

The Most Holy Trinity



'God is Love' 1Jn4:8

Today is Holy Trinity

Marriage Notification



Congratulations

to

Carol and Luke

who are getting married on 24th May 2016.

Wishing Carol & Luke every blessing as they start out on married life together.



Baptisms

Saturday June 11th 12.15

Sunday 3rd July 1:15

Saturday August 13th 12:15

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NB. Please bring booking form & birth cert when booking baptism

Baptism meeting for those being baptised in June

takes place on Thursday 26th May at 8pm. The meeting will take place in the original Baptism Area



Next Sunday we celebrate
The Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

The First Communion Children are especially welcome to the 12 Mass which is the last Do this In Memory Mass.

The Sacrament of Confirmation



Congratulations to the boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday from Bishop Eamonn Walsh.



Some of our young parishioners (Donal McAuliffe, Andrew & David McArdle, Denis McCambride) are travelling to Ghana in June with their school (St. Mary's College, Rathmines) to participate in an education outreach project.

They'll attend school and help with after-school activities. The project is organised in partnership with Aidlink, an Irish charity organisation dedicated to community support projects in Ghana and other African countries.

The boys would be grateful for a donation to Aidlink after mass today.

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €2100
Results of the draw held on
Monday 16th May 2016
The numbers were
8 ♦ 9 ♦ 17 ♦ 27
No Jackpot winner

New Testament Studies

A Scripture Study and Faith Enrichment Course for Adults

(Pope Benedict)

We will study the Gospel of St. Mark which is the Gospel that will be read at Mass in the next Liturgical Year commencing in Advent 2016.

Course Duration:

September to December 2016
commencing Thursday 15th September
finishing Thursday 1st December; twelve sessions.

Course Cost: €32.50 to cover the cost of the course notes from Maryvale Pontifical Institute, Birmingham and a copy of the four Gospels. Participants will require a copy of The Catechism of The Catholic Church preferably the second, revised edition.

The price of this edition to people attending the course is €11 or €12 roughly.

Course Time: Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. with a coffee break.

Venue: Parish Hall, Church of the Good Shepherd, Churchtown

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Introduction of an envelope system for the 1st collection at weekend Masses beginning in July 2016

What are the benefits of such a system and how will it work?

As you may be aware, a tax scheme exists whereby those who contribute €250 or more to a charity in a given tax year can allow the charity claim an additional sum (equal to almost 45% of the donation) from the Revenue Commissioners which is sent directly to the charity concerned. The Good Shepherd Parish, Churchtown has the status of a charity for tax relief purposes. And so any donation that is given to Good Shepherd

Parish is classed as a charitable donation. It is important to say that there is no loss or cost incurred by any taxpayer who is willing to be part of this scheme and that confidentiality will be assured in all aspects of this process.

With an envelope system in place we can then generate possibly substantial extra revenue for our parish at no extra cost. For example a person who contributes €5 per week in the envelope system for the 1st collection, it is possible for the Parish to receive up to an extra €2.25 per week on that donation. An information letter giving further details of how this scheme works will be inserted into the Parish Newsletter on the weekend of May 28th/29th. Thank you to members of the Finance Committee for their support in this initiative.