

**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN**

Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup>, The Baptism of the Lord  
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**Mass Intentions for the coming Week.**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**5pm** Winnie McCann  
James Rossiter (3<sup>rd</sup> A)  
The Late Michelle Rossiter  
Richard Sinnott RIP

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**10am** Margaret Matthews (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Neil Fitzgerald – Intention  
Kathleen McCann (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Nan & Con Foley RIP  
Richard Sinnott RIP

**12noon** Rita O’Keeffe (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Charlie McMorrow (A)  
Richard Clancy  
Emily Clancy  
Patrick McGrath (RIP)  
Lorraine Barnes (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Tara Curtis (RD)  
Richard Sinnott RIP

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**10am** Funeral Majella Fitzsimons

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**10am** David Iddon (RIP)

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**10am**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**10am** Teresa Meldon (4<sup>th</sup> A)  
Deceased Members of the  
Lynch, Meldon & McDonald  
Families.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**5pm** Peter McGrory (A)  
John Brogan (A)  
Patrick Douglas (A)  
Brian Mooney (8<sup>th</sup> A)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**10am**  
**12noon** Rosaleen Byrne (A)



**We extend our deepest  
sympathies to the family and  
friends of the late:**

***Majella Fitzsimons***

***May she rest in peace***

**Pastoral Arrangements**

**Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – Jan 16<sup>th</sup>**

**These may change at short notice.**

**Sunday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am and 12noon  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Monday Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 11am in Rathfarnham  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Tuesday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Wednesday Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am.  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Thursday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Friday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Saturday Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Sacrament of Baptism 10am  
Mass at 5pm.  
Church closes after Mass.

**Sunday Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Church opens at 9am.  
Mass at 10am and 12noon.  
Church closes at 7pm.

**Christmas Dues Envelopes**

Sincere thanks to those who have returned their Christmas Dues envelopes. They can be returned at your convenience to either of the large safes in the church, through the parish office or at any of the weekend Masses. We ask that all cheques for Christmas Dues are made payable to 'Church of the Good Shepherd'. It is also possible to donate to the Christmas Dues online through our parish website:

[www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](http://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie) and click on the 'Donate' button. You will find Christmas Dues and then follow the instructions. The Christmas, along with Easter and Summer Dues is for the support of the priests of the parish and diocese, and the sick and retired priests of the Dublin Diocese. Thank you again for your ongoing generosity and support

**PARISH LOTTO**  
**Jackpot €15,000**

The Lotto draw will take place at 9.30am on Monday January 10<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes must be received by 7pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to be included in the draw. The jackpot will stand now at **€15,000** until it is won. Thank you for your support.

**Numbers from last week were;**

**06 ♦ 10 ♦ 19 ♦ 28**

The Parish Lotto is a small but important source of revenue for our parish community.

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 and to wish you a very happy New Year. 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.

**Ministers of the Word**

**Saturday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 5pm** Brid Kavanagh  
**Sunday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 10am** M. Condon  
**12noon** B. McDonald

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Saturday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 5pm** Mary Barron  
**Sunday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 10am** Jim Boland  
**12noon** Moira Garland

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### **The following pastoral arrangements remain in place in the Parish of Good Shepherd until further notice:**

At present, there is no limit on the numbers attending Masses and services. However, we do invite people to continue to adhere to all the safety measures before, during and after all Masses in order to keep people safe. Please ensure you continue to wear a face covering and sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church. Please continue to use the marked entrance and exit doors. As the church needs to be well ventilated at all times the exit doors will remain open during Masses. We will do our best to make sure the church is warm and comfortable.

The present arrangements for the distribution of Holy Communion will remain in place for the foreseeable future. Music at our Masses will continue to be provided by our Cantors and Organist with all protective measures in place. The Offertory procession and sign of peace will remain omitted. Further updates will be published as the need arises.

### **Mass times:**

**Tuesday to Friday 10am**

**Saturday 5pm**

**Sunday 10am and 12 noon.**

**Holy Days 10am.**

These times will be reviewed on an on going basis and may change at short notice.

**Baptisms:** The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism must follow all protective measures. Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup> and the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of February, March and April at 10am. Please contact the Parish Office for any queries or further information.

**The Parish Office** opens on Monday to Friday from 9am to 2pm.

You can contact the parish office at 01 2984 642 or email [info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](mailto:info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie).

**The Church will be open daily from 9am to 7pm.**

**The Blessed Sacrament Chapel remains closed until further notice.**

**The Parish Centre remains closed for meetings and gatherings (except for essential services) until further notice.**

**No collections** will be taken up at weekend Masses. Weekly donations to the 1st & 2nd collections, Family Offering, and donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society can be placed in the secure safes in the church. Alternatively you can contribute to these collections by clicking the 'Donate' button at the top of the parish website <https://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie/> and follow the instructions. A donation box will be placed at the exit points of the church after weekend Masses to facilitate any contributions you may wish to make. Thank You for your ongoing support and generosity.

**The Parish Lotto** Draw takes place each Monday at 9.30am. (Except Bank Holidays where the draw will take place on a Tuesday at 9.30am).

Thank You for your continued understanding and support.