

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 19th August 2018 Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

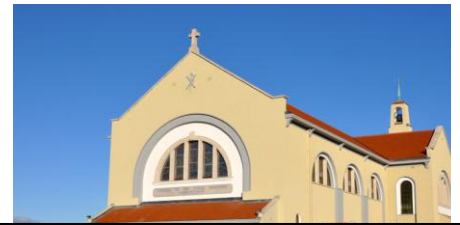
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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Sunday 19th August 2018

10am William & Martha Ormonde (Rip)
12pm Mick James (A)
Tom Culhane (A)
Patricia Mason (A)
Kevin Johnston (A)
James Fitzpatrick (A)
Nora & Eamonn Houlihan (A)

Monday 20th August 2018

10am Special Intention

Tuesday 21st August 2018

10am Michael & May Hynes (A)

Wednesday 22nd August 2018

10am John Keogh (RD)
Oliver Cooney (RD)

Thursday 23rd August 2018

10am Chris Cattigan (RD)

Friday 24th August 2018

10am Peter & Maud Geraghty & extended family

Saturday 25th August 2018

10am Louise O'Byrne (RD)
7.15pm Mary Butler (A)
Michael O'Doherty (A)
Nate McCann (A)
Thomas McDermot (A)

Sunday 26th August 2018

10am Tim Byrne (RD)
Chris Cattigan (RD)
12pm Carmel O'Shea (2nd A)
David Fleming (A)
Betty Casey (A)
Paddy Dunne (A)

We pray for Tim Byrne R.I.P funeral Mass was celebrated last Friday. We offer the sympathies of the people of the Parish to his family at this difficult time.

May he rest in peace

World Meeting of Families

Papal Mass

For those attending the Papal Mass on Sunday next August 26th, Fr. Brian will give a brief presentation after both the 10am and 12noon Masses this Sunday in the Church to go through various aspects of the day. It will give an opportunity for questions as well as focussing on the journey from our Parish to the Papal Mass and back. There is a large display board at the entrance to the Church which gives guidelines and travel arrangements for the day.

A number of parishioners have received tickets for the Papal Mass and have decided they are not in a position to attend. There are also people, who when trying to book tickets were told that the Mass was fully booked. Anyone who has a ticket and who is not attending the Mass is welcome to donate that ticket to the Parish Office and we will allocate it to parishioners and families who were unable to obtain a ticket.

For those attending Papal Mass

The normal schedule of Masses will take place in the Church on the weekend of August 25th/26th. For those who are attending the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday and who would like to travel as a Parish Group, we invite you to assemble at the main door of the Church **no later than 8.30am**. The group will then walk to the Luas stop at Windy Arbour and travel on the Luas to Broombridge. From there it is a 4.4km walk to the Dunard Gate of the Phoenix Park (Navy Route on Map).

Public Transport in the city is free all day for those who have a ticket to the Papal Mass. Each ticket has a designated Route, Entrance Gate and Area within the Phoenix Park. The organisers have informed us that pilgrims can only access the Phoenix Park by the gate specified on their ticket. It will not be possible for pilgrims to move between designated sections. All pilgrims must be in their allocated area by 2pm.

The Papal Mass will conclude at 4.45pm. Pilgrims will then be invited on their homeward journey to exit by the same gate and walk to Broombridge Luas stop for the journey back to Windy Arbour.

For those not attending Papal Mass

It is hoped to broadcast the Papal Mass in the Church on Sunday August 26th for those unable to attend the Phoenix Park. We invite people to join us in the Church from 2pm for the Papal Procession. The Mass begins at 3pm and will conclude at 4.45pm. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre as soon as the Mass has concluded. All are most welcome.

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 €3,900. 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.

Thank you Fr. John Lule

Over the past few years, the people of the parish have been very generous in supporting the work and ministry of Fr. John Lule. His presence and support to the parish is so much appreciated during these weeks. Fr. John returns to Uganda on August 22nd. He presently ministers to over 27 parishes in his diocese and the challenges are enormous. Although the School is now complete, we would like to continue our support for the renovation of the roof of the Church. An outdoor collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend to raise funds to rebuild the roof. Thank you to those who joined Fr. John at a coffee morning in the Parish Centre last Friday and to all who have given their support, hospitality and friendship to Fr. John over the past few weeks. We wish Fr. John a safe journey and look forward to his presence among us again in the future.

A Scripture Study and Faith enrichment course will begin in the Parish Centre each Thursday from September 20th to December 6th. Each session begins at 7.30pm and concludes at 9.30pm. The focus will be the Acts of the Apostles. Further information is available on the notice boards as well as an information leaflet at the back of the Church. All are welcome. Further details will follow in next week's newsletter.

Our Parish Newsletter is available on our website along with times of Masses, Services and other information.
www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie

Collections last Weekend

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

August 12th €1297.58

August 15th €709.68

2nd Collection SHARE

August 12th €995.35

August 15th €549.47

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.