



Mass on Ash Wednesday at
7.20am and 10am

Ashes will be distributed after the
homily during both masses.

Ash Wednesday is a day of
Fast and Abstinence

Please remember the morning mass
will commence at **7.20AM** during
Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday
Feb 22nd.

There will **NO** evening Mass here in
Good Shepherd on Ash Wednesday

**There is a 7.30pm mass in
Rathfarnham on Ash Wednesday
and every weekday evening.**

Rite of Election

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of
Lent is a very important part of the
journey of Catechumens towards
initiation into the Catholic Church
which takes place at the Easter Vigil.
The Rite of Election for 40 adults
will take place in the Pro Cathedral
at 3.30. This is the only diocesan part
of the faith journey. All Welcome!



*Please pray for those who died
recently:
Peggie Melvin*



**Welcome into our faith
community the following who
were baptised recently**
*John-Luke Albert Coghlan
Mackenzie Collette Gavin
Paul Matthew Mahon*

Next Baptisms during Easter Vigil
7th April and on Easter Sunday 8th
April.

Saturday 21st April - 12.15pm

Sunday 6th May - 1.45pm

Saturday 19th May - 12.15pm

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All baptisms must be booked through
the parish office!

Frances Hogan - Monday nights
20th and 27th February at 7.30pm -
9pm. Bring your bible. All are
welcome!

Today after mass members of the
finance committee will be available
to answer questions about the parish
financial statement which is being
issued to homes at this time.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2012 Building Communities to bring about positive and lasting change.

As Ireland is preparing for the
Eucharistic Congress this year the
theme of 'community' is to the fore
of many people's minds. The
challenge of the Eucharist is that we
are called into communion with
Christ and with one another.
This Lent, the situation in Northern
Uganda, which **Trócaire** is
highlighting, is that of a community
emerging from the ruins of war and
injustice, a violent conflict which
caused unnecessary death, massive
displacement, destruction and
trauma. It is a community as a whole
working to better the lives of
individuals and the entire
community, because human beings
can only truly prosper in the context
of community.

Uganda is still one of the poorest
countries in the world, ranked 144
out of 177 countries in terms of
human development. **Trócaire** are
working to give people hope as they
return to their homes, after twenty
years of war, to help them begin to
build a new life. Agriculture is the
key to Uganda's recovery. **Trócaire**
strives to get to the root cause of
poverty by helping Ugandan farmers
to buy tools, to give them support
and investment so that they may be
more productive.

**Trócaire boxes are available at the
back of the church**



Envelopes, receipts and the annual
financial statement have been
prepared for distribution. Many have
gone from the office and have been
delivered to homes in the parish. As
always we need help with some
areas, due to the illness and death of
some of our long time collectors. If
you can distribute to 20 or 30 houses
in your area 3/4 times a year please
contact Jackie in the office.

If you haven't received a box
envelope in the last few years and are
in a position to contribute this would
be a good time to request a box of
envelopes or to set up a standing
order. Contact Jackie in the office
for further details.

The AGM of CARA was held on
Monday 6th February. Having given 5
years service as Chairperson, Dympna
has hand over to Mai O'Mahony. We
cannot thank Dympna enough. We
began our fortnightly exercises on
Monday 13th inst. Membership fees for
the coming year are now due. There has
been an increase of €1 p.p. in our
affiliation fee to cover our insurance
membership fee of C.A.R.A. Therefore
has been set at €13 pp and €18 for a
couple. the committee hope to have
information soon on activities for the
next year.