

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€846**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€727**
- Running expenses of the parish (Family Offering / Weekly Envelope - **€1,413**

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

**The Vine Mass Team Presents**  
in Collaboration with St. Mark's World Youth Day Team

**Movies with Meaning**

**This Sunday, 10th December at 7.30pm**  
in the  
**Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn**

this month's movie is

**'The Christmas Tree'**

A touching story to get us in the festive mood  
Movie is FREE -  
Light Refreshments Provided - All Welcome

**Crosscare Christmas Food Appeal**

A big thank you to all who have given in donations of food/hygiene products over the past week for the Christmas Appeal for Crosscare Food Banks. Donations of non-perishable food and / or hygiene items can still be left in over the next week. Donations will be passed on to the Crosscare Outreach Centre in Jobstown who will distribute food parcels to needy families in our community before Christmas.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Wayne Maguire and May (Mary) Doyle whose funerals took place this week in our parish. May they rest in peace.

**Wall of Remembrance**

If you would like a deceased loved one remembered at Mass this Christmas please leave their name/s into the parish office over the next couple of weeks. The names will be put up on our Wall of Remembrance.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Fridays after 10am Mass until 3pm. All welcome to come and spend a little time in quiet prayer and reflection .

**Exploring the Bible**

*and its meaning in our lives -*

**Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm in Shalom**  
(Beside St. Mark's Church). **ALL WELCOME!**

**Christmas Bingo Fundraiser - Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who supported last Thursday's bingo fundraiser in St. Mark's G.A.A. Club. Proceeds from the night amount to , with St. Mark's Parish and St. Mark's G.A.A. Club each receiving **€1,900.**

**Fun Quiz**

There will be a **Fun Quiz** in St. Mark's G.A.A. Club next **Friday, 15th December at 8.30pm** in aid of **Tallaght Homeless - €5 per person** - Novelty prizes for Best Christmas Dress. Please support if you can.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly **Parent Evening** on **Monday, 11th of December, from 7.30pm to 9pm 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.  
For more information visit our website: [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) or phone 01-4045378.

**St. Vincent de Paul - ANNUAL APPEAL**

**The Annual Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend.** It will replace the Share (2nd) collection. This collection is essential to the work of the Society in order to reach out and help as many families as possible in our parish who may be going through difficult times.  
Your support and generosity will be greatly appreciated.

**Catholic Charismatic Conference**  
**And Healing Service**

**Saturday, 16th December - 9am - 4pm**  
**in**

**St. Mary's Priory, Tallaght Village**

**Led by Fr. Pat Collins and**  
**Fr. Soji Olikkal (Founder and director of Sehion UK)**

**For more information contact:**

**Antony: 087-0698898 or Ann: 085-7340862**

*"But you will receive the power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses from Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" - (Acts 1:8)*

**Road Volunteers Needed**

Thank you to everyone who took a Christmas pack to deliver over the last couple of weeks. However, there are still a number of roads that we need collectors for. The packs are available at the back of the church. Your help and support will be very much appreciated.

**Church Art calendars for 2018** are on sale in the parish office @ **€2 each.** The shop/office is open Monday to Friday, from 10.30am to 12.30pm.



**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Wayne Maguire, May (Mary) Doyle, Winnie Keevey, Doug and Lily Alexander, Doug Jr. and Stephen Alexander who died recently

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Frances Heeney  
James Mulhall  
Rose, Nita and Nan Reilly  
Anne Kerr  
Fred Cowzer  
Patrick Hogan  
Abbey McGuinness (1st Anniversary)  
Francis McGuinness  
Stephanie Watts  
Patrick Watts  
Patrick Hogan (25th Anniversary)  
Thomas and Anna Kavanagh and their deceased relatives

**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

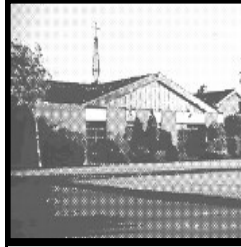
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

**Confessions**

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

10th December 2017 - Second Sunday of Advent



**CHURCH - A HOSPITAL FOR SINNERS**

**Christmas Reconciliation Service**

While Christmas brings its own stresses and strains for many people it is also a time where people take the opportunity to make new beginnings in damaged relationships. It can be a time of great healing between people and families. This is also true of our relationship with God. The birth of Jesus, Eammanuel, reminds us that God is with us in all the beauty and brokenness of our lives.

We live in a rapidly changing world and a rapidly changing Church which brings its own opportunities and challenges. This year we have the opportunity to explore a new way to be Church together in the area of reconciliation. We will have one Reconciliation Service this year for our Tallaght Deanery (10 parishes). It promises to be a beautiful evening of reflection and healing. Priests from each of the ten parishes in our deanery will be present.

There will be **NO** Reconciliation Service in individual parishes this year. We are combining resources to have one quality liturgy. This is an act of communion, of working more closely together in new ways, to encourage and support one another in faith, hope and love. This new arrangement at deanery level is a response to the increasing demands and diminishing resources among priests and parish communities.

Do join us in this golden opportunity for healing, prayer and reconciliation.

**Where: St. Mary's Priory, Tallaght Village**  
**When: Wednesday, 13th December at 7.30pm**

**Fr. Pat McKinley**  
68 Maplewood Rd.  
Tel. 451 3109

**Fr. Jimmy McPartland**  
Brookfield

Rev. Bill O'Shaughnessy  
70 Maplewood Rd.  
Tel. 4590746

**Parish Office**  
Monday to Friday  
10.30 - 12.30pm  
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when above contacts  
are unavailable)

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