

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€841**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€500**
- Family offering/weekly envelope: **€2,221**
(2 weeks)

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 Church Gate Collection for the **St. Vincent De Paul Society** takes place after Mass **next weekend**. Please support if you can.

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

The Dublin Irish Famine Victims and Emigrants Memorial Day takes place this Sunday. Assemble at the Garden of Remembrance at 2pm and walk in the footsteps of the pilgrims/refugees through the streets of Dublin to the dockside at Custom House Quay. At the Famine Sculptures the Lord Mayor of Dublin will officiate at the ceremony by laying a wreath and observing a minutes silence for all those who died in An Gorta Mór.

A Celebration of Life for those who survived, with 'craic agus ceoil' will take place on the Jeanie Johnston and then back to the Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square for tea, chat and sandwiches.
All welcome.

Congratulations to the 6th class children from St. Mark's, St. Anne's and Solas Christ who were confirmed by Bishop Eamonn Walsh this week. We ask God's blessing on them all that their faith, hope and love will continue to grow in the years ahead.
Please remember them in your prayers.

This weekend we will, for the first time, hold a **new collection** which will be called the **Ministry Sunday Collection (2nd 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.

Godly Play - Easter Stories - KNOWING JESUS IN A NEW WAY - post Resurrection stories - Continues on **Tuesday, May 21st, 28th, June 4th, 11th in St. Thomas Pastoral Centre, Jobstown** - 11am-12 noon for adults and 3-4pm for children. All welcome.

Tallaght Choral Society with the **Dublin Youth Chamber Choir** presents Ola Gjello...Sunrise Mass, Gustav Holst... Psalm 86 ... Psalm 148, Ralph Vaughan Williams ...Serenade to Music **this Sunday, 19th May, at 8pm in St. Jude's Church, Orwell Park, Templeogue**.
Tickets €15 - available at the door.

Garda Vetting for Volunteers
Emails are still being sent out 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 by filling out another NVB1 form. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Bohernabreena Cemetery

The Rosary will be recited in the cemetery each Sunday during May at 3pm. All are welcome.

Newlands Cemetery Mass - Volunteers Needed

We need two volunteers from each parish with good organisational skills to form part of the planning group organising this large annual Mass in our deanery. Please contact Fr. Pat (01-4513109) or Fr. Bill (01-4590746) **immediately** if you can help.

The Mass this year will take place on **Sunday, July 14th at 3pm**.

On the day we will also need volunteers as Stewards and Eucharistic Ministers. If you can help with these roles please leave your contact details with Marian in the parish office, tel. 01-4620777.

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:

Thomas Doran who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES

**Mary and John Smyth
Kevin Cushen**

Anne and Frank Pitts

Julie and Johnny Wren

Philip Doyle

Joseph Tipper Doyle

Frank Halpin

Joseph Costigan

Pat, Kieran and Peggy O'Doherty

James Wallace

Roddy Teehan (Birthday Remembrance)

**Anna and Thomas 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: 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**

19th May 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



Fr. Pat McKinley

**68 Maplewood Rd.
Tel. 451 3109**

**Fr. Bill
O'Shaughnessy**

**70 Maplewood Rd.
Tel. 4590746**

**Fr. Martin
Hughes
C/o Parish Office**

**Parish Office
Monday to Friday
10.30 – 12.30pm
Tel: 462 0777**

**Duty Phone
087 4652258
(emergencies only,
when above contacts
are unavailable)**

The Deep End - Love one another

'Love one another' is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus' love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love ultimately led to Jesus' death. Jesus loved sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members who hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God, it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives. We are part of this outpouring of God's creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. In this way we are helping to heal, sustain and nourish this world.

Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.' Let us dream of, and work towards, a world where this is a reality.

'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil, to forgive those who hurt us, and most of all, to love.'

Iris Perez

Jane Mellett