



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 30th / Sunday 31st July 2016

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of priests of this parish, shared with the priests of the Diocese through the Common Fund. The **SECOND COLLECTION** is for SHARE, the diocesan fund for development, the provision of central pastoral and administrative services.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (1st August) There will be one morning Mass only at 11:00am.

FIRST FRIDAY (5th August): 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*.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE Feedback/Comments from parishioners regarding the new plans for the Parish Pastoral Centre have come in since the plans were displayed for all to see. These Comments are now on the notice board in the old Mortuary Chapel and the corridor of the Parish Centre for your information.

150th CELEBRATIONS – DONNYBROOK CHURCH Programme of Events are now on display at Church porches and copies can be picked up from main doors – please take one home! We are organising a *Photographic Display* during the events, so we are looking for any memorabilia or photos you may have on events that have taken place over the years – family events, processions, christenings, weddings associated with the Church. **DROP THEM INTO THE PARISH OFFICE OR THE SACRISTAN AHEAD OF OUR EVENT – WE WILL COPY WHAT YOU SEND IN AND RETURN TO YOU STRAIGHT AWAY! MANY THANKS!**

POOR CLARE MONASTERY Due to necessary re-structuring and repairs, the parlour will be closed from June 27th until September 18th. Please pray for the safety of the works and a successful outcome to the undertaking. May God reward you – *Sisters of Poor Clare's*.

PARISH SHOP: Church of the Sacred Heart candles with 150th Celebration date now available and also St Mary's Abbey Glencairn Mass Cards – come along and take a look!

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Alphonsus Ligouri, bishop and Doctor of the Church (*Mon, 1st Aug*)
- St John Vianney, priest (*Thurs, 4th*)
- **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD** (*Sat, 6th*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Patrick Ryan, Eilis Lavelle and Claire McKenna RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: *Special Intention*
- 9:00am: Fr Stephen Leggett (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: John and Rita Roche (*Anniversaries*)
- 12:00pm: Patrick O'Connell (*1st Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: James Tarpey (*Anniversary*) and deceased members of the Tarpey family

Also: Ann Daly (*1st Anniversary*) and James Daly (*15th Anniversary*)



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The transmission of life and the rearing of children

84. The Synod Fathers also wished to emphasize that “one of the fundamental challenges facing families today is undoubtedly that of raising children, made all the more difficult and complex by today’s cultural reality and the powerful influence of the media”.⁹⁴ “The Church assumes a valuable role in supporting families, starting with Christian initiation, through welcoming communities”.⁹⁵ At the same time I feel it important to reiterate that the overall education of children is a “most serious duty” and at the same time a “primary right” of parents.⁹⁶ This is not just a task or a burden, but an essential and inalienable right that parents are called to defend and of which no one may claim to deprive them. The State offers educational programmes in a subsidiary way, supporting the parents in their indeclinable role; parents themselves enjoy the right to choose freely the kind of education – accessible and of good quality - which they wish to give their children in accordance with their convictions. Schools do not replace parents, but complement them. This is a basic principle: “all other participants in the process of education are only able to carry out their responsibilities in the name of the parents, with their consent and, to a certain degree, with their authorization”.⁹⁷ Still, “a rift has opened up between the family and society, between family and the school; the educational pact today has been broken and thus the educational alliance between society and the family is in crisis”.⁹⁸
85. The Church is called to cooperate with parents through suitable pastoral initiatives, assisting them in the fulfilment of their educational mission. She must always do this by helping them to appreciate their proper role and to realize that by their reception of the sacrament of marriage they become ministers of their children’s education. In education them, they build up the Church,⁹⁹ and in so doing, they accept a God-given vocation.¹⁰⁰

⁹⁴ Relatio Synodi 2014, 60

⁹⁵ *Ibid.*, 61

⁹⁶ Code of Canon Law, c. 1136; cf. Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches, 627.

⁹⁷ *Pontifical Council for the Family, The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality* (8 December 1995), 23.

⁹⁸ Catechesis (20 May 2015): *L’Osservatore Romano*, 21 May 2015, p. 8.

⁹⁹ JOHN PAUL II, Apostolic Exhortation *Familiaris Consortia* (28 November 1981) 38: AAS 74 (1982), 129

¹⁰⁰ Cf. Address to the Diocesan Conference of Rome (14 June 2015) *L’Osservatore Romano*, 15-16 June 2015, p. 8.