

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€819**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€548**
- Running expenses of the parish (Family Offering / weekly envelope) - **€485**

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

THE VINE MASS TEAM PRESENTS Movies with Meaning -

'Pavee Lakeen'

This is the story of a girl from the Travelling People and is an unflinching and realistic look at marginalised community living in modern Ireland.

**Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn
This Sunday, 11th June at 7.30pm**

There is no charge - Light Refreshments Provided
ALL WELCOME

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly **Parent Evening** on **Monday, 12th June**, from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in the **Maldron Hotel, Tallaght**. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not. visit our website: www.anamcara.ie

World Meeting of Families 2018—Volunteers Needed

World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin from the 21st to the 26th August 2018. With this in mind the World Meeting of Families team are looking for people to join them. If you can give a little help and support for this wonderful event you can **apply to volunteer** by contacting 01-5676800 - email: volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer

St. Mark's Parish Lourdes Fund

There will be a Church Gate Collection after Mass **this weekend** to raise funds to send someone to Lourdes with the parish in August. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be **no Eucharistic Adoration next Friday, 16th June** due to a wedding taking place that day.

Please Note: The Parish Office is closed for holidays and will re-open on Monday, 19th June, at 10.30am.

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.

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 14th, at 7pm** 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

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Sinéad Carey whose funerals took place this week in our parish. May she rest in peace.

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. The balance can be paid in instalments over the next few weeks. If you wish to book please call in to Sylvia in the parish office after 12.30 Mass on Sunday or any weekday morning from June 19th (office closed next week).

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

You are invited to come along to the monthly Prayer Meeting of the St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society on **Monday, 12th June, at 7.30pm** in Shalom Parish Centre (beside the church) to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

Exploring the Bible

and its meaning in our lives -

Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm

in Shalom (Beside St. Mark's Church).
ALL WELCOME!

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

For the Parishes of Springfield/Jobstown/Brookfield

A reminder to all who have booked for Knock next Saturday, 17th June, **that the bus will leave St. Mark's Church car park at 7.30am sharp** as we are the first pick-up. The bus will then collect people in Jobstown and Brookfield. There will be tea/coffee and a scone on the way down and an evening meal on the way back. Please bring a packed lunch with you for during the day. We are unable to take any further bookings as the parish office is closed next week.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Sinéad Carey who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Noel Duggan

John and Moira Fegan

Christopher Kelly

Paul Myers

Veronica Doyle (Birthday Remembrance)

Marie Colliton (1st Anniversary)

Philip Fitzsimons (1st Anniversary)

Imelda and Luke Doolin

Mary and Jack Nugent

Theresa and Albert O'Callaghan

Mick Darcy

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 - Friday: 10am

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

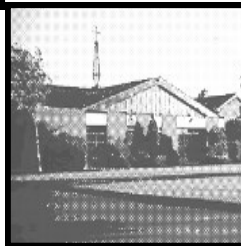
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

11h June 2017 - The Most Holy Trinity



Fr. Pat McKinley

68 Maplewood Rd.
Tel. 451 3109

Fr. Chris Derwin

70 Maplewood Rd.
Tel. 089 4655775

Fr. Jimmy McPartland

Brookfield
Tel: 462 5894

Parish Office

Monday to Friday
10.30 - 12.30pm
Tel: 462 0777

Duty Phone

087 1092426
(emergencies only,
when above contacts
are unavailable)

The Deep End - Trinity Sunday

God in today's Gospel is described to us as one that is very close, as one that loves the world so deeply that he was willing to give everything to it. It is hard to comprehend these statements. Why would someone love in such a way? Why would someone sacrifice in such a way? John's Gospel today tells us that it is because we are loved so deeply and so that we would come to know this love which brings life. It is not a one-off event; it is continuous and ongoing in each of our lives. Neither is it to make us feel guilty; we are told that this outpouring of God's love is not to condemn us in any way. This giving from the Father is so that we might be free from our own brokenness, that we might know how infinitely loved we are and so live a life that is a fuller and deeper experience.

Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the impossible; on the utterly mysterious. Yet we can know something of what it means to experience God's love in our lives; to have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to feel God's Spirit dwelling within ourselves. We can experience that same Spirit in each person that we meet, that Spirit of God dwelling in all of creation. The Trinity speaks to us of relationship, community, of fully giving and receiving.

'God has fallen in love with us - quite literally. God has come down to earth, and opened Godself to all the raw brutality, as well as the warm tenderness, of human life.'

Margaret Silf

Jane Mellett

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