



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th August 2017

TWENTY-FIRST 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.

FIRST FRIDAY (1st September) all Masses will be offered for all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends, especially those whose names are on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Each year approximately 2,000 people, some from Donnybrook Parish, travel with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The associate membership of the Lourdes Pilgrimage is a means for those of us who remain at home to join in the prayer of the pilgrimage and to contribute to the expenses associated with the participation of those who travel with the pilgrimage as sick pilgrims. Next Sunday (3rd September), here in this parish, you will be invited to become an associate member of the Lourdes Pilgrimage. RTE are televising a Mass this Sunday at 11:am featuring staff, volunteers, and some of the pilgrims of our Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

COFFEE MORNING – PARISH TO NICE CYCLE FOR ARC Gillian McMahon from our Youth Minister group is cycling from Paris to Nice in France next month. She is taking on this 700km challenge over 6 days for ARC cancer support centres. **Next Sunday** (3rd September), Gillian is holding a coffee/tea morning after all morning masses to raise some much needed funds for ARC (100% of the funds raised are going directly to ARC). There will also be some homemade baked treats to enjoy so please feel free to pop into the parish centre straight after mass! If you have any queries, please email qtsmcmahon@gmail.com.

TAX REBATE SCHEME We are very grateful to the many parishioners who have already completed and returned a Tax Rebate Form (CHY). This enables us to reclaim from the Revenue the tax you have paid on your contributions amounting to over €250, please take this notice home with you and read overleaf for more information /.....

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

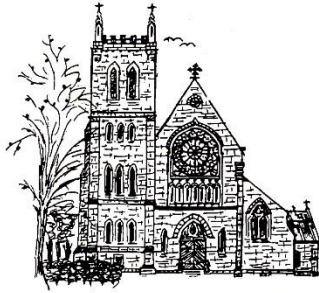
- St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church (Mon, 28th)
- The Passion of St John the Baptist (Tue, 29th)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Tom Dillon RIP

- 6:00pm: Helen Samanov (Anniversary)
- 9:00am: Kathleen Keane (Anniversary)
- 10:30am: Vincent Flood (Anniversary)
- 12:00pm: John O'Brien (Anniversary)
- 5:30pm: Tess Sugrue (Anniversary)

Also: Patrick Dunne, Garrett Rutter, John Kennedy, Una Hanrahan (Anniversaries)
and Kathleen Power (1st Anniversary)



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TAX REBATE SCHEME – DONNYBROOK PARISH

The Priests, Pastoral Council and Finance Committee of the Parish thank you most sincerely for your generous support to the Parish during 2015 and 2016.

As part of the new Charity Regulatory Authority (CRA) Regulations the Diocese has implemented a new Finance Package to be used by all Parishes. Implementation took place mid-2015. For half of 2015 contributions were not recorded on this new system.

Acknowledgement letters have been posted out for 2016 and within the next month we will do the same for 2015. **Please note:** A majority of 2015 Christmas Dues and Offerings were lodged by the end of the year. Some contributions were lodged in 2016. If an acknowledgement of your contributions for 2015 or 2016 seem to be less than you contributed in a particular year, we hope the total over the two years is correct.

We have received most of the Tax Forms (CHY forms). Should the Revenue Commissioners not recognize the PPS number, the Parish Office will be in contact.

Standing Orders: We encourage Parishioners to contribute to the Parish Maintenance Fund by setting up a Standing Order. The Parish Office can assist you with this. Standing Orders should include a name that corresponds with the name on the CHY Tax Form. If you have not received an acknowledgement of your Standing Order from us please check with your Bank, that your name is on your transaction.

Living the Joy of the Gospel (Development Fund) The acknowledgment of your contributions to Living the Joy of the Gospel are sent out centrally from the offices of the Diocese. The Diocese looks after the tax rebate on these contributions. Your acknowledgement letter from the Parish does not include your contributions to Living the Joy of the Gospel.

COMMON FUND and SHARE We have received some queries regarding the possibility of claiming tax rebate on your contributions to the Common Fund and SHARE. The tax rebate can only be claimed for recorded contributions. The Diocese has initiated a pilot study on the provision of envelopes for both of these collections, so that it would be possible to include your contributions in claiming a tax rebate.

Queries regarding the information above should be directed to the Parish Secretary, Oonagh O'Toole at secretary@donnybrookparish.ie or telephone 01-2693926, leaving your name and number along with your query.