



The Parish Team

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PLANNED GIVING: Weekly envelope collection €1739.02
 Thanks for your contributions and thanks also to the collectors.

Please Note:

The **Trocaire** boxes can be returned to the church.

Easter dues envelopes are now available at the back of the church. The Easter Dues (offerings) envelopes are an important way in which parishioners support financially the Priests of the Parish and the diocese. The Priests of this Parish are deeply grateful for the generosity of those who contribute. Thank you.

The church and school car park closes 15mins after evening Mass. The churchyard should only be used to park for morning Mass and will now be locked after.

Annual National pilgrimage to Knock

Our Lady's Shrine

Nurses & Doctors Day

Saturday 6th May 2017

All healthcare workers, friends and families welcome Theme:
 Witness to Hope

Return fare: €25 (incl. morning tea/coffee). Local coach pick up point:
 Spa Hotel Lucan - 8.15am.

Fr. Paul is leading it as the national chaplain of the guild of nurses.

For further information & bookings please contact: Anne Kiely
 012828966 Or 0851104833

A Weekly Hour of Prayer for Life from 7.30pm -8.30pm every Thursday. This weekly hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament invites us to pray for an end to all violence, injustice and neglect which threaten human flourishing. After 45mins of silent prayer we will pray the Night Prayer of the church and finish with Benediction.



Weekly Parish Lotto

The profit from our Parish Lotto will go to developing our Parish and its outreach.

The prize fund is now €2000 and will increase weekly until won. The lotto envelopes are available at the back of the church in St. Patricks and on the top of the safe in St. Brigid's beside the confessional.

One line (you pick four numbers between 0-30) at just €2,
 3 lines cost €5.



This weeks numbers are First Jackpot: 26, 6, 13, 4.
 Second Jackpot: 27, 25, 13, 16.

No winners of our first or second jackpot but our 7 consolation prize winners are:

- Mary Cummins
- Mary Cotter
- Ann Heffernan
- Simon Byrne
- Anne O'Sullivan
- Mary O'Sullivan
- Vera Beere

Please support our Lotto!

Our next draw will take place every Monday evening. Please have your lotto envelopes submitted before 10.30am on the day the draw takes place.

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Church

Saturday 6pm: Terrence Morrissey **Sunday 11am:** Thomas & Ellen Welsh

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 6.30pm: Mark Cummins, Maureen Byrne, James Kearney

Sunday 8.30am: Maura Boothman **9.30am:** Bridget Keating

11am: Kate Walsh

12.30pm: Thomas Henry

7pm: Patrick & Charlotte Collins

Weekday Mass Intentions St. Patrick's Church

Monday 24th 10am: McHugh family
7pm: John Maher

Tuesday 25th 10am: Brendan Hannigan
7pm: Benny Turner

Wednesday 26th 10am: Vincent O'Keefe, Maria Macari, Austin Cox
7pm: Anne Kennedy

Thursday 27th 10am: John Doyle
7pm: Anne & James Rice

Friday 28th 10am: Peggy & Joe Doran
7pm: Eric Dunne

Rosters for 29th/30th April 2017

Roster for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30pm: P. O'Rourke, L. O'Connor, M. Watters

8.30am: H. Boothman, B. Quinlan

9.30am: A. Menton, D. McDonnell, G. McLoughlin

11.00am: J. Murphy, G. O'Callaghan, A. O'Connell

12.30pm: L. White, A. Condell, D. Harkness, B. Ryan

7pm: C. Barry, N. Devaney

Prepare for the World Meeting of Families, Dublin 2018!

A Day Meeting, 'Family Matters', will take place in Maynooth College on Saturday April 29th 2017.

As the Catholic Church in Ireland prepares for the World Meeting of Families in 2018, the Focolare Movement has organised a one day event on the theme of *Family Matters* at the Aula Maxima, South Campus, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Keynote speakers are Fr. Time Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF 18 and Dr. Lorna Gold, Trocaire.

'Family Matters': through the Lens of the Gospel Art of Loving, which can transform the life in our families. This will be a Day for the whole family interspersed with reflections, songs and shared experiences from a variety of family situations.

The programme is from 10.30am - 4.00pm with Mass at 4.00pm.

Cost: €10 for individuals; €20 for a family. Parking is free. For more information or to book your place contact focolaireireland.event@gmail.com or ring 045-840410 / 01 4922709.

There will be parallel programmes and activities for children (of all ages) and for teenagers.

Priests Roster for the Masses Weekend 29th/30th April

St. Brigid's - Sat 6pm: Fr. Jacob
Sun 11am: Fr. Jacob

St. Patrick's - Sat 6.30pm: Fr. Paul
Sun 8.30am: Fr. Kevin **9.30am:** Fr. Jacob
11.00am: Fr. Kevin **12.30am:** Fr. Paul
7pm: Fr. Paul

A big thank you to **Absolutely FABulous Flowers**, Lorcan and his whole team for the beautiful flowers they donated to St. Patricks Church for the Easter weekend.

Absolutely Fabulous Flowers can be contacted on 01 6272289 // www.abfabflowers.ie



THE TOMB OF JESUS and what happened next

Last month the shrine that Christians believe is the tomb of Jesus was re-opened after renovation. Here are some newspaper responses of Irish people to this:

- "The God delusion in all its folly."
- "All that money on a sky fairy somebody dreamt up."
- "So called tomb of a mythical man"
- "I have to laugh especially at Irish people being so naive"
- "Would you like some salt on your Jesus. Yum yum"
- Nonsense (and insulting) we know ... but come and learn more about why!



ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN JESUS

In Wellsprings 4 Thursdays (from 27th, 8 - 9.30)
Donation €20 (for 4 nights, if possible. Includes tea/coffee biscuits)

Good company Good questions Good insights Good fun

How do we know the tomb was empty? What happened in the upper room (both times)? How come the Emmaus disciples didn't know who Jesus was? And Peter, 'Do you love me?' And Mary, 'Who are you looking for? And Jesus ... 'Shalom. Receive the Holy Spirit'? Come and be nourished by our Easter Story. Your spirit will thank you! (body and soul as well)