

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 2nd September 2018 Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Sunday 2nd September 2018

10am Una McCarthy (A)
Carmel Lawless (A)
James Coffey (Special Intention)
Kathleen Ward (A)
Dick Boyer (A)
12pm Jim Davidson (A)
Sile Doyle (A)
Tom Ryan (A)
Thomas McCarthy (A)
Brian Kirby (RIP)
Haydn Lewis (A)
Dick Boyer (A)

Monday 3rd September 2018

10am Maudie Donohue (Special Intention)

Tuesday 4th September 2018

10am Michael Langsdorf (A)

Wednesday 5th September 2018

10am Pearse Keegan (RD)
Mary Riordan (RD)

Thursday 6th September 2018

10am

Friday 7th September 2018

10am Altar List of the Dead
(No Mass Intentions)

Saturday 8th September 2018

10am Nora Maher (1st A)
7.15pm John Fallon (A)

Sunday 9th September 2018

10am Harry Doyle (A)
Nuala Doyle (A)
Thomas Fennell (Snr & Junior)
Paula Murphy (A)
Elizabeth McGuire (A)
12pm Michael O'Neill (A)
Carmel Ryan (A)
Brian Kirby (RIP)
Noel O'Connor (A)

Please pray for
those who died recently

Gerry Byrne

Sr. Machtilde Hunter L.C.M

May they rest in peace

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage

The Catholic Grandparents Association's Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 9th September in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank grandparents for all they have done for us down through the ages. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio. Special guest Dana will sing 'Our Lady of Knock'.

Parochial House

Parishioners will be aware of the difficulties we have as a faith community in finding the finance to maintain our church building, the parish pastoral centre, the church grounds and the many activities the parish hosts. The upkeep of a building that is over half a century old is significant and places considerable strain on our diminishing income. The recent refurbishment programme, the majority of which involved the replacement and upgrading of existing services, has added to this. While the resultant debt is reasonably manageable, its servicing means that other essential work to the fabric of the church complex, along with any development of facilities, must be placed on hold.

The Parish Finance Committee has been grappling with this issue for some considerable time. After careful consideration and debate it has been decided that the disposal of the Parochial House, in the grounds of the church, offers a solution that will secure the finances of the parish, going forward. The fact that this building is vacant and represents an ongoing and significant maintenance and upkeep cost to the parish, has been an important factor in a decision that has not been taken lightly. Parishioners will be aware the parish has a second house, where Fr. Brian lives, which is cost effective to maintain. Although the Parochial House will hold many memories for our senior parishioners, we hope they, along with our other parishioners, will support this important initiative.

Parish Finance Committee.
September 2018.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Appeal

Bags will be collected outside the Church this 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.

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 **€4,100**. 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.

A Scripture Study and Faith enrichment course

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.

Please contact:

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Collections last Weekend

1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese: €1172.10

2nd Collection SHARE: € 889.89

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.