

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am mass will resume this
Thursday 4th August

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st August

Mass at **10am only**

Church will close at 12 after
Adoration.



Baptisms

Sunday September 4th

Saturday September 17th at 12:15

Sunday October 2nd at 1:15

Saturday October 15th at 12:15

Saturday November 19th at 12:15

www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie

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



Please pray for those who died
recently

Fintan Walsh

May he rest in peace

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Annual Appeal for second-
hand clothing.

Distribution of the bags
13th/14th August

Collection of the bags
20th/21st August

St. Vincent de Paul
Church gate collection **next**
weekend



Our Ladys Hospice Harolds Cross and Blackrock

would like to say a huge thank you
to everyone in Churchtown that
contributed to the collection last
weekend.. They raised €1,300.

Rosary and Morning Prayer

These take place every week-day
morning beginning with the Rosary
at 9.20 followed by Morning Prayer
of the Church.

GHANA School Immersion Trip Report

June/July 2016

Andrew & David McArdle, Denis
McCambridge and I recently arrived back
from our school trip to Ghana, tired from a
24 hour journey but happy that our goals
were fulfilled and that everyone came
home safe and well.

Ghana is considered one of the more stable
countries in West Africa since its
transition to multi-party democracy in
1992. Formerly known as the Gold Coast,
Ghana gained independence
from Britain in 1957, becoming the first
sub-Saharan nation to break the chains of
colonialism.

Gold, cocoa and more recently oil form
the cornerstone of Ghana's economy and
have helped fuel a growing economy.
70% of the population is Christian.

We visited a primary school in Bantama
and a secondary school in Sunyani. We
helped with English lessons in the primary
school and attended classes alongside local
boys in St. James
Seminary/Senior High School, as well as
visits to a number of AidLink
development projects.

We found all the children to be bright,
enthusiastic and intensely curious about us
and Ireland. Some of the Ghanaian boys
we met will do a return exchange visit to
our school next year.

We now understand more clearly how
development aid has helped and continues
to support a third world country like
Ghana. Education is key to improving the
quality of life for families and
communities throughout the country.
And, AidLink, whom you supported
through your generous donations back in
May, is investing its funds in education,
water and sanitation projects that support
that strategy. For more details on AidLink
projects in Africa, see www.aidlink.ie

Donal McAuliffe

**Lotto will take place as normal
this Bank holiday Monday.**

Parish Lotto

Has now reached **€3100**
Results of the draw held on
Monday 24th July 2016

8 ♦ 11 ♦ 15 ♦ 25
No Jackpot winner.

To Enter the Lotto

- Pick your numbers
- Put your name and contact
details on the envelope,
- Put €2 in the envelope
- If your doing 3 for €5 put the €5
in the envelope with the other 2
envelopes.
- Place in the safe in the church.