



**DONNYBROOK PARISH**  
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART  
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# Church Notices

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**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.

**DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** The Annual DARA Art Exhibition takes place this weekend in the Parish Centre - Saturday until 7pm and all day Sunday (10am – 7pm). *Please come along and support your local Artists!*

**FIRST FRIDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> December):** 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*.

**FAMILY MASS ST VINCENT DE PAUL TOY DONATION** will take place at the Family Mass *next Sunday 4th December*. Toys must be new, no electrical items and brought unwrapped in a gift bag as the toys need to be first checked and then wrapped. Donation of toys will be accepted at all Masses. The toys will be distributed by SVP.

**CROSSCARE FOOD BANK** We have been asked to assist Crosscare in replenishing its foodbank for the hungry and homeless of Dublin. Please bring non-perishable food items **ONLY** to the **Church**, any Sunday during Mass times or on **weekdays to the Parish Centre** during office hours (Monday to Friday 9:30am – 1pm) up to and including Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. See Press Release overleaf.....

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS:** Last weekend your contributions to the Peru Sale amounted to almost 1,500 euros – many thanks! **This weekend John Scottus School** are collecting for their project 'TDRO' which delivers English language to educationally deprived teenagers in the Sundarbans region of West Bengal, India – please support.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** The Annual Collection for the St Vincent de Paul will take place the weekend of Saturday/Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December replacing the **SHARE** collection.

**PARISH SHOP** Available from the Shop this weekend!

- Advent Candles and Calendars
- Parish Christmas Cards
- Advent Books and 2017 Diaries



### FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Andrew, apostle (Wed, 30<sup>th</sup>)
- St Francis Xavier, priest (Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Recently Deceased: Babies Bill, Harry and Jack Grace RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Noel Doyle (Anniversary) **ALSO** The Fianna Fail deceased members of Dublin Bay South (A)
- 9:00am: Nancy Drumm and Olive Browne (Anniversaries)
- 10:30am: Paul Harvey (Anniversary)
- 12:00pm: Bride O'Reilly (Anniversary)
- 5:30pm: Louie Smith (Anniversary)

**Also:** Joe Wyse and Feena Finn (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries), Hugh McElligott, Tom Hackett, Ena Carroll, Sheila Clarke, Des O'Mahony, Kitty Maher and Frank O'Grady (Anniversaries)

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Archdiocese of Dublin

Ard Deoise Átha Cliath

## Press Release Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Archbishop of Dublin Launches Diocesan Food Appeal for Crosscare Food Banks

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is asking parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin to donate food to help stock Crosscare Food Banks in the weeks leading up to Christmas. This is the fourth Annual Diocesan Christmas Food Appeal. Demand on the Food Banks continues to increase and the situation is once again urgent.

Last year, thanks to the enormous generosity of parishioners, Crosscare distributed more than 10,000 hampers – over 1,200 tonnes of non-perishable food items and hygiene products to those most in need, especially families. As demand for food remains high it is hoped that people will respond in a similar manner on the first weekend in December when collections begin.

Crosscare, is the social care agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin. It operates seven Food Banks around Dublin – the number of people seeking food supplies during these winter months is particularly demanding and staff are struggling to keep ahead.

In a letter to all priests and parishes in the Archdiocese, Archbishop Martin has strongly commended Crosscare's initiative, He added, " Throughout the Jubilee Year of Mercy, which has just closed, Pope

Francis has called on the faithful to continue to practice new works of mercy, and to find new ways to give expression to the traditional works reminding us: *"the door of mercy of our heart continues to remain wide open.* I am asking you once again to help those in need by assisting in the collection of vital food and essentials for the Crosscare Food Banks."

Crosscare Food Manager Michael McDonagh said that they are relying on people to support this latest appeal from Archbishop Martin to ensure they can get food and other household items to families in weeks ahead.

Each parish is asked to repeat last year's generous response by bringing non-perishable food items to their local parish Church when coming to Mass on the weekend of **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> of December**.

Types of food urgently needed include pasta/rice, fruit juice, tea/coffee, soup, sugar, powdered milk, tinned meat/fish, tinned veg/fruit, packaged dessert, biscuits, and hygiene products. **ENDS**