

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 26th April 2020 **3rd 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 26th April 2020

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

Monday April 27th 2020

10am Mass from Ballyroan/Rathfarnham

Tuesday 28th April 2020

10am Michael Henehan R.I.P

Wednesday 29th April 2020

10am Thelma Gallagher R.I.P

Thursday 30th April 2020

10am Evelyn Buggy R.I.P

Friday 1st May 2020

10am Altar List of the Dead.

Saturday 2nd May 2020

10am Mark Tully R.I.P

Sunday 3rd May 2020

12noon Christy Boylan 8th anniversary
Martin Power R.I.P
Gerard Mahon R.I.P
Eileen McDermott R.I.P

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

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late James (Seamus) Murray and Eileen Curtis 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.

Volunteers

Over recent weeks a number of people from the parish have been in touch with us and offered to volunteer and offer assistance to any parishioners who may be in need of help at this time. They will do shopping, collect prescriptions, tidy gardens etc.

Please ring or email the parish office at 01 298 4642 or info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie if you would like assistance with any of the above and we will put you in touch with the volunteers.

Local Conference of Society of St Vincent de Paul

During these difficult times our local parish conference of the St. Vincent de Paul society continue to provide support and assistance for needy families within our community. As they cannot hold their usual monthly outdoor collection for the foreseeable future, they have sent on their bank details if people wish to donate to support families from our community who are in need during these times. As always they thank you for your ongoing support and generosity on behalf of the people whom they support and serve.

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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).

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. Each week an update will be given on the amount donated to the different collections.

Financial Corner **Online Donations received for the month of April**

1st Collection for the support of the priests of the parish and diocese amounted to €735

2nd Collection SHARE amounted to €40

Easter Dues €1736

Donations received by post in April

Easter Dues €6,075

Family Offering & Donations for the upkeep of the Church €700

Sincere thanks for your generosity during these very difficult times for everyone. It is very much appreciated