

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Office - Mon, Tue, Thurs, & Friday 10am to 2pm

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**Mass Intentions for the coming Week.**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**10am** Funeral Carol Dermody

**5pm** Harry Murphy (A)  
Gerald Allen (6<sup>th</sup> Month A)  
Josephine O’Grady (Nee  
Leydon) Month’s Mind

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**10am** Brendan Twyford (A)

**12noon** Jean Kennedy (A)  
Frank Nugent (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Hannah Geraghty (8<sup>th</sup> A)  
Patrick & Catherine Geraghty  
(RIP)  
Mary Maher (4<sup>th</sup> A)  
Gerard Allen (6<sup>th</sup> Month A)  
Angela Devoy (RD)

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**10am** Patricia & Ambrose Nestor  
their son Michael

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**10am** James McCormack (A)

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**10am**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**10am**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

**5pm** Eugene Sheridan (17<sup>th</sup> A)  
Elaine (Get Well)  
Mary & Claire Craughwell (Get  
Well)

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

**10am**

**12noon** Rita Brennan (A)  
Amelia White (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Lilian Kissane (Month’s Mind &  
birthday Remembrance)  
Alex & Linda Stapleton (A)



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

**Angela Devoy**

**Patrick Dooner**

**Carol Dermody**

**Eva Moore**

*May they rest in peace*

**CONFIRMATION MASS**

(YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESS)

This Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at **10am**

**COMMUNION MASS**

(DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS)

This Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at **12noon**  
here in the Church.

**Our Gospel reading is from the John Chapter 11: 1-45 The raising of Lazarus from the dead.**

This story is only found in the Gospel of John. It is the seventh of the seven wonders in John’s Gospel: The wedding feast of Cana, woman at the well, the cure of the royal official’s son, the miracle of the loaves, the walking on water, the cure of the blind man and the raising from the dead of Lazarus. Our gospel today is a long story, which explains in a very human way (through the intimate faith-encounters between Jesus with Martha and then Mary), the teaching about Jesus and the resurrection. John’s Gospel teaches that, just as Jesus dies for love of us, he also rises from the dead for love of us. The gift of new life transcending death is the measure of the love of God for humanity and for each of us. **I am the resurrection. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?**

By Deacon Frank Browne

(Ref: [www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie))

**The Rosters for Holy Thursday,  
Good Friday & the Vigil mass on  
Saturday evening are displayed at  
the back of the church.**

Fr. Martin will be Celebrating mass of  
the Lords supper Holy Thursday with  
the Commissioning of the Parish  
Pastoral Council.

Fr. John Kelly will be the Celebrant on  
Good Friday & Fr. Michael Coady will  
be the Celebrant at the Easter Vigil.

**We send our best wishes to The  
Church of the Annunciation,  
Rathfarhnam on reaching 145 years.  
We wish them every blessing for the  
future.**

**OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH. REOPENS FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH.**

**PARISH LOTTO**  
**Jackpot €15,000**  
The Lotto draw will take  
place at 9.30am on  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**14 ♦ 15 ♦ 22 ♦ 24**

**FINDING EASTER . . .**

**LISTENING TO THE HEARTBEAT  
OF GOD**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 7.30pm**

**Dundrum Pastoral Centre**

Presented by Fr. Joe McGee MSC  
Exploring the familiar stories of the  
Prodigal Son and the washing of the  
Disciple’s feet.

**Take time for yourself this Lent.**  
Allowing our Imagination to lead us  
into greater intimacy with the  
Father whose son Jesus takes up his  
cross for love of each one of us.

**Financial Corner**  
**Weekly Collections**  
**Figures for**

Family Offering €1341

Shrines €718.60

1st Collection €773.50

Share Collection (2<sup>nd</sup>) €422.50