



Church Notices

Saturday 11th / Sunday 12th November 2017

DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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THIRTY-SECOND 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.

FEAST OF ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE, bishop (Tue, 14th) PATRON SAINT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN On Tuesday (14th November), Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will ordain Deacons James Daly and Bill O'Shaughnessy as Priests for the Archdiocese of Dublin – 11am in St Marys Pro Cathedral.

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION A talk on 'Sea Foods on the Menu' by Phena O'Boyle who spent many years with BIM promoting sea and seafoods through demonstrations, writing and radio, and later worked with 'Concern' Worldwide - this Tuesday (14th Nov) in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Non-members welcome! Bookings for Christmas Lunch will also take place €25.

MARIAN COLLEGE with **Muckross Dominican College** presents 'All Shook Up' [*the music of Elvis Presley*] on 15th – 17th November at 8pm. Phone: 01 6684036 for tickets.

PERU SALE will take place next Sunday (19th November) 9:30am – 1:30pm [after each Mass] in the **Church** [old Adoration Chapel – right hand side of Altar, south transept]. *Come along and support the Teresian Association Social Projects in Peru by buying your Christmas gifts at the sale!*

CHILD SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – Saturday 2nd December (10am – 4pm) Parish Centre Please read overleaf for further information, anyone who wishes to sign up for this training please contact the Parish Office on 01-2693926 or secretary@donnybrookparish.ie

MARK MY WORDS - MOUNT MERRION PARISH The next Liturgy year begins on Advent and is the year of St. Mark. Four talks on the Gospel of Mark takes place at Mount Merrion Parish Community Centre on Tuesdays 21st Nov – 12th Dec at 7:30pm. Please see posters on notice boards.

PARISH SHOP Available from the Shop this weekend!

- Advent Calendars
- Christmas Cards
- Cribs
- Advent Books



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Fr. Jim Hyland OMI and Margaret Farrell RIP

Months Mind: Joan Whelan RIP

- 6:00pm: John and Susan McCarthy (*Anniversaries*)
- 9:00am: *Special Intention*
- 10:30am: Walter Allwright (*1st Anniversary*) and *Souls of the Faithful Departed*
- 12:00pm: Mary and William Reilly (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: John and Eithnes O'Callaghan (*Anniversaries*)

Also: Joan Boland, Elizabeth and Michael Mullel, Eugene and Rosemary Davy, Muriel Gilmartin, Mgr. Michael Nolan, William Hickey (*Anniversaries*) and Peter McGuire (*10th Anniversary*)

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Safeguarding



Statement of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August, we should recall the words of Pope Francis: “*Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home*”.

Considerable efforts have been made in the Archdiocese of Dublin to ensure that the Church is a safe and secure home for children. **Last year alone, nearly 1,200 people attended one-day safeguarding training sessions and a further 1,500 attended information sessions.**

There have been significant developments over the past 12 months or so. In 2016, the state vetting legislation came into operation. Up to that point, vetting was a matter of good practice. Now it is become a legal requirement for those working with children and vulnerable persons. The system for applying for vetting changed and this placed an extra burden on parishes and, most particularly, on those parish workers and volunteers who are not familiar or comfortable with computers and with communicating by email. I want to thank you for bearing with the anxiety and trouble this has caused you.

The second major development is linked to the first. It concerns vulnerable adults. As we know people who are vulnerable are open to abuse and exploitation just as children are. Irish society has come to recognise the need for laws, such as the vetting legislation, and services to protect vulnerable persons. The Health Service Executive now has dedicated teams of social workers working with vulnerable adults. I have asked the diocesan Advisory Panel on Child Protection, the diocesan Safeguarding Committee and the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service to extend their remit to include vulnerable adults. An interim policy on safeguarding vulnerable adults has been developed and issues related to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults are being integrated into the safeguarding training delivered by the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. There will be further developments in this area over the coming years.

We have seen a welcome decline in the number of child abuse allegations coming to the attention of the diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. However, a decline does not mean that such allegations have ceased, only that there are fewer of them. There are no grounds for complacency. It is important that we remain committed to this vital work. Training in this area is vital. I commend those who undertake this one-day training course.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING TRAINING AGENDA **2nd December 2017 (10am – 4pm) Donnybrook Parish Centre**

- **Section 1: What is Safeguarding within the Church context**
- **Section 2: How do we recognize, respond to and report abuse**
- **Section 3: Outline the Seven Standards as set by the NBSCCCI**
- **Section 4: Practical provisions that should be in place in parishes**
- **Evaluation and distribution of Certificates**