

Dear Friends

The Share collection is a concrete expression of Communion between the people and parishes of the Dublin Diocese.

The needs of the Church today are vastly different from those of 40 years ago when Share was first established. The priority in the past to build Churches and Schools has now been replaced by the need to build stronger families and communities in Faith.

There is an extraordinary generosity on the part of lay men and women to take up their role and responsibilities in the life of the Church. Parishes are renewing themselves. We have dedicated priests, and even though fewer in number, they are engaging with the challenges of preparing for a new future. Our Parish Pastoral Workers and Permanent Deacons have added a new dimension to our parish communities and these and other initiatives need to be developed further in the years ahead.

Thanks to Share, the Diocesan Offices provide support services to our parish communities in areas such as child safeguarding, education and schools, repairs to buildings, financial management and human resources, including meeting our legal requirements under the Charity Act, communications, as well as training people to work in evangelisation and catechesis.

The Share Collection provides the financial support for all these services. Support for Share has declined in recent years and yet the demand for these essential services is increasing.

I thank you for supporting the Share collection and I appeal to you to continue to give generously to Share, the second collection, each Sunday. Your help is an invaluable contribution to the work of renewal in the Church.

With sincere thanks and prayerful good wishes in this Easter Season.

Yours sincerely

Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin **(Posters at back of Church)**

Sunday 30th April 2017



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The great gift that Jesus left his followers to remind them of his constant presence was the Eucharist when he promised to be with us wherever it was celebrated in memory of him. And when we have listened and nourished ourselves in communion with each other we go to bring this word and this nourishment to others. Because the religion that Jesus Christ taught was one of giving and forgiving; of living life to the full and making the most of each day. In the words of St Catherine of Siena, 'Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.'

Sun: Vigil 6.30 p.m. **(Folk Group)** 8.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m. **(Family Mass)**
Mon-Fri: 9.30 a.m.
Sat: 10.00 a.m.
Holy Days: 10.00 a.m. **Confessions:** Sat: 10.30 am & 6.00 p.m.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Our young parishioners, along with their families, will be celebrating on Sunday 7^h May the day they receive their First Holy Communion. What a beautiful day for them and their families. They have been preparing for this day during the past year here in the parish as well as in school. The children have been supported by their families during this time of preparation and they are rightly proud of their children at this time. It is also important to acknowledge and thank the parish communion team who have worked so willingly during the past year with the children and their families

An Event will take place on Tuesday May 16th at 11.00 a.m. at the Gap in Bluebell, close to the Naas Road and Bernard Curtis House. To unveil a plaque commemorating the sixteen executed leaders of the Nineteen Sixteen Rising. The plaque will complement the sixteen trees representing the leaders. The project was summited by the Bluebell Community Association (A.B.C.) in 2015 as part of Dublin City Council's Commemorative Programme. All Welcome

LA TOUCHE COURT BLUEBELL Dinner Service

**AVAILABLE TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING IN THE
INCHICORE AND BLUEBELL AREAS**

Dinner served between

Time: 12.30-1.30p.m Monday–Friday

**Cost: €3.00 p.p. for main course
soup and dessert €1.50 extra)**

Venue: La Touché Court, Bluebell

Dinner consists of a nutritious 3 course meal cooked and prepared to Health Board standards by our fully trained and very friendly staff.

For those who are unable to travel to the Centre **a pick up / drop off** service is available for those who require it. **This is a sit-in, or, take away service. Please contact Carol or Caroline** on the number below for further information. **PHONE 01- 4737278**

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of €215 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

Holy Week and Easter

This was a very busy time in the life of our Parish. Now it is time to say a Big thank you to all who were present for the different celebrations, to the many who were involved in planning, helping and being involved in the ceremonies. Finally a Big thank you to those who regularly clean the Church and prepare it for the different celebrations.

Trocaire: Your contributions from the Lenten boxes realized €741.00. Many thanks for a great effort for those most in need.

"The Bells of St Mary" showing at **8.00 p.m** on **Saturday 6th May** in The Legion of Mary House, 279 Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot. Father O'Malley (Bing Crosby) is transferred to the Roman Catholic inner-city school St. Mary's, where he quickly falls into conflict with its headmistress, Sister Mary (Ingrid Bergman).

Surprise! It's Empty!

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Luke 24:2-3 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:1-12



A G K Y T Q S P I C E S X E F
A R D T T C G H R J T V H N F
F O F R G N D E Y O G W Y T R
B U Z J I C C H E P L V V E I
W N W V C N T B W X S L R R G
G D I D E C V R S O D T E E H
B L P S S C Y V E R M A O D T
R H I E B R D B B M S E Y N G
Y R G D Z B G D A C E F N N E
I F I R S T B O W E D M I L B
V D F D G B A R L F A N B R Z
H X E A X W W C V W R O T E R
M Y J A C E A I R O Y V O X R
H I G D D E Y M M S Q N M U K
Y T R D S K S Z B H P M B F C

BOWED	FACES	GROUND	MORNING	RISEN
WOMEN	WEEK	FRIGHT	STONE	LIVING
ROLLED	FIRST	REMEMBER	DAY	DEAD
TOMB	AWAY	SPICES	ENTERED	BODY

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Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Baptism dates for 2017



Saturday 27th May
Saturday 24th June
Saturday 29th July

Baptisms will be celebrated at 12.00 noon on these Saturdays.

Preparation meetings will be arranged through the office before the Baptism. Please book at least one month before your date.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 8th of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.