

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€524**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€448**
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope): **€1,171**

Are you playing your part?

Family Offering envelopes / Standing Order forms are available through the parish office.

A new European Data Protection law, the **General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”)**, is being introduced on **25th May 2018**. This new law applies to any Organisation, including our parish, that manages and processes people’s personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration next Friday, 1st June, as the children from St. Aidan’s School, Brookfield will be confirmed that day in St. Mark’s Church.

Please Note: Morning Mass next Friday will be at the earlier time of 9.30am.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Fred Murphy and Philip Doyle whose funerals took place in our parish this week.
May they rest in peace.

Our Lady’s Hospice and Care Services

There will be a **Church Gate Collection this weekend** in aid of Our Lady’s Hospice and Care Services. During 2017, 4,290 patients benefited from the care provided in Our Lady’s Hospice and Care Services. They very much appreciated the support of the local community as €4 million is needed in 2018 to support their services and to make up a shortfall in state funding. Please support the church gate collection today.

Thank you.

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

The **Vine Mass will take place next Saturday, 2nd June in Fettercairn Church at 7pm** (doors open 6.30pm). Mass will be followed by light refreshments. All welcome.

Exploring the Bible

and its meaning in our lives -

There will be **no meeting** of the Bible Group for the next two weeks.

Family Mass

Our monthly Family Mass will be celebrated next **Sunday, 3rd June, at 12.30**. Families with children are especially welcome.

You are welcome to come along to our **Padre Pio devotions on Friday, 1st June**, in St. Mark’s Church. Mass–7.30pm and the Rosary at 7.15pm.

GODLY PLAY - EASTER STORIES - KNOWING JESUS IN A NEW WAY

Final Tuesday: May 29th in St. Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Centre, Jobstown - 11am-12 noon for adults and 3-4pm for children.
All welcome.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018

We are taking bookings for our annual parish pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place this year from the **23rd - 28th August**. The cost is **€699 per person sharing (full board)**. The hotel is the Sant Sauveur which is very close to the grotto. **A non-refundable deposit of €200 is required.**

When deposit is paid the balance can be paid on a weekly/ fortnightly/ monthly basis in the parish office or with Sylvia after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.

Corpus Christi Procession

There will be a Corpus Christi procession in the grounds of **St. Mary’s Priory Church, Tallaght Village this Sunday, May 27th, at 3pm**.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.
All are Welcome.

Calling All Young Adults

Dear young friends, as mentioned last weekend, you might be interested in ‘**The Encounter**’ ...an evening of prayer, reflection, music, with a brilliant guest speaker which will take place in Kilnamanagh on **Friday 1st June**. It’s a brilliant opportunity for young people of faith to befriend, support and pray together ... and eat of course! If you’re interested please let me know and we can travel over to Kilnamanagh together.

Again, I hope anyone doing college exams is nearly finished and suitably relieved and those doing Junior or Leaving Cert I’ll be praying you all do yourselves justice ... and a little more besides. Go gently folks.

Fr. Pat



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

**Fred Murphy, Philip Doyle,
Ana Kriegal and Jastine Valdez who
died recently**

ANNIVERSARIES

**Andy, Rita and Joe O'Brien
Frank Halpin
Annette Roberts (1st Anniversary)
Thomas Carroll
Isabell and Thomas Curtis
Helen Curtis
Margaret and William Morris
Dave Kerr (1st Anniversary)
Kitty Coffey**

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: 9.30m 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)

27th May 2018 - Pentecost Sunday



The Deep End - Relational Beings

Three years ago this week, Pope Francis issued his encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*. In it, he calls for action to halt the destruction of the planet, arguing that preserving our natural environment should be an essential part of the Church's mission. The word 'creation' has a broader meaning than just nature or our world; it has to do with God's loving plan in which the earth itself and every creature has value.

But why are we talking about the environment on this, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity? Well, in *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis tells us that the Trinity is embedded in all of creation. Just as God is a communion, every one of God's creatures is relational, and the world is a web of relationships. 'The Trinity has left its mark on all creation,' says Pope Francis. The implication of this is that we are all connected, we all share a common home, and we have a duty to protect and care for all that belongs to God. We need to become more aware of how our lifestyles affect both the earth and others, particularly those on the margins of society, and to consider also whether our actions are fair to future generations. Let us pray today, with Pope Francis:

'Triune Lord,
wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.'

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