CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

DONNYBROOK

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PARISH NOTICES
THE FEAST OF
ALL SAINTS
1st November 2026

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THIS WEEKEND WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Saturday 31st October

6:00 pm: Michael Moriarty (Recently Deceased)
Ciara McGettigan (1st Anv)

Sunday 1st November

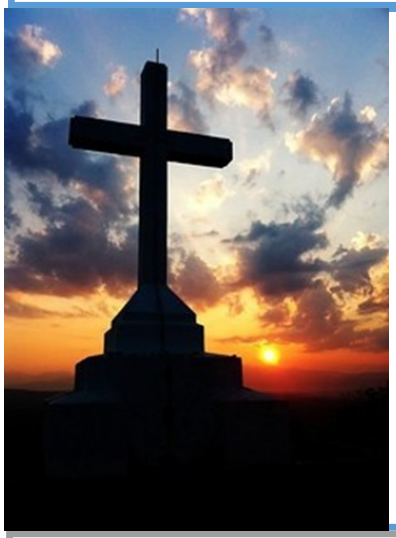
9.00 am: Ger Brett (Recently Deceased)
Tony Lynch (1st Anv)

10:30 am: Máiréad Plunkett (5th Anv)
Rosaleen Deans (Anv)

12.00 Noon: Michael Moriarty (Recently Deceased)
Ross Cregan (Month's Mind)
Cormac Gallagher (Month's Mind)
John Temple Lang (4th Anv)
Margaret Ellis (Anv)
Leonard Collins (Anv)
Joyce Carr (Anv)

5.30 pm: Commemoration of all whose Requiem Masses took place in the Church during the year October 2025—September 2026

Recently Deceased: Pauline Stewart and Anthony Shorten



In Love We Remember …

At Mass at 5.30 pm this Sunday, 1st November, we will commemorate all whose Requiem Masses took place in the Church in the past year from October 2025 to September 2026. We will remember our loved ones who have been called home to God. The Choir will sing extracts from Fauré's Requiem. There will be hospitality in the Centre.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, DONNYBROOK

Monday—Friday: Masses 7.30 am and 10.00 am;
Saturday: Masses at 10.00 am and 6.00 pm (Vigil of Sunday);
Sunday: Masses at 9.00 am; 10.30 am; 12 noon and 5.30pm;
Wednesday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00 am—9.50 am.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, BOOTERSTOWN

Tuesday—Friday: Mass at 10.00 am;
Saturday: Masses at 10.00 am and 6.00 pm (Vigil of Sunday);
Sunday: Masses at 9:00 am and 11:00 am;
Tuesday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 am—10.00 pm.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION AND Sts. COLUMBANUS AND GALL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: Mass at 10:00 am;
Thursday: Service of Word and Communion at 10.00 am;
Saturday: Mass at 6.00 pm (Vigil of Sunday);
Sunday: Masses at 10:00am and 11:30 am;
Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30 am—11.15 am.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

Next weekend will be the annual Share Appeal Sunday. Please see Archbishop Farrell's letter overleaf. The Share 2026 Newsletter is available on the parish website: www.donnybrookparish.ie

PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES in the PASTORAL CENTRE

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: There will be a morning of Prayer and Reflection for all readers from the Partnership parishes on Saturday 14th November from 10am to 1.30 pm. The gathering will be facilitated by Fr. Gerard Tyrrell and Fr. Joe Jones. The morning will finish with Mass followed by a light lunch. New readers are welcome to attend.

FUNERAL TEAMS: There will be a gathering for all Funeral Team members from the Partnership Parishes and for parishioners who might like to find out more about this ministry, on Tuesday 17th November from 7.30—9 pm. The evening will be facilitated by Saule Cameron from the Diocesan Office of Mission and Ministry. New members welcome.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: There will be a morning of reflection and formation for new Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 21st November from 10.30 am—1 pm. If you have recently volunteered to become a Minister of Holy Communion, this session is for you. New members are very welcome.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTION SERVICE

Copies of the recently updated "Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Policies, Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines," together with the Diocesan Child Safeguarding Statement are available in the Sacristy, Parish Office, the Pastoral Office and in the Parish Pastoral Centre. The documents are also available on the Parish website and on the Diocesan website.

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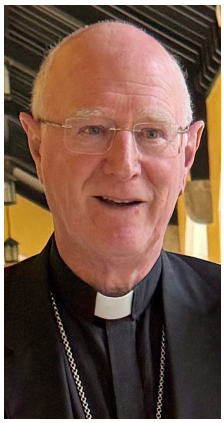
NEWSLETTER

November 7/8, 2026

A message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell



In November each year we take the opportunity, on **Share Appeal Sunday**, to remind ourselves about the second collection taken up at weekend Masses throughout the year. **Share**, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners. It reflects, practically, our mission, service and solidarity, responding to needs felt in parishes across the Archdiocese.

In the parable that Jesus recounts today, those who were wise brought extra oil, but the unwise did not have enough oil to keep their lamps lit into the evening (Matthew 25:1-13). In our world, through no fault of their own, some parishes will not have 'enough oil for their lamps'. We share from what we have so that no parish is left behind, none is overlooked. I appeal to you today, then, if you can, to increase your contribution to **Share** throughout the year so that we can enhance our response to the needs of all.

Because of your generosity to **Share**, a wide range of skilled personnel are available to parishes from the diocesan offices. They offer consultation, training, formation and guidance concerning local pastoral, education, strategic leadership, safeguarding and communications initiatives. A particular focus currently is training for Pastoral Councils using a new handbook, *Being a Synodal Pastoral Council*. Assistance is provided, too, for ongoing parish and partnership conversations, *Building Hope* in a synodal manner.

Parishes are also helped in meeting regulatory and statutory obligations in administrative and operational matters, such as finance and fundraising, property, sustainability, health and safety, and data protection. This year we are expanding our support for health and safety compliance, with a full-time person provided from the diocesan offices to assist parishes. Through our new sustainability engineer, we are also helping parishes to look at alternative energy sources, aligned with *Laudato Si'* and Care for Creation. Speaking in September, calling for a wise and far-sighted vision of humanity, Pope Leo insisted that, 'the climate question is not merely an environmental challenge, it is fundamentally a question of justice, human dignity and solidarity between people and generations'. (24th September 2026). We must all be engaged in reflection on what we can do to care for our planet and all its people.

The **Share** collection has evolved over the years and continues to evolve. It is a significant source of funding and support across the Archdiocese. Importantly, **Share** provides much needed financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. This year, for example, numbers of parishes that could not fund compliance with all-important fire-safety regulations have been assisted by **Share**.

Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this **Share Appeal Sunday**, and for your continued support for **Share** at the second collection every Sunday throughout the year.

May we be a people blessed with wisdom, humility, generosity, and great hope.

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin

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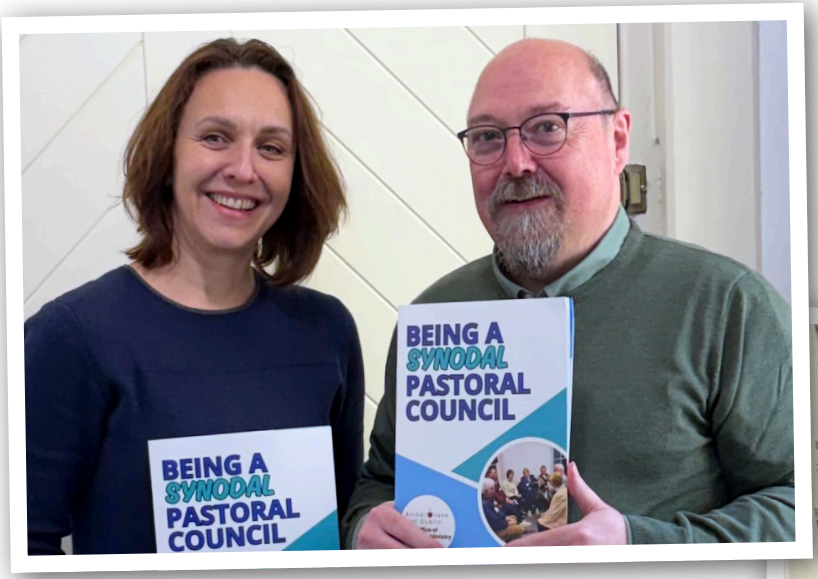
MISSION, SERVICE AND SOLIDARITY

IN OUR PARISHES AND PARTNERSHIPS OF PARISHES



Saulė Cameron and Peter Siney from the Office of Mission & Ministry with the new resource *Being a Synodal Pastoral Council*

Paulo Machado, Health & Safety Co-ordinator, and Conor Doran, Sustainability & Energy Engineer, at the Diocesan Offices, Arran Quay

Sister Margo Delaney CHF with the parish's Care for Creation project at St Joseph the Artisan, Bonnybrook

Resourcing parishes and partnerships: Some of the attendance at the *Building Hope* Gathering at Yellow Walls Pastoral Centre last month

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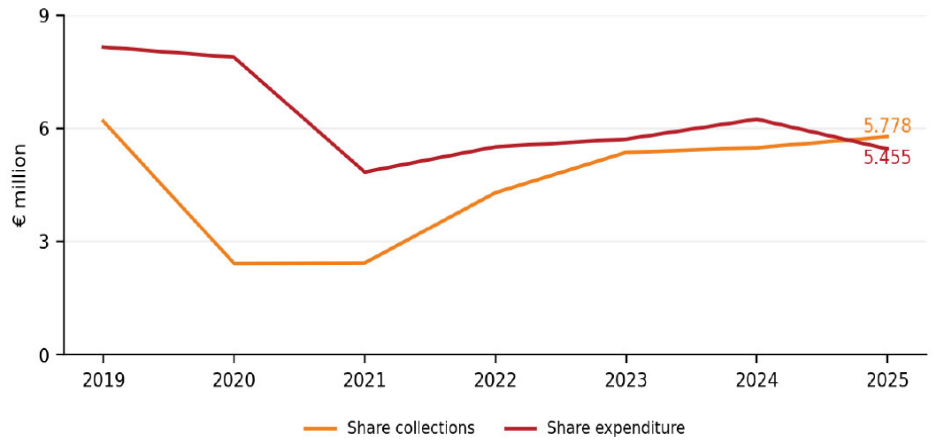
SHARE HELPS PARISHES, PRIESTS, DEACONS AND LAY PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER ON THEIR SHARED MISSION

SHARE FUND COLLECTIONS vs EXPENDITURE 2019–2025



To learn more about how collections, gifts, donations and bequests support the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin, contact Patricia Clifford at 01 8087527 or patricia.clifford@dublindiocese.ie, or Maria Barbero at 01 8087507 or maria.barbero@dublindiocese.ie

SHARE FUND COLLECTIONS vs EXPENDITURE 2019–2025

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	CHANGE 2019-2025
	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	
COLLECTIONS	6,191	2,421	2,429	4,296	5,363	5,488	5,778	-6,7%
EXPENDITURE	8,160	7,888	4,843	5,510	5,714	6,242	5,455	-33,2%

SHARE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

INCOME	**€,000**
Collections (see overleaf)	5,778
Lay Ministry Collection	157
Bank interest and other income	118
EXPENDITURE	
Central diocesan administration support services	-2,281
Assistance to parishes (See breakdown on this page)	-1,110
Parish Pastoral Workers	-696
Contribution to national inititives	-564
Maintenance expenses on Share properties and depreciation	-378
Other expenses	-234
Contribution to third-party initiatives	-192
OPERATING SURPLUS	**598**
Net gain on disposal of fixed assets	536
Net gains on investments	364
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	**1,498**

ASSISTANCE TO PARISHES

2025 SUBVENTION FOR BUILDING PROJECTS AND OPERATING COSTS: **€1.11 MILLION**

SHARE ASSISTANCE	**AMOUNT€**
UNIVERSITY CHURCH	298,673
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL	200,000
ST AUDOEN'S, HIGH STREET	184,379
TRAVELLING PEOPLE	83,040
JAMES'S STREET	79,000
WESTLAND ROW	50,000
SAGGART	39,424
MULHUDDART	37,331
ROWLAGH	36,000
BALLYFERMOT UPPER	30,000
CHERRY ORCHARD	26,000
DUBLIN AIRPORT, SWORDS	19,554
JOBSTOWN	12,000
NEILSTOWN	12,000
DARNDALE	2,500
TOTAL	***1,109,901***
2024:	644,544

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AMOUNTS COLLECTED IN PARISHES AND OTHER CHURCHES IN 2025

ARDLEA	14,331	CHURCH STREET	220	HARRINGTON STREET	38,029	PALMERSTOWN	33,392
ARKLOW	39,428	CHURCHTOWN	59,959	HARTSTOWN	11,716	PHIBSBORO	12,117
ARTANE	16,114	CITY QUAY	2,690	HOWTH	32,069	PORTERSTOWN	14,880
ASHFORD	17,778	CLARENDON STREET	48,522	HUNTSTOWN	22,446	PORTMARNOCK	53,337
ATHY	55,024	CLOGHER ROAD	13,020	INCHICORE MARY IMMACUL.	3,559	PRIORSWOOD	4,600
AUGHRIM	6,455	CLONDALKIN	58,489	INCHICORE ST MICHAEL	11,571	RAHENY	48,236
AUGHRIM STREET	19,979	CLONSKEAGH	16,693	IONA ROAD	23,450	RATHDRUM	27,492
AVOCA	15,545	CLONTARF ST ANTHONY	33,673	JAMES'S STREET	1,870	RATHFARNHAM	45,979
AYRFIELD	18,209	CLONTARF ST JOHN	26,849	JOBSTOWN	3,482	RATHGAR	31,614
BALALLY	28,419	COISTE TRÉADACH	8,636	JOHNSTOWN	42,139	RATHMINES	26,803
BALBRIGGAN	71,987	CONFEY	19,490	KILBARRACK-FOXFIELD	30,943	RIALTO	2,585
BALDOYLE	23,304	COOLOCK	31,695	KILBRIDE-BARNDARRIG	17,240	RINGSEND	24,157
BALLINTEER	61,805	CORDUFF	19,566	KILCULLEN	32,456	RIVERMOUNT	4,885
BALLYBODEN	25,356	CRUMLIN	85,187	KILL O' THE GRANGE	50,662	RIVER VALLEY	15,748
BALLYBRACK	30,504	DALKEY	43,703	KILLESTER	19,740	RIVER VALLEY (AIRPORT)	4,655
BALLYFERMOT	21,509	DARNDALE	4,239	KILLINARDEN	5,832	ROLESTOWN	15,904
BALLYFERMOT UPPER	21,275	DEANSRATH	4,537	KILMACUD	69,149	ROUNDWOOD	14,191
BALLYGALL	45,204	DIOCESAN WEBSITE	25,104	KILMORE ROAD WEST	12,427	ROWLAGH	10,652
BALLYMORE EUSTACE	18,072	DOLLYMOUNT	50,467	KILNAMANAGH	26,724	RUSH	29,583
B'MORE EUSTACE (HOLLYWOOD)	5,555	DOLPHIN'S BARN	5,622	KILQUADE	55,211	SAGGART	27,517
BALLYMUN ROAD	36,512	DOMINICK STREET	4,830	KIMMAGE	19,370	SALLYNOGGIN	36,515
BALLYMUN ST PAPPIN'S	19,726	DONABATE	26,069	KINSEALY	10,883	SANDYFORD	51,552
BALLYROAN	63,526	DONAGHMEDE	38,060	KNOCKLYON	38,236	SANDYMOUNT	45,612
BAWNOGE	8,725	DONNYBROOK	107,780	LARKHILL-WHITEHALL	61,448	SEAN McDERMOTT STREET	9,175
BAYSIDE	41,306	DONNYCARNEY	49,431	LAUREL LODGE	61,042	SEVILLE PLACE	8,608
BEAUMONT	42,816	DONORE AVENUE	7,293	LEIXLIP	67,182	SHANKILL	61,209
BEECHWOOD AVENUE	23,082	DRUMCONDRA	30,128	LOUGHLINSTOWN	14,938	SKERRIES	70,810
BELFIELD CHURCH	3,060	DÚN LAOGHAIRE	81,420	LUCAN	67,393	SPRINGFIELD	37,008
BERKELEY ROAD	17,158	DUNDRUM	81,344	LUCAN SOUTH	19,925	SRULEEN	13,560
BLACKROCK	45,682	DUNLAVIN	17,988	LUSK	31,386	ST ALPHONSUS MONASTERY	3,010
BLANCHARDSTOWN	39,922	DUNLAVIN (DONARD)	3,850	MALAHIDE	60,390	ST AUDOEN'S HIGH STREET	15,115
BLESSINGTON	20,678	EADESTOWN	9,879	MARINO	43,176	ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL	41,029
BLESSINGTON (CROSSCHAPEL)	5,105	EAST WALL	6,823	MARLEY GRANGE	25,839	SUTTON	48,385
BLESSINGTON (MANOR KILBRIDE)	8,910	EDENMORE	14,764	MAYNOOTH	50,209	SWORDS	32,616
BLUEBELL	6,656	ENNISKERRY	17,097	MEADOWBROOK	13,734	TALLAGHT ST AENGUS	16,727
BOHERNABREENA	15,789	ESKER-DODSBORO	50,245	MEATH STREET	5,491	TALLAGHT ST DOMINIC	14,260
BONNYBROOK	13,460	FAIRVIEW	21,898	MERRION ROAD	40,769	TALLAGHT ST MARTIN	19,070
BOOTERSTOWN	44,795	FINGLAS	46,677	MILLTOWN	36,935	TALLAGHT ST MARY	34,981
BRACKENSTOWN	43,937	FINGLAS WEST	8,532	MONKSTOWN	17,739	TEMPLEOGUE	34,951
BRAY BALLYWALTRIM	29,688	FIRHOUSE	29,455	MOONE	8,905	TERENURE	34,599
BRAY HOLY REDEEMER	57,181	FOXROCK	84,806	MOUNT ARGUS	12,617	THOMAS STREET (JOHN'S LANE)	10,487
BRAY PUTLAND ROAD	27,324	FRANCIS STREET	2,790	MOUNT MERRION	67,536	UNIVERSITY CHURCH	11,643
BRAY ST PETER'S	10,325	GARDINER STREET	6,605	MOUNTVIEW	43,753	VALLEYMOUNT	7,230
BROOKFIELD	3,884	GARRISTOWN	5,063	MOURNE ROAD	28,330	WALKINSTOWN	16,324
CABINTEELY	27,485	GLASNEVIN	17,593	MULHUDDART	8,167	WESTLAND ROW	15,461
CABRA	22,243	GLASTHULE	27,257	NARRAGHMORE	11,945	WHITEFRIAR STREET	11,044
CABRA WEST	24,113	GLENDALOUGH	6,564	NARRAGHMORE (KILMEADE)	7,289	WICKLOW	55,602
CASTLEDERMOT	17,173	GRANGE PARK	17,776	NAUL	8,870	WILLINGTON	42,180
CASTLEKNOCK	73,605	GREENHILLS	32,174	NAVAN ROAD	57,443	YELLOW WALLS	40,802
CASTLETOWN	4,585	GREYSTONES	49,064	NEILSTOWN	3,650		
CELBRIDGE	52,147	HADDINGTON ROAD	42,116	NEWCASTLE	11,140	OTHER DONATIONS	5,085
CHAPELIZOD	1,137	HALSTON STREET	9,266	NEWTOWNPARK AVENUE	72,402		
CHERRY ORCHARD	5,748	HAROLD'S CROSS	13,371	NORTH WILLIAM STREET	6,705	**TOTAL**	**€5,778,230**

Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend