

## Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



### First Penance & First Communion

We welcome and congratulate the candidates who will be enrolled for the Sacraments of 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion at the 12noon Mass Sunday Oct 9th. We wish them and their families every blessing in these important months of preparation.



**Welcome into our faith community the following who will be baptised here today**

**Matthew Murphy  
Lara Tabitha Shirley**

### Baptisms

Saturday November 19th at 12:15  
Sunday December 4th at 1:15

[www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](http://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie)

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

### Suspension of 7.30am Mass

**Please note there will no 7.30am Mass from Wednesday October 12th. It will resume again on Tuesday November 1st - The Solemnity of All Saints.**



Thank you to those who contributed to the Annual Collection for Crosscare - the Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese Weekend of 17th & 18th Sept.

The amount collected was € 2127  
We know that the money Crosscare received will be put to good use for the poor of the diocese. If you missed the collection you can drop a donation in an envelope marked Crosscare to the office or sacristy.

### Parish Lotto

Has now reached €4000  
Results of the draw held on  
Monday 26th September 2016

3 ♦ 12 ♦ 15 ♦ 32

**No Jackpot winner.**

*Please pray for those who died recently:*

*Eileen Comerford*

*May she rest in peace*



### Parish Shop

The Parish Shop opened 1 year ago this weekend. It stocks a range of items including Mass and General Occasion Cards, religious publications, small pocket prayer cards, rosary beads, Bibles, children's religious books. Please take a look around the shop and we would be happy to order any item that is not presently in stock. The shop opens before and after all weekend Masses and after the 10am weekday Masses until 11am. Sincere thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the running of the Parish Shop. It is very much appreciated.



*Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of the St Vincent de Paul*

We acknowledge the great work of our local **St Vincent de Paul Society**. This committed group of people meet every week, visit in the parish and take up the monthly outdoor collection. They certainly take the message '**Go announce the Gospel of the Lord**' to heart!



**A big thank you and goodbye to all my friends in Good Shepherd parish.** It's been a wonderful 8 years.

It was my pleasure to be part of such a vibrant parish with such high standards in liturgy and to be part of a really great parish team. I have often mentioned to friends that 'I loved the job so much it didn't feel like a job.' It was very exciting to be part of the refurbishment and to see it develop stage by stage. I feel very lucky that I was able to see it through to the very end. It looks amazing! Thanks for the lovely farewell coffee morning and present, I really appreciate both. I wish you all God's blessing!  
Regards, Jackie Hayden

### 50th Wedding Anniversary 20th Anniversary of Ordination

Thank you to everyone who made our day such a special occasion.

Gerry, Mary & Fr. Paul

On behalf of the parish, a big thank you to all who helped with the hospitality for the above two great events. We have a great team, much appreciated by all.