

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €817
- Share - 2nd Collection: €646
- Family Offering (weekly envelope) - €1,440

Are you playing your part? Family Offering envelopes / Standing Order forms are available through the parish office.

You are welcome to come along to our **Padre Pio devotions on Friday, 2nd June** in St. Mark's Church. Mass at 7.30pm and the Rosary at 7.15pm.

Compulsive eating is an illness.... But *There is a Solution!* *"If, when you honestly want to, you cannot quit entirely or you have little control over the amount you take, you are probably Compulsive eating. If that be the case, you may be suffering from an illness which only a spiritual experience will conquer."* (Big Book of AA, page 44). If this is something you may be interested in come along on Wednesday, June 7th, there will be an information session on Compulsive Eating problem and 12 step programme solution in Belgard Community Centre, Belgard Road, Tallaght. Contact Sarah T at 083-8839632 or email: recoveredoasponsor@yahoo.com

Hi! My name is Aisling Burke and I am a local parishioner. I am looking for sponsorship to help raise funds for Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross and the Animal Trust Fund. I will be doing the Women's Mini Marathon (10K) on June 5th for the Hospice and doing 'Hell and Back' - a 12k obstacle course - for the animal trust fund on June 17th. All donations will be split 50/50. These are worthwhile charity's with whom I have had personal experience and both need all the help they can get. I would be grateful for all donations, big or small, to help these charities continue their great work. Donations cards have been left in the sacristy/office and I will be here at the back of the church after Mass this weekend.
Thank you - Aisling

BOOK AND CAKE SALE

Our Book and Cake Sale takes place in the Scout Den **this weekend after the 6.30 and 12.30 Mass** to raise funds for the parish. Donations of cakes will be accepted on the days of the sale. Please call over after Mass - there are lots of interesting books (in great condition) to choose from. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be **no Eucharistic Adoration next Friday, 2nd June**, due to the children from St. Aidan's School, Brookfield making their Confirmation at 11am.

Tallaght Lions Club Spectacles Appeal

Tallaght Lions Club is once again collecting spectacles that are no longer in use which will be passed on to people in developing countries. This is an opportunity to part with those glasses (**NO CASES PLEASE**) you no longer need. It would be appreciated if you could bring them along over the next few weeks and place them in the box provided in the church porch.

GODLY PLAY - continues with the Resurrection stories - **'Knowing Jesus in a New Way'**. **Join us on Tuesdays:** 30th May and 6th and 13th June in Jobstown Pastoral Centre (in the grounds of St. Thomas' Church) - **Godly Play for adults - 11am to 12pm**

St. Anne's Church, Bohernabreena - Celebrating 150 Years in 2018 - The pastoral council of Bohernabreena parish would like to invite all interested to a meeting on Wednesday, June 14th, to prepare for the 150th year since the laying of the foundation stone of St. Anne's Church in 1868. We wish to prepare for this significant anniversary with reflection on the importance of St. Anne's in the life of our community and plan how best to mark it. In its time St. Anne's has served a wide area, and many people have links with our church, including many in local parishes and beyond. This is an open invitation for anyone interested to come along and contribute to this journey of preparation. Meeting will be in parish Hall (behind church) at 8pm.

INTERCULTURAL MASS

Our intercultural Mass to celebrate our great multicultural Christian community takes place next Sunday - Pentecost Sunday - at 12.30. There will be light refreshments afterwards in St. Mark's School Hall. We are looking for flags for the different nationalities in our parish, to hang up in the church on the day of the Mass, so if you have one at home please drop it into the office and it will be returned to you later on. Thank you

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

For the Parishes of Springfield/Jobstown/Brookfield

The annual parish pilgrimage to Knock for our parish grouping takes place on Saturday, 17th June. The cost will be €35 per person and includes tea/coffee and a scone on the way and an evening meal on the way back. Please bring a packed lunch with you for during the day.

The bus will leave St. Mark's Church car park at 7.30am sharp. Money must be paid in full by Wednesday, 7th June as the parish office will be closed for holidays from June 8th until June 19th. As places are limited please book as soon as you can. Bookings/payments can be made in the parish office.

Exploring the Bible *and its meaning in our lives* - **Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm in Shalom (Beside St. Mark's Church).** **ALL WELCOME!**

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017

We are still taking bookings for our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage takes place from the **18th - 23rd August** and we will be staying once again at the Hotel Saint Sauveur which is very close to the grotto. The cost is **€699 per person sharing (full board).** **A non-refundable deposit of €200 is required** to secure a place and can be paid in instalments. The balance can also be paid on a weekly/ monthly basis. If you wish to book please call in to the parish office any weekday morning or call in to Sylvia in the office after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

David Kerr who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridie Kelly

Mary and John Smyth

Eamonn Keogh (Month's Mind)

Tom and Mary McDonnell

Thomas Carroll

Isabell, Helen and Thomas Curtis

Margaret and William Morris

Deborah Smyth

Lily McCabe

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BOOKINGS FOR BAPTISMS:

Bookings for baptisms take place in the parish office (church porch) Mon to Fri- 10.30am -12.30 pm, tel: 4620777. Three month's notice is required. Baptisms take place: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in St. Mark's Church at 1.30pm.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Mark's Church

Monday - Thursday: 10am
Friday: 10am and 7.30pm with St. Pio devotions (Rosary at 7.15pm)

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mark's Parish Church

Saturday: Vigil - 6.30pm

Sunday: 12.30pm

1st Sunday of the month: 12.30pm - Family (Children's) Mass

(St. Mark's Youth Choir - 12.30 Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month)

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

Sunday: 10.00am

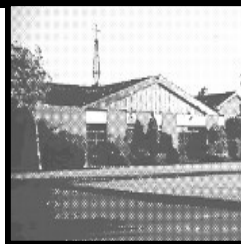
Last Sunday of the month: 10am - Family (Children's) Mass

1st Saturday of the month: Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

6pm - 6.20pm on Saturdays (subject to availability of a priest)

28th May 2017 - The Ascension of the Lord



New Papal Nuncio

The appointment of the new Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, is a hopeful sign of an evolving Church, grappling to pass on the Gospel message of God in a rapidly changing culture. The Church in Nigeria and indeed Africa is full of signs of life, based on community and personal friendship with God and each other. We pray that Archbishop Jude Thaddeus will help to bring new life, joy and love to our changing Church. We pray he will enjoy his time with us.

Congratulations to our Nigerian and African parishioners on the appointment of one of your own to this position of leadership in our Church.

'St. Aidan's Fire'

Next weekend we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives given at Pentecost. Fire is one of the symbols of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Sadly, we had a more destructive form of fire in our sister parish of St. Aidan's, Brookfield, last weekend. The Sanctuary area has been badly damaged and the entire building is badly smoke damaged. The fire was accidental and thankfully no one was in the building when it occurred. It will take a number of months to repair the damage. We have been moving towards our 3 parishes working more closely together over the last couple of years. This difficult situation gives us the possibility to bring our mutual support and co-operation to a new level as we welcome our neighbours from Brookfield to our Eucharistic (and other) celebrations over the coming months.

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