



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 10th / Sunday 11th February 2018

- World Day of the Sick -

SIXTH 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.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ACCORD (the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family) will replace **SHARE** collection next weekend (17th/18th February).

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this weekend students from Blackrock College 'Outreach Programme' will be collecting for the students helping with the build of a Secondary School in Machakos, Kenya.

ASH WEDNESDAY (14th February) is a day of Fast & Abstinence and marks the start of the Season of Lent

- Masses on Ash Wednesday – 7:30am, 10:00am and 6:00pm
- Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMOF) 21-26 August 2018 '*Amoris: Let's Talk Family, Let's Be Family*' Pope Francis invites you to celebrate St. Valentine's Day! In his document on 'The Joy of Love' (*Amoris Laetitia*), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. This is why, as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018, we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. See overleaf for more information and materials to pick up from the Church doors this weekend/

CHOOSE LIFE 2018 Newsletter are still available at Church doors, please pick one up to take home.

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION A talk by Mary Moloney (former lecturer in Nutrition and Dietetics at TCD and DIT) on 'Eating the wise way to promote Health' will take place in the Parish Centre this *Tuesday* (13th Feb) at 2:30pm.

DONNYBROOK TIDYTOWNS received a total of €1,026 in contributions last weekend, many thanks. Their AGM meeting will take place this Monday at 7:30pm at Bective RFC. All welcome!

EMMANUEL - LAUDATE A festival of church music will be performed by the schools of Donnybrook Parish and will take place in our Parish Church on Thursday 15th March at 7:30pm – we are giving advance notice so you can mark in your diary.

ANNUAL CLOTHING APPEAL: (Society of St Vincent de Paul) for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes, etc: *Special plastic bags will be available at the back of the church THIS weekend and WILL BE COLLECTED next weekend (17th/18th February).*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Joanne Celender RIP

Months Mind: Monsignor Richard Sherry and Bart Mallon RIP

- 6:00pm: Ernest Byrne (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Daniel Delaney (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Carmel Moen (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: James Fox (*Anniversary*)

Also: Christopher (Christy) Coffey, Robert (Bob) Stanton, Molly Ward, Tom Carton, Seamus and Ada Egan, Marion and Vincent Hendron, Bridie Hopkins, (*Anniversaries*)



Materials available from Church doors this weekend:

- *St. Valentine's Day Cards and Gift Tokens based on themes from 'The Joy of Love' by Pope Francis*

REGISTERING TO ATTEND THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

A formal announcement that Pope Francis will attend the World Meeting of Families in Ireland is expected shortly. Pope Francis personally chose Ireland to host this event. If you would like to attend all or part of it, you can register now for the three-day Pastoral Congress through our website at www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Places for the Congress are limited and guarantee a ticket for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass which are expected to be led by Pope Francis. Although there will be no charge for any event let by the Pope, tickets for the Festival of Families will be very limited and not released until a later date, along with tickets for the Final Mass.

WORLD MEETING HOST A FAMILY

Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August?

Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily Email: hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call us on 01 5676800.