



Church Notices

Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th September 2015

DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
www.donnybrookparish.ie

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of priests, in the first place, the priests of this parish and also the priests of the Diocese, active, sick and retired, through the Common Fund.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** is the Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE**, the Diocesan Social Care Agency – please see letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin overleaf.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD Readers are urgently needed to join our team to proclaim the Word of God at the 9am and 5:30pm Masses on Sundays. Volunteers will be supported as they familiarise themselves with the microphone and the procedure. *Please contact the Parish Secretary.*

FAMILY MASS We welcome back the Family Mass (10:30am) this weekend with the Children's Choir. Any child interested in joining the Choir this year, the rehearsals are taking place after the 10:30am Mass this Sunday (approx. 11:15am) in the Church. So please, do stay back if you are interested in joining!



LEGION OF MARY - PATRICIAN MEETING The next Patrician meeting is taking place in the Parish Centre this Monday, 21st September at 8pm. The discussion will be on 'The Life of Fr John Sullivan SJ' and of course, our own; Fr Conor Harper SJ will be in attendance! All welcome!

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Programme for Autumn/Winter 2015 on notice boards. First lecture, '*How Joyce bit the Yeats hand that fed him*', a Talk by Anthony Jordan, author and biographer, on Tuesday, 22nd September @ 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Centre. *Visitors are welcome. There will be a small charge for non-members.*

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION last weekend for *IRISH GUIDE DOGS for the blind* raised €1,892.00. *Many thanks for your generosity!*

MERRION ROAD PARISH FUN DAY Merrion Road hosts its annual Parish Family Fun Day after 12 noon Mass this Sunday (20th September) on the church grounds. In addition to last year's attractions (bouncy castle, face painting, etc.), trained young volunteers will offer Tours of the Church. www.merrionroadchurch.ie

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (*Mon, 21st Sept*)
- St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest (*Wed, 23rd Sept*)
- St Finbarr, bishop (*Fri, 25th Sept*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Recently Deceased: Marguerite Flanagan and Joan Cashin RIP*

- 6:00pm Vigil: Mathew Deans (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Eamon Simons (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Tom & Paul Carney (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: John Fitzpatrick (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Eamon McArdle (*Anniversary*)

Also: Monsignor Paul Boland and Mary Carr Killoran (*Anniversaries*)