

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €663
- Share - 2nd Collection: €511
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope: No collection this week due to Bank Holiday

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")**, was 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.

Men's Shed Open Evening & Barbeque

There will be a Men's Shed Open Evening and Barbeque on **Wednesday, 20th June, 7-9pm in St. Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Centre, Jobstown**.
Friendly relaxed atmosphere. Spot prizes!.
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bernard McGrath whose funeral took place in our parish last week. May he rest in peace.

The Fourth National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018 (WMOF2018) will take place in parishes across Ireland **next weekend, 16th/17th June**. It will replace the normal Share Collection.

Your support of this collection will be very much appreciated.

Exploring the Bible

and its meaning in our lives -
Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm in Shalom (beside St. Mark's Church). All welcome.

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, 11th June, at 7.30pm** in Shalom Parish Centre (beside the church) to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.
"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer, and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit."

- Pope Francis

'GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE

Rejoice and be Glad' - Pope Francis' third Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world is on sale in the parish office. **The cost of the book is €5.**

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed until **Wednesday, 20th June 2018.**

Holy Family Oratory

Mass is celebrated in The Holy Family Oratory in the Square every **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12 noon**. 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 basis in the parish office or with Sylvia after 12.30 Mass on Sundays. **Please note: Parish office will be closed until Wednesday, 20th June.**

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 alcoholic. If that be the case, you may be suffering from an illness which only spiritual experience will conquer." (Big Book of AA, page 44).

Overeaters Anonymous will meet every Monday at 6pm in Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght. Contact Sarah at 083-8839632 or email: recoveredoasponsor@yahoo.com

The Vine Mass Team Presents

Movies with Meaning

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

this month's movie is **'The Mission'** (with Robert de Niro and Jeremy Irons)

Movie is FREE - All Welcome



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Bernard McGrath who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

**John and Moira Fegan
Bridie Kelly**

**Delia McKay (Month's Mind)
Veronica Doyle (Birthday Remembrance)
Padraic Doherty**

Shane Spellman (Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance)

**Paddy Dargle
Patrick and May Bergin**

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

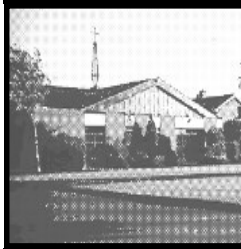
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

10th June 2018 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End - 'He has gone out of his mind'

In the Gospel today we hear that Jesus made a visit home. Word about this radical teacher had gotten around and the religious leaders are not happy. In an effort to protect their son and brother, Jesus' family try to restrain him in order to protect him. The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has 'gone out of his mind'. The religious leaders even go so far as to say that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with. Who in our society today is explained away? Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by those in authority? Who tries to silence others?

One of the criticisms of Christians today is that we are not Christ-like or we are no longer challenged by the Gospel message. Sometimes it is easier to 'keep your head down'. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church.

I began to wonder if anyone still believed Jesus meant those things he said. I thought if we just stopped and asked "what if he really meant it?" it could turn the world upside down. It is a shame Christians have become so normal.'

Shane Claiborne,
The Irresistible Revolution

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