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PARISH NOTICES

Today is Mission Sunday.

A Special collection replaces the Share collection (2nd collection).

The theme for Mission Month of October is 'That they may have Life'... *Life in all it's richness and dignity.*

We are near the end of our Parish Development year. We remind those who pay their contribution annually that they can make their contribution now.

Envelope Distributors are reminded that new collection boxes will be ready from Saturday morning next, 25th October.

Would weekly envelope contributors please put their full name and first line of address on their envelope for the first five weeks so that the new number system can be validated. Contributors Reference number will be the same each year while the envelope number will change.

The Parish is currently recruiting Altar servers. If your son/daughter would like to become an Altar server please fill in a form available in the sacristy and return it to the Parish Team.

Altar List of the Dead sheets and envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Please return in the collection bags during Mass or to the Parish Office during opening hours. Those on the Altar List will be remembered on All Souls Day and on the First Thursday of each month.

Parish Dev: €1,023.68

Share: €798

Thanks to all who contributed.

MERCY ASSOCIATES

Meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday, 20th October at 8 pm, in Cuan Mhuire. *1 year recommitment.*

FAITH OF OUR FATHER CONFERENCE, KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th October

Conference Theme:

"The Catholic Family - The Cradle of the Culture of Life"

Community Notices

Good luck to Athy Minors who play in the county final today.

Well done to Clare Cole, Altar Server, who donated her hair to the charity, Rapunzel, and collected for The Jack & Jill foundation.

Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

19th October 2014

We are called to spread the good news. Every person should show an interest in the well-being of society. We should put the laws of God first even when it brings us into conflict with the state.

Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday by Desmond Knowles

2014 November Cemetery Blessings

Saturday, 1st Nov. All Saints Day:

2.00 pm Tankardstown

2.00 pm Geraldine

2.30 pm Ardreich

2.30 pm Old St. Michael's

3.00 pm New St. Michael's

4.00 pm Convent Cemetery

4.15 pm Nicholastown

Sunday, 2nd Nov. All Souls Day:

10 am Barrowhouse

2.00 pm St. Mary's (near St. Vincent's)

2.30 pm Toberara

3.00 pm Kilberry

3.00 pm Churchtown

3.30 pm Cloney

4.00 pm St. John's

NOVEMBER PLEDGE

People are invited to abstain from alcohol for the month of the holy souls and offer this prayerful act in honour of their Deceased Loved Ones. Please consider the short term pledge.

Small fee applies for pin and prayer card.

Those interested should attend Mass on Fri., 31st October, at 7 pm. (*Vigil for All Saints*) Pledges can be taken after Mass at the Sacred Heart Altar.

If interested contact Fr. Hannon or Parish Secretary. If any Pioneer is due a gold, silver or 10 year pin, or diamond diploma this year, you also need to *contact the Parish Office soon* so that relevant pin can be ordered.

AUTUMN GATHERING

OF BLESSINGTON,

SOUTH DUBLIN & TALLAGHT

takes place on Sat. 15th November, for Parish Team, Parish Ministry groups and Parish Pastoral Councils. Forms available at the doors of the church to complete and return to the Sacristy or Parish Office.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Tom 'Tony' Stewart, Nicholastown, Tom Wood, Pairc Bhride, Kevin Bowden, Ashville, Anne Wall, Castlemitchell Annie Whelan, Pairc Bhride Annie Farrell, Portlaoise Andy 'Na' Owens, Portugal, formerly of Kilberry

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind: Mary Behan

Anniversaries:

Joe Hickey, Gertie Healy, Tony Healy, Breda & Niall Dunne, Mollie' Mary' Hyland

8.30 am: Thanksgiving

Barrowhouse: Christina & William Langton

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Jack Maher, Mary Behan, Mona Doherty, Anne Wall, Kathleen Stewart, Kevin Bowden, Paul Stynes, Thomas Wood, Tom Stewart, Andrew 'Na' Owens, John Patrick Clinch, Pat Donohoe, Annie Whelan, Annie Farrell

Anniversaries:

Tommy English (*1st Anniversary*) Elizabeth Luttrell, Paddy Lanigan, Martin Dalton, David & Frances Dalton, Christopher & Catherine Byrne, Patrick Byrne, James Byrne, Seán McDermott, Geraldine O'Rourke, Daniel Boland, Edward & Kathleen Loughman, Alf & Birdie Kane

Parish

Monday 9.15 am:

Breda Dunne (5th Anniversary)

Also pray for Niall Dunne

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Special Intention

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Paul Maher (1st Anniversary)

Thursday 9.15 am:

Pat Dunne Snr.

Friday 9.15 am:

Jimmy Hickey

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat 11 am & Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12 Noon ,
(10 am in Barrowhouse)

Confessions:

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass