



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WELCOME AND SERVICE SUNDAY 26TH 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 €1,270.00  
Second (Ministry Sunday) Collection amounted to €1,540.00

## 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 €81K mark. (270steps). 

## FIVE LOAVES BINGO FUNDRAISER FOR REFURBISHMENT OF CHURCH

Will take place tonight in the Little Flower Hall at 8pm  
Thank you for your ongoing support with the



## EASTER DUES ENVELOPES

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



## EXAM PRAYERS

If you know anyone who is sitting the State Exams this year and would like them included in our Masses, please write their name in the book provided on the table at the back of the church. All those named in this book will be included in our prayers at Masses coming up to and during the exams.

Prayer Cards are available for students and those who wish to pray for them: Please feel free to take one.



## SHANGANAGH CEMETERY SUNDAY

There will be Mass and Blessing of the Graves on



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome the Children from Gaelscoil Ui Chéadaigh who are making their First Holy Communion at the 12 noon Mass today.

Ar son na bpáistí atá ag glacadh a gCéad Chomaoineach ag an am seo.



## CAKE SALE IN AID OF BRAY EMMETS U14 GIRLS FÉILE TEAM

Today in the Little Flower Hall after all Masses. Bray Emmets Under 14 Girls succeeded in qualifying for an amazing and unprecedented two All Ireland Féile's and will now go on to represent Wicklow in the Camogie All Ireland Féile on 7th - 9th June in Co. Cork and the Football All Ireland Féile on



## 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

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes  
Wednesday 4th September - Monday 9th September 2019  
See Notice in the Porch for further details.

