



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 24th / Sunday 25th June 2017

TWELFTH 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.

PATHWAYS – EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY If you are willing to listen to the experience of others, have a desire to explore your faith and an interest in new ideas.... Then Pathways might be the course for you! See overleaf for more information....

CEMETERY SUNDAY – DEANSGRANGE The Annual Cemetery Sunday is on Sunday 2nd July at 3:00pm with Mass and Blessing of the graves.

PEMBROKE LIBRARY are holding a couple of Summer Events for children of all ages, please see posters on notice boards.

KACHIBORA PROJECT We wish our Sacristan Tony MacDonald a safe trip to Kenya and we would also like to thank everyone for their generous support towards the Kachibora project!

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Updated rosters are available in Sacristy this weekend.

PARISH NEWSLETTER The Summer edition is now available at church doors.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS:

- The collection held for Our Lady's Hospice and Care Service on 11th June last received €902 in donations. Many thanks!
- This weekend's collection is for CASA – a voluntary group providing pilgrimages to Lourdes, social events and respite to people with disabilities. *Please support.*

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr (Wed, 28th)
- SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (Thurs, 29th)
- St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr (Sat, 1st July)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased:

Fr Fintan Brennan Whitmore OH [*Chaplain – Raphaels School, Celbridge/BOM Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin and former Provincial of St John of God Brothers*] and Mr Pádraic Carney [*Principal, St Louis Primary School, Rathmines*] RIP

Months Mind: John (Jack) Ling RIP

- 6:00pm: John, Bridie and Denis Jones (*Anniversaries*)
- 9:00am: Maureen Dain (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Dan O'Neill (*1st Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Tony and Donal Moen (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: *Special Intention*

Also: Hazel Dunne, Alacoque Gleeson, Peter Kenny, Bishop Dermot O'Mahony (*Anniversaries*) and Seán O'Sullivan (*1st Anniversary*)

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Thursday Evening Course Clonliffe College, Dublin 3.

PATHWAYS ***Exploring Faith as an Adult***

The *Pathways Programme* is geared towards those who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; ministry; the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development.

The Course

The programme runs over two years from late September to late May each year. It takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m. in Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. There are three optional Saturday sessions each year. The programme this year will be starting on Thursday 28th September

Who is the Course for?

This course is suitable for men and women of all ages and from all walks of life who are looking for an opportunity to consider questions about belief and Church today.

Course Aims

The course values the life experience which the participants bring and, accordingly, group sharing is an integral part of the learning process each year. The course also offers the spiritual and theological formation which will enable participants to explore their faith with greater confidence. It also helps assist people to prepare themselves to respond to the needs of the Church and community and to work in partnerships and parish teams. Participants have an opportunity to take part in various liturgies and times of Directed Prayer during the year.

Course Entry Requirements

The main requirements are: a desire to explore faith; openness to participation; a willingness to listen and an interest in new ideas and approaches to ministry. No academic qualifications and no previous study in theology or spirituality are necessary. There is no required written work and there are no exams.

Course Cost

Fees are €400 each year. Fees may be paid in a full at the beginning of the year or in instalments throughout the year. Part-sponsorship may be available from some parishes.

Course Content

First Year – In the first year the emphasis is on the personal experiences and the faith journeys of the participants. **Subjects include:** How Adult Learn; Stages of Faith; Images of God; Introduction to Scripture; Celebrating the Church's Year; the Person of Christ; Personal Journey; Sacraments; the Moral Life; Spirituality and Prayer.

Second Year – The focus of the second year is on Christian living, the Gospel call and how we respond to it. **Subjects include:** Visions and Models of Church; Approaches to Ministry; Bereavement and Loss; Family; Pastoral Issues Today; Justice and Peace, Ecumenism; Ecology; Caring for Yourself.

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