



**Holy Redeemer Parish  
Community of Faith,  
Welcome and Service  
Ministry Sunday 19th May 2019**



**\* IMPORTANT NOTICES \***

**REGULAR MASS TIMES IN HOLY REDEEMER**

<b>Sundays</b>	9:00am Irish language Mass 10:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	10:00am and 7pm
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am
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**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY**

*First Collection (Common Fund) amounted to €1,475.00*  
*Second (Share) Collection amounted to €1,112.00*

**NEW BISHOP OF CORK AND ROSS**

I am delighted to inform you that Pope Francis has today confirmed that he is appointing Fr. Fintan Gavin as the next Bishop of Cork and Ross.

Most of you will know Fr. Gavin who is currently serving as Chancellor of our Archdiocese. He has brought and an enormous contribution to many in his ministry as a Diocesan priest and as a highly regarded Canon Lawyer, not just in Dublin but also throughout the country.

Fr. Gavin will be very much missed in our Diocese where he is known for his experience, knowledge and personal warmth. I am personally very pleased that Pope Francis has recognised his contribution and that he will have an opportunity to bring his gifts and wide pastoral experience to the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

While he will be missed by all of us in Dublin, I know he will minister to the very best of his ability for the people of Cork and the wider Irish Church at the Bishops Conference level.

**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.

**MINISTRY SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Today 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.*



**FIVE LOAVES BINGO FUNDRAISER FOR REFURBISHMENT OF CHURCH**

Next Bingo Night Fundraiser in the **Little Flower Hall is on Sunday 26th May, 2019 at 8pm.** Thank you for your ongoing support with the fundraising.



**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.

**CAKE SALE IN AID OF BRAY EMMETS**

Sunday 26th May in the Little Flower Hall is in aid of Bray Emmets Feile team, to purchase team gear for the girls in the under 14 all Ireland hurling final.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

We welcome the 44 Children who will make their First Holy Communions during the **12 noon Mass TODAY.** May they always feel welcome at the table of our Lord.



**EASTER DUES ENVELOPES**

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



**LORETO BRAY CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

Five students from Loreto Bray are travelling on the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 4th September to work as helpers to the sick. The girls are fundraising to help cover the cost. Thank you for your generous support.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes  
Wednesday 4th September - Monday 9th September 2019  
(SEE NOTICE IN THE PORCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS)

