



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th March 2020

SECOND 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.

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION A talk by Clodagh Finn, author of “A time to risk all” and “Through her Eyes”, in the Parish Centre next Tuesday (10th March) at 2:30pm. Non-members welcome!

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

- This weekend the Students of Gonzaga College will be collecting for their Zambia project (working for Habitat for Humanity). Please support.

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

A CORONAVIRUS PRAYER Please see overleaf/...

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Mary Aungier and Margaret (Madeline) Moore RIP

Months Mind: Romize Aboud RIP

- 6:00pm: George Giurgea (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Tom Taylor (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Elizabeth, William and Thomas Doyle (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Ivan and Billie (Maureen) O'Neill (*Anniversaries*)

Anniversaries: Frances Dolan, Mary Price, Catherine Maher, Brady Hopkins and Katherine Fay RIP

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.

A CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.