



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 23rd / Sunday 24th April 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of priests of this parish, shared with the priests of the Diocese through the Common Fund.

SECOND COLLECTION Archbishop Martin on behalf of the Pope has asked that a collection be taken up for humanitarian relief in Ukraine this weekend [50% of the *SHARE* collection] See overleaf for more information.

CONFIRMATIONS of candidates from the parish attending St Mary's, the Teresian School will take place this Sunday (24th April) at 3:00pm.

1916 CONCERT A Concert to commemorate and remember the Rising of 1916 will be held in the Church of the Guardian Angles, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock this Sunday (24th April) at **8.00pm**. Tickets €10. The concert will feature the choir and orchestra of the Nauset Regional High School, USA and the Musicians, Singers and Dancers of Chomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.

WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY IRELAND: Thursday 28th April is Workers Memorial Day the date every year when trade unions, employer groups and individual organisations remember those who have been killed or injured in work-related accidents. We remember them in prayer.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS:

- Last weekend your contributions amounted to €3,684 for VOCATIONS SUNDAY. Many thanks for your generosity.
- This Weekend Annual church gate collection is for Donnybrook Tidy Towns to help fund Donnybrook Village enhancement - 2016 season. An information evening and AGM of Tidy Towns will be held on Tuesday 11th May in Bective RFC where plans for 2016 projects will be presented. All welcome."

CONGRATULATIONS TO Donna Moffatt and Gerard Griffin who were married here last weekend!

PARISH SHOP: A variety of Communion gifts and cards are available in the parish shop!

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

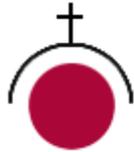
- St Mark, evangelist (*Mon 25th*)
- St Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church, patron of Europe (*Fri 29th*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Rev. Patrick Sheehan (Paddy) M.S.C., [*who served many years in the Diocese and more recently in Mount Merrion*]
Ann O'Kelly and Patty Morrison RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Therese Moffatt (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Máire McGovern (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Patricia Quigley (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: James and Mary Carrigy (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Patrick Kealy (*Anniversary*)

Also: Jack Sharpe, Jerry Culligan, Mary Manning, Frances Carroll, Richard Frost, Helen Boyers, Dolores Gardiner and Dan Collins (*Anniversaries*)



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SPECIAL APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

Pope Francis has launched a special appeal for humanitarian aid for Ukraine.

“I think in Europe of the tragedy of those who are suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine: of those who remain in lands shocked by the hostilities which have already caused thousands of deaths, and of those -over a million - forced to flee from the grave situation which is ongoing.

It involves above all elderly people and children. Besides accompanying them with my constant thoughts and with my prayers, I have decided to promote humanitarian support in their favour. For this purpose, a special collection will be taken up in all Catholic Churches in Europe on Sunday, 24th April.

I invite the faithful to join in this initiative with a generous contribution. This act of charity, in addition to alleviating material suffering, seeks to express my personal closeness and solidarity and that of the entire Church. I sincerely hope that it may help to promote, without further delay, peace and respect for law in that land so afflicted.'

On next weekend, 50% of the ordinary SHARE Collection will be donated to the Pope's appeal, and I ask for your generosity.

**+ Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin**