

**Remembrance Sunday in Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Bluebell.
5th November 2017**

11.00 a.m - During the Mass of Remembrance on 5th November we will be remembering in a special way all those from our Parish who died during the year.

6.00 p.m - A Prayer Service of Remembrance in memory of our deceased relatives and friends will again take place in our Church this Sunday 5th November at 6.00 p.m.

If you wish to submit a photograph of a deceased family member please put it in an envelope with the name clearly marked on the back of the photograph. Please submit your photographs no later than the 22nd of October. We also need a contact name and telephone number so that we can return the photograph to you. Bring your photograph to the Parish Office or to the Sacristy .

Our November 'Altar List of the Dead' envelopes are available at the back of the church and the parish office. Please write the names of your deceased family members and friends that you wish to be remembered in the Parish Masses during the month of November and return the envelope to the Church on Sunday, or to the parish office during the week.

Family Offering, for the maintenance, care, and running costs of the Parish. Thanks to those who have prepared, distributed and received their new supply of envelopes (September 2017 to August 2018)If you have not yet received envelopes and would like to contribute to this fund, please contact the Parish Office.

Located in the Bluebell Community Centre, we have some place available. The preschool is registered for the **E.C.C.E.** If your child is 3 years before the 1st January 2018 he or she is entitled to the **FREE** place. For more information contact Breda on 0862527271 or call into the Bluebell Community Centre.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations—A note from our P.P.C. Secretary
A big 'thank you' to all who took part in Our Golden Jubilee celebrations on Thursday 5th October. The night was a great success. It was truly a reflection for our community here in the Parish of Bluebell. It was good to see old neighbours and friends gather together to celebrate Mass for such a special occasion.

We would especially like to thank Thornton's Recycling Skip and Dublin City Council for their support.

- Ann Keogh



I agree and endorse completely what Ann has written about last Thursday being a truly wonderful and joyful experience of thanksgiving. I would just add these few words of thanks to our P.P.C. and many of the parishioners who gave generously of their time and talents to prepare the grounds, the church, the refreshments and the Golden Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving. As our P.P.C. secretary, Ann, wrote above: ' the evening was truly a reflection of our community' Well said!! Our Golden Jubilee motto was: **Remembering the past with gratitude. Celebrating the present with joy. Looking to the future with confidence.** We are called to continue to carry the light of faith and to build our community for the next generation in the second half of our first century. May the Lord guide and support us.

Sincere thanks to all.

- Fr Tony Clancy

Harvest time:

The church will be decorated with symbols of God's Creation over the weekend of 21st and 22nd October. It is a good time to reflect on the abundance of food we have, while at the same time remembering there are many places in the world that have nothing and experience great suffering and loss. We have people in our own country and community in great need also. You are invited to bring along some food items and put them in the Sacred Space which will be in front of the altar. We will pass on your donation to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you.



First Holy Communion 2018

Sunday 22nd April will be the date for the First Holy Communion in our Parish. Enrolment of children whose parents wish their children to take this step on their Faith journey will be during the 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 22nd October. If parents have not already returned their application forms, will they please do so before 22nd with a copy of their child's Baptism certificate. There will be a meeting for parents of children who will be involved on Tuesday 17th October at 7.00 p.m. in the Church.