



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 24th / Sunday 25th September 2016

TWENTY-SIXTH 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.

CROSSCARE Your contributions towards The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE** (the Diocesan Social Care Agency) last weekend amounted to €9,041. Many thanks for your generosity!

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (D.A.R.A.) 'A Galway Girl' by Geraldine Aron – A 35-minute play set in Dublin and London in the 1960's and 70's featuring Michael Judd and Sinead Colreavy (Actors) in the Parish Centre this Tuesday at 2:30pm followed by refreshments.

MILLTOWN PARISH FUN DAY: Milltown Parish are having their Annual Fun Day on Sunday September 25th from 12.00-3.00pm. Music, Magic and fancy dress all included on the day! Refreshments will be served, all welcome to come along to this parish event.

FAITH FOR LIFE: Adult Faith Course -- for anyone seeking a deeper connection between their faith and their daily lives. This year the course will take place in three venues over four weekends: please see leaflets at main doors and more information on notice board.

FINAL REMINDER PATHWAYS: Adult Faith Development Programme is a two-year course for adults who wish to explore their faith. Please see main notice board for further information.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: This weekend is for **GUIDE DOGS IRELAND** – *please support!*

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Vincent de Paul, priest (*Tue, 27th*)
- Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (*Thurs, 29th*)
- St Jerome, priest and Doctor of the Church (*Fri, 30th*)
- St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and Doctor of the Church (*Sat, 1st Oct*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Patrick (Paddy) Davis RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Teresa Coffey (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Josephine Finnerty *RIP*
- 10:30am: Mary Frances Carroll (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Elizabeth, Joseph, Maureen and Patrick Chester (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Patricia, Carmel and Kevin Redmond (*Anniversaries*)

Also: Mgr Paul Boland, Joyce Farrell, Vincent Murphy, Finbarr O'Leary, George O'Connor (*Anniversaries*) and Kate Muldowney (*1st Anniversary*).



CHAPTER FOUR

LOVE IN MARRIAGE

LOVE BELIEVES ALL THINGS

114. *Panta pistevei.* Love believes all things. Here “belief” is not to be taken in its strict theological meaning, but more in the sense of what we mean by “trust”. This goes beyond simply presuming that the other is not lying or cheating. Such basic trust recognizes God’s light shining beyond the darkness, like an ember glowing beneath the ash.
115. This true enables a relationship to be free. It means we do not have to control the other person, to follow their every step lest they escape our grip. Love trusts, it sets free, it does not try to control, possess and dominate everything. This freedom, which fosters independence, an openness to the world around us and to new experiences, can only enrich and expand relationships. The spouses then share with one another the joy of all they have received and learned outside the family circle. At the same time, this freedom makes for sincerity and transparency, for those who know that they are trusted and appreciated can be open and hide nothing. Those who know that their spouse is always suspicious, judgmental and lacking unconditional love, will tend to keep secrets, conceal their failings and weaknesses, and pretend to be someone other than who they are. On the other hand, a family marked by loving trust, come what may, helps its members to be themselves and spontaneously to reject deceit, falsehood, and lies.