



**Holy Redeemer Parish  
Community of Faith,  
Welcome and Service**



**Good Shepherd Sunday 12th May 2019**

**\* IMPORTANT NOTICES \***

**REGULAR MASS TIMES IN HOLY REDEEMER**

**Sundays** 9:00am Irish language Mass  
10:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm  
**Monday to Friday** 10:00am and 7pm  
**Saturday** 10.00am  
**Office Hours** Monday - Friday 9.30am-12.30pm  
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**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY**

*First Collection (Common Fund) amounted to €1050.00*  
*Second (Share) Collection amounted to €920.00*

**REFURBISHMENT OF HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE - '1,000 Steps Initiative.'**

Thanks to all of you who have already contributed to this worthwhile project. If you haven't done so yet please remember to return your donations/pledge form to the Parish Office or to the Sacristy. All contributions, large or small, will be greatly appreciated. We have now reached the €80K mark. (267steps). Thank you once again for your extremely generous support.

**HAND-OUTS OR DONATIONS**

Sometimes we are left wondering, will the money we have given to those begging at the Church doors make matters worse for them? Sadly, the answer is **yes**. That is where organisations like the Five Loaves, Simon, Vincent de Paul and addiction support groups, can help us.

These unfortunate "neighbours" who beg, are well known to the support organisations. These organisations are only too willing to provide the necessary help and support to address their particular issues. We would, therefore, **strongly** recommend that you **do not give money directly** to those who beg at the Church door. Instead, if you do want to help, we would encourage you to give through the helping organisations. Money given at the Church door, unfortunately, is used for the wrong purposes. Some people have even said that they feel intimidated, which is a worrying development.

For this reason, we have asked the Gardai to be a presence for a number of weeks after Masses so as to discourage drug dealing in the plaza in front of the Church. Unfortunately, it has become a favourite area for this trade. We would ask you instead to support the town's charities and support groups who provide for the real needs of the poor and afflicted.

**MINISTRY SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Next Sunday 19th May is Ministry Sunday. 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. *Thank you for your on-going generous support*



**UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF OUR CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE**

**Sunday 23rd June at 8pm**

*Sarah Power, Soprano and the Gaudium Choir, conducted by Pat Carey, in a programme of songs, arias and choral music from five centuries in the Church.*

**Sunday 30th June 2pm—5pm**

*Mid Summer Garden Visit with Afternoon Tea and Plant Sale*

*Una Whelan's Garden (086 809117) Admission €10*

**Sunday 17th July at 12 noon**

**Holy Redeemer Parish Feast Day**

Family Fun Day for all in the Parish grounds.

**FIVE LOAVES BINGO**

The proceeds of the Five Loaves Bingo Night last Sunday raised € 234.55. Next Bingo Night Fundraiser is on the 26th May, 2019.

**COFFEE DOCK COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER 7th May 2019**

Raised € 352.70

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.



**TROCAIRE BOXES**

Last date for collection is **Sunday 12th May, 2019**

No more boxes will be accepted after this date.



**EASTER DUES ENVELOPES**

When returning your Easter dues envelopes, please place them in the boxes in the walls around the Church. Thank you.



**SVP GATE COLLECTION**

Last Sunday's monthly collection in aid of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** raised €1720.00. Thank you for your generous support.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

We welcome the 55 Children who will make their First Holy Communion during the **12 noon Mass TODAY.**

May they always feel welcome at the table of our Lord.



**ALTAR SERVERS**

Children who have made their First Holy Communion are eligible to become Altar Servers. Contact Michael Connolly in the Sacristy.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Wednesday 4th September - Monday 9th September 2019

(SEE NOTICE IN THE PORCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS)



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