



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 1st/ Sunday 2nd OCTOBER 2016

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 and to provide financial support for parishes when required on occasion.

Candidates for First Communion will be/were enrolled at the 10.30 Family Mass. Please keep them, their parents and teachers in your prayers.

This week we celebrate the feasts of St. Francis of Assis on Tuesday and Our Lady of the Rosary on Friday. The Month of October is the month of the Rosary and a good time to begin praying together The Rosary at home. Rosary Beads, Bibles and Religious objects are available in the Parish shop.

Some of you may have missed the opening events of our celebration of the Sesquicentenary of our Church of the Sacred Heart, for which a beautiful colour booklet about the Church was prepared. The booklet is available for €5 in the parish shop and at the back of the Church.

St. Mary's National School has an enrolment evening on Monday 3rd. October from 5 – 7 p.m. at its refurbished premises on Belmont Avenue. Parents considering enrolling their children over the coming few years are invited to attend. The school will be arranging a formal opening and blessing over the coming weeks when Archbishop Martin is available.

Next weekend there will be a Church Gate Collection for the Fr. Peter McVerry Trust.

FIRST FRIDAY (7th October): 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*.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Recently Deceased: Stella McKenna, John Larchet, Barbara Bodley RIP*

- 6:00pm Vigil: Judge Paul Kearney (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Fr. John B. Clear S.J. (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Maureen Farrell Muñoz (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Michael Corry and Angela Caslin (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Grainne Henchy (*Month Mind*)

Also: John Crowe, Therese Birthistle, Seamus Ryan, Barbara Bodley (*Anniversaries*) and Dr. Derek McGrath (1st *Anniversary*).



CHAPTER FOUR

LOVE IN MARRIAGE

LOVE HOPES ALL THINGS

- 116. *Panta elpizei.*** Love does not despair of the future. Following upon what has just been said, this phrase speaks of the hope of one who knows that others can change, mature and radiate unexpected beauty and untold potential. This does not mean that everything will change in this life. It does involve realizing that, though things may not always turn out as we wish, God may well make crooked lines straight and draw some good from the evil we endure in this world.
- 117.** Here hope comes most fully into its own, for it embraces the certainty of life after death. Each person, with all his or her failings, is called to the fullness of life in heaven. There, fully transformed by Christ's resurrection, every weakness, darkness and infirmity will pass away. There the person's true being will shine forth in all its goodness and beauty. This realization helps us, amid the aggravations of this present life, to see each person from a supernatural perspective, in the light of hope, and await the fullness that he or she will receive in the heavenly kingdom, even if it is not yet visible.