



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 28th / Sunday 29th May 2016

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

SECOND COLLECTION replacing the usual *SHARE* collection this weekend - a special collection to help fund the World Meeting of Families, which is taking place in Dublin in 2018. This is a National Collection which will be held each year in every parish of every Diocese up to and including 2018. *Please see overleaf, letter from Bishop Francis Duffy, Chairman – National Finance Committee for 9th World Meeting of Families.*

FIRST FRIDAY (3rd June): Masses at 7:30am and 10:00am will be offered for all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends, especially those whose names are on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY FOR PRIESTS – 3rd JUNE 2016 There are information posters in the church porches with full details, please read and pray for all priests especially the priests of the Archdiocese of Dublin and the priests of Donnybrook Parish, we all need your prayers daily.

PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS A book in which you can enter the names of those sitting Exams this year is at the main entrance of the Church. Prayers will be said for the intentions of all those, whose names are entered into this book from now to the middle of June.

CONGRATULATIONS to Karen Eustace and Florian Josef Maul who were married this weekend!

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOSPICE SUNFLOWER DAYS Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services, Harold's Cross and Blackrock are in urgent need of your help. Sunflower Days – 10th and 11th June. If you could donate an hour or two of your time to lend a hand selling Sunflower pins to help raise funds please contact Ann or Imelda on 01 4911072 or fundraising@olh.ie Thank you.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Tues 31st May*)
- St Justin, martyr (*Wed 1st June*)
- THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (*Fri 3rd June*)
- St Kevin, abbot (*Sat 4th June*)

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS:

- This weekend is for the students of the Teresian School travelling to Peru for community and education projects in El Salvador. Collection goes directly to the projects. Please support.
- Last weekend you contributed € 1,488 for the CASA collection. Many thanks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Recently Deceased:* Mary (Maire) Flynn, Brian Randall, Joan Doyle and Colm O'Briain RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Mark Cassidy (*10th Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Helen Boyers (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Denis McAuliffe (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Kitty Coffey (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Elizabeth and Gerald Costello (*Anniversaries*) and Norma Costello (*1st Anniversary*)

Also: Vera Kelly, Gerry Maguire, Fausta Ryan, Stephen McDonogh, Elaine Byrne (*Anniversaries*) and Elizabeth Gilhawley (*1st Anniversary*)



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**‘The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love.’
Pope Francis (*Amoris Laetitia*, April 2016)**

Dear Father,

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018. The dates and theme of the Meeting will be announced by Pope Francis himself.

In 2018, the 9th World Meeting of Families is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe to Ireland. It is hoped that this very special pastoral initiative will present all of us in the Church with the opportunity, and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith.

Hosting a global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay on behalf of the host country. Accordingly, our bishops have now established a National Finance Committee to provide advice on the financial planning for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland. To support the hosting of the event we intend to hold three national church collections, the first of which will take place on the weekend of 28–29 May. The remaining collections will take place in 2017 and 2018. Please visit worldmeeting2018.ie for more details.

The World Meeting of Families was a pastoral initiative of St John Paul II. Held every three years, and coordinated by the Pontifical Council for the Family, it is the largest universal gathering of Catholic families and brings together families from all over the world in faith and celebration.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, in advance, for your vital support for the first national collection for the World Meeting of Families. If you require further information please contact Paul Corcoran, Finance Manager, Irish Episcopal Conference, tel. 01 5053023.

Yours faithfully,

Bishop Francis Duffy

Chairman – National Finance Committee for 9th World Meeting of Families