

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 23rd September 2018 Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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'Living with Loss' Bereavement Information Evening

Thursday 1st November, 5.30–8.00pm at the Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, Dublin 2. Niamh Fitzpatrick, sister of Captain Dara Fitzpatrick, will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'. Admission is free. For more information, contact The Irish Hospice Foundation: www.hospicefoundation.ie

Car Parking

We invite you when parking your car either inside or outside the church grounds, to do so with regard to other motorists and cyclists, **and not to park in a manner that would block any exits in case of an emergency.** Your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.

The Legion of Mary's Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock will take place on Sunday 30th September. The coach will leave from outside the Church at 8 am. The cost is adults €25 and children €10 - this includes a stop for coffee on the way. Please contact Margaret McEvoy from 6 to 7pm. at 2987419 A deposit of €10 will ensure a booking.

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 **€4,400.**

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.

Collections last Weekend

1st Collection For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese: €1327

2nd Collection CROSSCARE: €2810

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Thank you!

Thank you to those who contributed to the Annual Collection for Crosscare - the Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese last weekend. The amount collected was € 2810

Coffee Morning in support of the Hospice Movement

took place in the Parish centre on Thurs Sept 14th **A huge thank you** to everyone who supported the coffee morning, to those who prepared the Parish Centre, those who baked and donated cakes and other items in support of this very worthy cause. The amount raised so far is €1380

Volunteer with Trócaire in Ireland Trócaire supports some of the most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Dublin to organise initiatives in our communities for Trócaire. Would you be interested in becoming involved? If so, email volunteering@trocaire.org or visit www.trocaire.org/volunteer for more information.

Parish Shop....

The Parish Shop is open **after 10am** Masses Monday to Saturday and before and after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.



Preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion 2018.

We will welcome the candidates for 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion and their families to the 12 noon Mass on 30th September. An Information meeting will take place after this Mass in the parish centre.

The ceremony of Enrolment will take place the following Sunday October 7th at the 12noon Mass.

Parish Finance Committee

The Parish Finance Committee will meet this coming Tuesday September 25th at 5.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Tax CHY3 Cert

The CHY3 Tax Certificates are in the process of being delivered. Please return to the Parish Office at your convenience.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Sunday 23rd September 2018

10am Mary Freda Ruane (A)
Michael Smith (RIP)
Jim Collins (RIP)
John Murphy (RIP)
Elizabeth Cunningham (A)
Anne Crowley (A)

12pm John, Moyra & Pat McGuire (A)
Mary Riordan (RIP)
Gerry Byrne (Month's Mind)
Pearse Keegan (RIP)
Annie & Edward Feighery (A)
Ellen Farrell (A)

Monday 24th September 2018

10am Jack Kavanagh (A)

Tuesday 25th September 2018

10am Brigid Keenan (RIP)
Mary Mc Cartney (RIP)
Eamon Byrne (RIP)

Wednesday 26th September 2018

10am Paul Reddy (RIP)

Thursday 27th September 2018

10am Special Intention

Friday 28th September 2018

10am Francie Brown (RIP)
Margie Mooney (RIP)

Saturday 29th September 2018

10am Mary McNeice (RIP)
Eddie O'Sullivan (RD)
7.15pm Tim Byrne (RIP)
Bill Johnston (RIP)

Sunday 30th September 2018

10am Paul McNally (RIP)
Josephine McLaughlin (A)
Anne Nancy Skehill (Months Mind)
12pm Bernie Sheridan (RIP)

Please pray for those who died recently

Colm McCarthy
May he rest in peace



Baptisms will be celebrated on the following dates

Saturday October 6th 12:15pm
Saturday November 17th at 12.15pm
Saturday December 15th at 12:15pm