



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th September 2016

TWENTY-THIRD 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY your contributions so far towards this special collection amounts to €6,425.00 and more contributions are still coming in!

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: You are invited this weekend to become an Associate Member of the Lourdes Pilgrimage and also be given the chance to contribute as the collection takes place. We welcome David Carrigy to say a few words on behalf of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee. *Many thanks for your support!*

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING will take place in Beech Hill Court Community Room on Wednesday (7th September) 11am – 2pm. All welcome!

150th ANNIVERSARY - CELEBRATIONS A big thank you to all who participated in the events last weekend. A special thank you to the 150th Committee members who did huge work to provide us with a great weekend of celebrations!!

150th ANNIVERSARY PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY is still open for viewing in the old Adoration Chapel (to your right of the Altar) please come along!

PARISH SHOP 150th Anniversary Booklets are still available in the Parish Shop - €5 along with 150th candles and beautiful postcards of our Church. Also available in the Shop this weekend is the Irish Catholic Newspaper with featured article from our Celebrations last weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS to Keith Doyle and Rachel Doyle who were married here last Friday!!

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Thurs, 8th*)
- St Ciaran, abbot (*Fri, 9th*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 6:00pm Vigil: Nellie Burford (*Months Mind*), Sammy Burford and Martin Maguire (*Anniversaries*)
- 9:00am: Dr. Mary Liz Collins Kelly (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Dominic Ryan (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Gregory and Damian Hand (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Noel and Winnie Rhattigan (*Anniversaries*)

Also: Betty and Ken O'Brien, James Magill, Christine Byrne, Edward O'Dea, John Aylward and Bryan Barry (*Anniversaries*)



CHAPTER FOUR

LOVE IN MARRIAGE

LOVE IS THE SERVICE OF OTHERS

- 93. The next word that Paul uses is *chrestéuetai*. The word is used only here in the entire Bible. It is derived from *chrestos*, a good person, one who shows his goodness by his deeds. Here, in strict parallelism with the preceding verb, it serves as a complement. Paul wants to make it clear that “patience” is not a completely passive attitude, but one accompanied by activity, by a dynamic and creative interaction with others. The word indicates that love benefits and helps others. For this reason it is translated as “kind”; love is ever ready to be of assistance.**
- 94. Throughout the text, it is clear that Paul wants to stress that love is more than a mere feeling. Rather, it should be understood along the lines of the Hebrew verb “to love”; it is “to do good”. As Saint Ignatius of Loyola said, “Love is shown more by deeds than by words”.¹⁰⁶ It thus shows its fruitfulness and allows us to experience the happiness of giving, the nobility and grandeur of spending ourselves unstintingly, without asking to be repaid, purely for the pleasure of giving and serving.**