

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 9th September 2018 Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Sunday 9th September 2018

10am Harry Doyle (A)
Nuala Doyle (A)
Thomas Fennell (Snr & Junior)
Paula Murphy (A)
Elizabeth McGuire (A)
Teresa Fallon (RIP)

12pm Michael O'Neill (A)
Carmel Ryan (A)
Brian Kirby (RIP)
Noel O'Connor (A)
Agnes White (A)
Joan Collins (RIP)

Monday 10th September 2018

10am Maudie Donohue (Special Intention)

Tuesday 11th September 2018

10am

Wednesday 12th September 2018

10am Eamonn Doyle (RIP)
Esther Bergin (RIP)

Thursday 13th September 2018

10am Margaret Crowley (A)

Friday 14th September 2018

10am Gertie & Joseph Freyne (A)

Saturday 15th September 2018

10am Victor Styles (RIP)
7.15pm Alfred O'Hare (RIP)
Eithne O'Brien (RIP)
Julia Murray (RIP)
Tom Holmes (A)

Sunday 16th September 2018

10am Edward & Laurence Keegan (A)
Tim Byrne (Months Mind)
Breda & Elizabeth Berry (RIP)

12pm Pat Brady (A)
William Kinane (A)
Gary Corcoran (A)
Jonny Byrne (A)
Eileen O'Brien (A)

Please pray for
those who died recently

Eoin O' Duffy

Nancy Skehill

Breffni O'Rourke

William Henry Johnston

May they rest in peace

We welcome the Candidates and their families to our Presentation mass this Sunday.

Also

We welcome into our faith community Harry John Quill who was baptised here last weekend;

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.

Welcome Fr. Michael Coady

The Archbishop has appointed Fr. Michael Coady to our grouping of Parishes (Ballyroan, Churchtown, Rathfarnham) effective from this weekend. Fr. Michael will reside in Rathfarnham. We welcome Fr. Michael to the area and thank Fr. Kevin Rowan for his ministry and service to our Parish Grouping over the past 3 years and wish him well on his appointment to the parish of Monkstown.

Helping young people to grow in faith

Are you a parent/teacher/chaplain or just interested in young people and their general faith development? If so then check out www.shekinah.ie for details of certificate and diploma courses accredited by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The aim of these courses is to bring the Gospel message to young people in a creative, fun and reflective way. They provide transferrable skills beneficial to parents, teachers and all who work with adolescents



The Annual Crosscare Collection, will take place at all Masses next weekend, 15th & 16th September. It will be the 2nd collection and replace the usual SHARE collection. Crosscare is the social support agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. Inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare has a vision of a society where all people have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. A mission to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need. Your support and generosity would be very much appreciated

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 **€4,200**. 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.

Mass in Celebration of St Pio

50 Years since his death
100 years since receiving the Stigmata

Date: Friday, September 21st at 7.30pm

Where: St John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer

Celebrate: Fr. Martin Bennett OFM Cap Blessing with Padre Pio Glove

All are Welcome

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'.

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: € 1367.67

2nd Collection SHARE: € 1058.46

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.