



# Church Notices

*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016*

**DONNYBROOK PARISH**  
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART  
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## TWENTIETH 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.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (*Holy Day of Obligation*) this Monday (15<sup>th</sup> August). Masses will be at the following times:

- Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> Aug) at 5:30pm (*Vigil Mass*) [*if you already attended Sunday Mass*]
- Monday at 7.30am, 10.00am and 1.10pm [*No evening Mass*]

**150<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATIONS – PHOTOGRAPHS** We are still looking for any memorabilia or photos you may have of events associated with the Church and have taken place over the years. We thank those who have already left in very interesting photographs. **DROP THEM INTO THE PARISH OFFICE OR THE SACRISTAN AHEAD OF OUR EVENTS – WE WILL COPY WHAT YOU SEND IN AND RETURN TO YOU STRAIGHT AWAY! MANY THANKS!**

**150<sup>th</sup> BOOKLET** A booklet on the Sacred Heart Church Donnybrook has been prepared by Colette Pegum to mark its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It will be on sale from next weekend (20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> August) for €5.

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

**POOR CLARE MONASTERY** Due to necessary re-structuring and repairs, the parlour will be closed from June 27<sup>th</sup> until September 18<sup>th</sup>. **PLEASE NOTE – the Chapel is not affected by these renovations – morning Mass continues as usual – 7:30am Mon to Sat / 9am on Sundays.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to both couples - Holly Grimes and Nicholas Morgan / Sarah Dunne and Nigel Smith who were married Thursday and Saturday last!

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:

- Last weekend your contributions toward *the Missionary Sisters of the Rosary* amounted to €1,185. Many thanks!

### FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Mon 15<sup>h</sup>*)
- Our Lady of Knock (*Wed, 17<sup>th</sup>*)
- St Bernard, abbot and Doctor of the Church (*Sat, 20<sup>th</sup>*)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 6:00pm Vigil: Tommy McDonnell (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Bill Morrissey RIP
- 10:30am: John Duffy (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: John McDonald (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: John W Greene (*Anniversary*)

**Also:** Tony and Christina Daniell, Kevin Feeney, Rita Clarke, Joseph Wills, Josephine O'Brien and Frances O'Sullivan, Mary O'Donnell, Malinda Conor, Sheila Reilly, Ann McCluskey, Mary Doherty, Paul and Tom Carney, Nuala Murphy and Jenny McElligott (*Anniversaries*) and Carmella O'Grady and Maureen O'Loan (*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries*)



## **CHAPTER FOUR**

### **LOVE IN MARRIAGE**

89. All that has been said so far would be insufficient to express the Gospel of marriage and the family, were we not also to *speak of love*. For we cannot encourage a path of fidelity and mutual self-giving without encouraging the growth, strengthening and deepening of conjugal and family love. Indeed, the grace of the sacrament of marriage is intended before all else “to perfect the couple’s love”.<sup>104</sup> Here too we can say that, “even if I have faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing” (1 Cor 13:2-3). The word “love”, however, is commonly used and often misused.<sup>105</sup>

#### **Our daily love**

90. In a lyrical passage of Saint Paul, we see some of the features of true love:

“Love is patient,  
love is kind;  
love is not jealous or boastful;  
it is not arrogant or rude.  
Love does not insist on its own way,  
it is not irritable or resentful;  
it does not rejoice at wrong,  
but rejoices in the right.  
Love bears all things,  
believes all things,  
hopes all things,  
endures all things” (1 Cor 13:4-7).

Love is experienced and nurtured in the daily life of couples and their children. It is helpful to think more deeply about the meaning of this Pauline text and its relevance for the concrete situation of every family.