



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 29th Feb / Sunday 1st March 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 and for parishes needing financial support.

EMMANUEL – LAUDATE A festival of church music will be performed by the schools of Donnybrook Parish, St. Mary's, Muckross Park College and the Teresian Schools and will take place in our Parish Church on Thursday, 5th March at 7:30pm. Please come, be uplifted and support our young people.

FIRST FRIDAY (6th March) 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*.
"The traditional prayers to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place immediately following the 7:30 & 10:00 Masses. Please join us!"

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Next Friday, 6th March we are hosting the Women's Day of Prayer at Donnybrook Church. We will be joined by women from Centenary Methodist Church and St Bartholomew Church for an Ecumenical Service at 3pm – All welcome!

40 DAYS – LIVING LENT A booklet from the Archdiocese now available at Church doors.

GUIDANCE FOR FLU OR MORE SERIOUS EPIDEMIC Please see overleaf/...

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 6:00pm: Michael Fitzpatrick (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Michael Lynch RIP
- 10:30am: Pat and Eileen Hackett (*Anniversaries*)
- 12:00pm: John Rutter (*Anniversary*)

Anniversaries: Helene Leopold, Kathleen Kenny and Paul Kerrane

Willing your Parish Well

When making your Will consider making a bequest to your parish.

Your bequest will help to sustain the Church, which is part of your

life now, for the next generation, and will be a great encouragement to those who come after you.



Think of the future and Will your parish well.

Guidance when seasonal flu or a more serious epidemic is circulating.

As community of faith, we need to take proper care of ourselves. We must take care of each other's well being. We must take care not to spread the flu.

It is important to heed the latest advice of the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) www.hpsc.ie

A flu virus raises a number of concerns and how we react to it should not impact negatively on the celebration of the Liturgy. The following are precautionary measures that can be taken to limit the transmission of infection.

Going to Church People with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Those with flu symptoms should stay at home for seven days from the onset of illness. The obligation to take part in Mass does not apply to those who are sick. The sick person might join in celebrating Mass via the internet or radio and television.

Communion on the Tongue In the past, the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has said receiving Holy Communion directly on the tongue "should be discouraged" during flu season. However, if it does occur, priests or ministers of the Eucharist should clean their hands using an alcohol based hand gel. No one is to be refused communion because they wish to receive on the tongue.

The Chalice If the Priest celebrant's health is compromised by cold or flu then the priest's chalice should be restricted to him only and not used to distribute the Precious Blood to other ministers or the assembly. Additional chalices should be used for common distribution.

General giving of chalice Where the Precious Blood is offered to all to receive, those who suspect symptoms that may signal impending flu or cold should refrain from receiving the Precious Blood and receive only the Body of Christ in the consecrated host until they are well again.

Sign of Peace The HPSC has said that the handshake at the time of the "sign of peace" involves **a low risk** of spreading the virus. However, since some people are not able to shake hands due to medical conditions, they might choose among a number of other options of shaking hands to make a bow of the head to the people around you and say "Peace be with you"