

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €814
- Share - 2nd Collection: €866
- Family offering/weekly envelope: No collection

Weekly café open in the **Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn on Wednesdays from 12.30 - 2.30pm**. The café is free and open to all.

The monthly Vine Mass in **St. Mary's Priory Church, Tallaght Village** will take place next **Sunday, May 19th at 6pm**. Come and join in this intimate and spiritual gathering. All are welcome.

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

Easter Dues

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Easter dues envelope. Your donations help pay the wages of our priests in the diocese and your support is greatly appreciated by Fr.'s Pat, Bill and Martin. Spare envelopes are available in the church porch. Due to the new computerised accounts system used by parishes in the diocese, acknowledgements for Christmas and Easter are no longer posted out individually - there will be **one acknowledgement letter** posted out to parishioners each year with the total contributions given for the family offering collection, Christmas and Easter dues. This system began last year, and it also helps us to save money on postage. Please note that acknowledgements work a year behind so letters, which will be posted out during the summer (once 2018 audit has been completed), will be for Christmas dues 2017, Easter dues 2018 and Family offering 2018 (planned giving envelopes/standing orders). However, if you wish to have an individual acknowledgement sent out for Christmas or Easter please contact the parish office.

GODLY PLAY - KNOWING JESUS IN A NEW WAY - post Resurrection stories!

Come to Jesus' tomb with Mary and the Apostles on Easter morning... Join Disciples on a road to Emmaus! Go fishing all night and eat some fish with Jesus by the fire on a shore of the lake of Galilee... take part in those unforgettable events all the way to PENTECOST!
Tuesday May 14th, 28th, June 4th, 11th - 11 am - 12 noon for adults & 3 pm - 4 pm for children in St. Thomas' Pastoral Centre.
Led by Saule Cameron and Rosemary Lavelle.

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, 13th May, at 7.30pm** in Shalom Parish Centre (beside the church) to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

The Vine Mass Team Presents - **Movies with Meaning - this Sunday, 12th May at 7.30pm in the Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn.** This month's movie is **'Our Souls at Night'** - Movies are **FREE** - Light refreshments available. All Welcome

Garda Vetting for Volunteers

The NVB1 forms signed by church volunteers recently are currently being processed by the diocese. A number of people have received an email with regard to completing the online Garda vetting form so please keep a close eye on your 'in box' as you only have **30 days to complete it from the date the email is received**, otherwise you will need to start over with another NVB1 form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Trocaire Lenten Campaign. If you still have a box at home please drop it in to the office or sacristy this week so that we can send your donations on as soon as possible. Thank you.

PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

We are taking bookings for our annual parish pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place this year from the **19th - 23rd August**. The cost for four nights is **€608 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. The deposit can be paid in instalments over the next few weeks in the parish office any weekday morning or with Sylvia after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.

Congratulations to the children from Scoil Solas Chríost who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 10am Mass in St. Mark's Church. We ask God's blessing on them and their families as they celebrate this special day.

Mass next Friday, 17th May, will be at the earlier time of 9.30am as Confirmations will be taking place at 11.00am.
There will also be **no Eucharistic Adoration** on that day.

Christus Vivit! Christ is Alive!! A Reflective Symposium of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation to Young People will be held in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Saturday, May 25th, 9.30am - 1pm. Register online @www.evangelisation.ie.
For Youth Leaders, Mentors and Young Adults

Parish Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo

We are taking bookings for a pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo which will be led by Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy from the **12th - 16th October**. The cost for 4 nights is **€649 per person sharing. A €200 non-refundable deposit is required** - 1 night in Benevento, staying at the Grand Hotel Italiano and 3 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, staying at the Hotel Centro di Spiritualita. The cost includes breakfast, lunch and evening meals. We will be visiting St. Pio's birthplace in Pietrelcina, St. Pio's tomb, Archangel Michael's cave and St. Matthew's shrine. Please call in to the parish office to book.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Elizabeth Davis who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

**Agnes and Christy Reardon
Deceased members of the Reardon family**

Eddie Barrett

Marcella O'Reilly

Stephen Hawkins (Month's Mind)

Rose Mulligan

Mary and Larry Dolan

Gerard McEvoy (1st Anniversary)

Michaela Gonda

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: 9.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mark's Parish Church

Saturday: 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

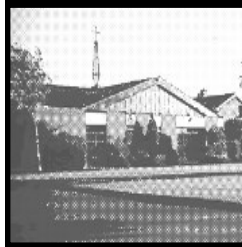
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

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

12th May 2019 - Day of Prayer for Vocations



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when above contacts
are unavailable)

This weekend we celebrate *Good Shepherd Sunday*. This Sunday will continue to be an irreplaceable occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our diocese.

There will no longer be a special collection today as - with the smaller number of seminarians - the funds collected over the past years are now sufficient for the near future.

In his message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis says that there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! He encourages us, especially the young, not to be deaf to the Lord's call. *'If he calls you to follow his path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyses us before the great heights to which the Lord points us.'*

Next weekend, 18th/19th May, we will, for the first time, hold a **new collection** which will be called the **Ministry Sunday Collection**.

This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to supporting the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities.

The **Ministry Sunday Collection** is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future. While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one step in that process. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

'Flower Sunday' - Next Sunday, 19th May, we are inviting the children coming to the 12.30 Mass to bring a flower/s in honour of Our Lady. This lovely tradition, brought to us by the Filipino community, is an opportunity for children in the parish to come along and place flowers at the statue of the Blessed Virgin when invited to do so during the Mass.