

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, GREENHILLS

Newsletter 15th October 2017



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1<sup>st</sup> Collection for Clergy Support

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Share) for Diocesan Development & Administration.

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary

### **-MISSION ALERT-**

Theme: "Reach out and Spread  
the Joy"

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October is World*

*Mission Sunday.* Next weekend the

Holy Father invites all Catholics to  
contribute to a special collection at



all Masses this  
Collection replaces  
the usual Share

Collection . Every

person in every parish in every  
country where the Church is present  
will be celebrating together and  
sharing what they have no matter  
how little. It is the one Sunday of the  
year where the Mass is celebrated  
exclusively for missionary activity.  
Donations are collected at these  
worldwide Masses and they go to  
support churches, hospitals, schools  
and vocations in countries where the  
Church is new, young or poor. It is  
also the one Sunday of the year  
where your generosity goes directly  
to help mission parishes overseas  
and reach out with Jesus message of

hope and love. Please be as generous  
as you can.

**HOLY SOULS:** *The November Lists are  
now available. Please take one and  
return it to the box provided on the  
table beside St Joseph's Altar or  
drop into the Sacristy or Parish  
Office. It is important that no  
envelopes be left lying around in the  
church.*

**MASS FOR THE  
BEREAVED OF OUR PARISH  
will be celebrated on Tuesday  
7<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
will take place on  
Wednesday 20 October @ 7.45pm  
in the Parish Centre.**

**Please remember in your prayers the  
late Canon Frank McDonald,** former  
PP of St Joseph's Terenure (2005-  
2014) who died recently.. May he  
Rest in Peace.

## **The Joy of Love in Marriage** **A Marriage Encounter Weekend**

offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love. The next Residential Weekend will be from 17 to 19-Nov- 2017 at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call (087) 784 0408 or (01) 832 4429.

**DUBLIN COUNTY CHOIR** presents **Handel's Messiah** on Saturday 21 October at 8pm in Whitefriar Street Church....conducted by Colin Block. Prices €20 or €17.50 per person for groups of 10. For comfort bring your own cushion. Tickets available at the door or through Eventbrite at [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie)

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTDOOR COLLECTION** takes place this week-end – please contribute as generously as possible...our continued gratitude to each of you for your great kindness.



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**Senior Help Line** is a confidential listening service for older people by older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, LoCall 1850440444. Senior Help Line is open from 10am to 10pm 365 days a year.

### **MUSINGS**

Priests will continue to minister to 'occasional Catholics,' or the 'semi-attached.' This is sometimes a source of frustration for priests. In part, this is because there does not seem to be any coherent strategy, not only at a national level but even within dioceses, for instance, with regard to admitting children who are from non-practicing families to the sacraments of initiation

and providing for sacramental marriage. In other countries people are quick to register formally 'in' or 'out' of the Church. In Ireland, we tend to be pragmatic rather than to take principled stances, and so it is likely that many people will drift in and out of the Church. The challenge here is to get the balance right between providing pastoral care sensitively, on the one hand, and inviting people into fuller communion and conversion, on the other.

*Fr Eamonn Conway, 'Being a Priest in Contemporary Culture,'*

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**AUTISM IRELAND** wish to thank all who supported their church gate collection last week-end. The amount raised was €1,128.. What a wonderful, most generous response. Thank you!

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### **Overseas Volunteers Required!**

Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.

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**Judes Men's Shed** located in St Jude's GAA Club. **Bridge classes** are now three mornings a week 10am-12.30pm **Monday** – Improvers. **Tuesday**-Supervised play **Wednesday**-Advanced.

All under the guidance of Steve Bearpark an international player.

**Learn to use the Internet for Seniors**... guidance on Searching,; Booking flights/tickets ,Skype,Email iTunes ,etc 10am-1230pm.