

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
12th May 2019
Good Shepherd Sunday



This Weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. This Sunday will continue to be an irreplaceable occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our diocese. There will no longer be special collection today as it is with the smaller number of seminarians the funds collected over the past years are now sufficient for the near future. In his message for the World day of Prayer for Vocations Pope Francis says that there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! He encourages us, especially the young, not to be deaf to the Lord's call. *'If he calls you to follow his path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyzes us before the great heights to which the Lord points us.* Next weekend, 18/19 May, we will for the first time hold a new collection which will be called the Ministry Sunday Collection. This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our

changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities. The Ministry Sunday Collection is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future. While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.



Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
May 26th

June 9th and June 23rd

**Welcome into our faith
Community all children who will
be baptised this Sunday.**



Next Saturday 18th May the children from our parish will receive their First Holy Communion. We ask that you keep them and their family in your prayers.



Couples intending to marry are required to give at least **three month's notice** to the priests of the parish, whether the wedding will take place **inside** or **outside** the parish, so that the pre-marriage papers can be completed.

Garda Vetting Forms

Thank you to all who sent back their Garda Vetting forms. Anyone who did not receive one please contact Steph in the office.

4th May / 5th May

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€765**
Standing Orders: **€370**
Upkeep Envelopes: **€166**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: **€620**
(First collection)
Share **€565**
(Share Collection)
THANK YOU!



Mon 13th

Eugene Donoghue (RD)
Ray Morris (3rd AN)

Tues 14th

Peter Dungan (RD)

Wed 15th

Mary Kennedy (RD)

Thurs 16th

Kathleen Chung (RD)
Oonagh O' Flaherty (RD)

Fri 17th

James Harrington (RIP)

Saturday 18th

10am First Holy Communion

12pm First Holy Communion

Vigil 6.30pm

Kevin Duffy (RD)

Eugene Donoghue (RD)

Sandra O' Brien (2nd AN)

Alice Foley (AN)

Sunday 19th

10am Patricia Stynes (RD)

11.30am Ann Fitzgerald (RD)

For the Intentions of those who prayed and attended funeral of the late Nuala Mc Cabe (RIP)



St Vincent de Paul will be having its Monthly outdoor collection this weekend after all Masses. Last weekend €231 was collected in Our Lady Queen of Heaven. Many thanks for your kind generosity.