

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 26th August 2018 Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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<p>Mass Intentions for the Coming Week <u>Sunday</u> 26th August 2018 10am Tim Byrne (RD) Chris Cattigan (RD) Sinead McGuinness (A) Breeda Mooney (RD) 12pm Carmel O'Shea (A) Denis Fleming (A) Betty Casey (A) Paddy Dunne (A) John Doherty (RD) Monday 27th August 2018 10am Angela Moore (RD)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>World Meeting of Families</u> <u>Papal Mass</u></p> <p>The normal schedule of Masses will take place in the Church this weekend August 25th /26th For those not attending Papal Mass</p> <p>We will be broadcasting the Papal Mass in the Church this 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.</p> <p>We thank and congratulate our Parish Choir, Matthew, Eleanor and Fiona Gaffney, those from the Parish who acted as volunteers and hosts during the past week and all those who had any part to play in the planning, preparation and participation of the World Meeting of Families. We wish all the pilgrims a safe journey home during the week ahead, particularly the 40,000 overseas visitors from 140 countries who were present here in Dublin.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 28th August 2018 10am Chrissie Feeny (Special Intention) Wednesday 29th August 2018 10am Tim Byrne (RD) Noel Whelan (RD) Thursday 30th August 2018 10am Joseph McCarthy (RIP) Mary Saunders (RD) Friday 31st August 2018 10am Special Intention (Get Well) <u>Saturday</u> 1st September 2018 10am Valerie Thornton (RD) May Reed (A) 7.15pm Betty Leonard (RD) <u>Sunday</u> 2nd September 2018 10am Una McCarthy (A) Carmel Lawless (A) James Coffey (Special Intention) 12pm Jim Davidson (A) Sile Doyle (A) Tom Ryan (A) Thomas McCarthy (A)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>A Scripture Study and Faith enrichment course</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please contact: Liam 086 8076555 Mary 086 3576581</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</u> <u>Clothing Appeal</u></p> <p>The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help with its Annual Clothing Appeal. The appeal is for Clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Bags will be available for distribution at all Masses this weekend Aug 25/26. The Society will collect the bags outside the Church the following Saturday after the Vigil Mass (Sept 1st) and again after the Sunday Masses (Sept 2nd). The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the people of the Parish and thank you most sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please pray for those who died recently <i>Michael Kennedy</i> <i>Elizabeth (Breda) Berry</i> <i>Eileen Downey</i> May they rest in peace</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Parish Lotto</p> <p>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 €4000. 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Shop....</p> <p>The Parish Shop is open after 10am Masses Monday to Saturday and before and after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Cards and Cards for other occasions. • Religious Publications • Rosary Beads, Prayer cards • Candles • Other Religious Items 	<p>Rosary and Morning Prayer of the Church is celebrated every week-day morning at 9.20am. Night Prayer of the Church is celebrated every Saturday at 8.20pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>We welcome into our community the following who were baptised here last weekend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aoife Katherine Barry Lua Étaín Teresa Devitt O'Byrne Sam Ian Harford Stephen Liam Hynes Foley Isla Grace McGinty Smyth Laura Morton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baptism Meeting</p> <p>for the families of those being baptised in September will take place on this coming Thursday 30th August at 8pm. The meeting will take place in the Parish Centre.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Parish Newsletter</p> <p>is available on our website along with times of Masses, Services and other information. www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Collections last Weekend</u></p> <p>1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese: €1461.19</p> <p>2nd Collection SHARE: €1122.39</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support and generosity.</p>