

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 19th April 2020 **2nd Sunday of Easter**

Parish Office: Closed to the public until further notice

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Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

All Masses on Webcam Only

Sunday 19th April 2020

12 Noon Christy Murray (A)
Sarah Carney (Month's Mind)
Alex & Linda Stapleton (A)
Edward & Jane Byrne (A)
Jimmy Wright and deceased
members of the Wright Family

Monday April 20th

10am Private Funeral

Tuesday 21st April 2020

10am Mass from Ballyroan/Rathfarnham

Wednesday 22nd April 2020

10am Special Intention (Thanksgiving)

Thursday 23rd April

10am Special Intention (Get Well)

Friday 24th April

10am Special Intention

Saturday 25th April 2020

10am Teresa Edwards R.I.P

Sunday 26th April 2020

12noon Martin & Thomas Donegan (A)
Brian Quinless (A)
Gretta McCann (A)
John Byrne 2nd Anniversary
Brendan Cooke (A)
Ned Finnegan 6th Anniversary

Please phone 298 4642 or email
info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie if you wish
to book a Mass for the days or weeks ahead.

A list of many support services for people
during these times is available on our Parish
website:

www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie

We offer our deepest sympathy to the
family and friends of the late George
Greene and James Murray who died
recently.

May they Rest in Peace.

An Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You
above all things, and I desire to receive
You into my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from
You. Amen.

SeniorLine has been the national, confidential
listening service for older people, run by
trained older volunteers since 1998. This peer-
to-peer helpline for older people receives in
excess of 10,000 calls per year. The corona
virus is a particular threat to older people and
subsequently SeniorLine has put in place a
number of protocols to support our many
older callers from all over Ireland.

Any caller, concerned about Covid 19, will
receive the most up to date guidance as
recommended by Government sources. Good
health practice is reinforced at all times. This
information is updated daily as the situation
changes and is available to each of our
volunteers at the phones. SeniorLine is a
FREEPHONE service and our older callers
can call free between 10am and 10pm every
day of the year on 1800804591.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line
and additional supports for older people who
have concerns or are facing difficulties
relating to the outbreak of COVID-19
(Coronavirus). Professional staff are available
to answer queries and give advice and
reassurance where necessary. The support line
is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by
calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended
to meet the demand.

Knock Pilgrimage

Following the Government's
decision/guidance on COV-19 it has been
decided that this year's annual Diocesan
Knock Pilgrimage 2020 will be postponed
until further notice. At the heart of this
difficult decision is the welfare of our
pilgrims. Instead we are inviting people to
make a virtual pilgrimage to Knock on
Saturday 25th April by joining in the
Masses broadcast from Knock and visit the
Apparition Chapel all online
at: <https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/>

Accord Dublin has announced a new help line for people struggling with relationship issues.

ACCORD Dublin has setup a helpline to
provide support for people struggling with
relationship issues during this time of self-
isolation. The contact number is 01
9059555. The line is open from 10 until 1
pm every Monday to Friday.

More details from their new website
www.accorddublin.ie

Giving online to the First and Second Collections and Easter Dues

There have been some queries in recent
weeks about the contributions that are
kindly given to the Parish each week
through the 1st and 2nd collections and the
Family Offering. With no public Masses
being celebrated since March 13th and until
further notice this income has now ceased.
It is now possible to contribute to the 1st
and 2nd Collections and also the Easter
Dues online. It is hoped that it will also be
possible to donate to the Family Offering
online in the very near future.

Simply go to our parish website at
www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie
and click on the donate button and follow
the instructions.

In the absence of Public Masses this is the
only way at the moment to support the
Priests of the Parish and Diocese via the
First Collection and Easter Dues and the
Developing Parishes and the Diocesan
Administration via the Second Collection.
(SHARE). Further details on the Family
offering will follow shortly.

This initiative is now being used by an
increasing amount of Parishes online and
through the main diocesan website. Many
thanks for your ongoing and continued
generosity.

E-Missalettes online

From today it is now possible to follow the
prayers and readings our weekend Masses
from the missalette which will be posted on
the front page of our parish website each
week and also emailed to those on our
mailing list as an attachment.

It also contains some prayers and
reflections related to the readings.

Finance Corner

Many Thanks to those who have contributed to the 1st & 2nd Collections and Easter Dues online over the past week.