and 4km from the Mass and up to 7km and 7km, depending on where you are coming from.

To help you with your journey there are a number of supports in place. Designated rest zones will be positioned at regular intervals at the transport hubs, along these

Results of the draw held on  
**Monday 9th July 2018**  
**4 13 17 27**  
**No Winner**

The Parish Lotto is a small but important source of revenue for our parish community. The draw takes place each Monday after Mass in the Parish Centre. Our Jackpot currently stands at €3,400. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our players and the volunteers who manage the weekly draw on behalf of the Parish. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church at €2 each or three for €5. All envelopes will be included in two €25 Lucky Dip draws if the Jackpot isn't won.

#### Cemetery Masses/Blessing of Graves

Sandyford Parish Annual Mass & Blessing of Graves also at Kilgobbin Cemetery, Sandyford on Sunday 22nd July at 3pm.

Donabate Parish Cemetery Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 15th July at 3.30pm in Donabate Cemetery on the Portrane Road.

St. Mochonog's, Kilmacanogue Sunday 19th August 3pm.

St. Kevin's, Glencree, Sunday, 2nd September 9.30am.

St. Patrick's, Curtlestown, Sunday, 2nd September 3pm.

#### Parish Shop

Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, during the week, for the months of July and August. Open as usual before and after all weekend Masses

#### Financial Corner

##### Collections last Weekend

1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese **€1086.16**

2nd Collection **SHARE €793.69**

Thank you for your continued support.