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Mass Intentions

6.30pm: John Scott (A)
 Kitty Byrne (1st A)

Other Anniversaries:

Mary & James Kearney (A) and
 deceased family members

10.00am Patrick O'Dowd (MM)

11.00am: Irene Molloy (A)

12.30pm: May & Harry Bruce (A)

Monday:

10.00am

7.30pm

Tuesday:

10.00am

7.30pm

ALD

Anne & Harry Fitzgerald (A) and
 deceased family members

Wednesday:

10.00am

7.30pm

Mass for the Sick

Sheila Foley (A) and deceased
 family members

Thursday:

10.00am

7.30pm

Thomas & Mary Egan and
 deceased family members

Friday:

10.00am

7.30pm

Edward Crowe (A)

Jake Lynch (A)

Frank Cassidy (A)

Saturday:

10.00am

Special Intention

Mass Intentions 2nd April 2017

6.30pm: Jerry, Patrick and Christy
 Conlon (A)

Other Anniversaries:

10.00am: Deceased members of the
 Finly Family

11.00am:

12.30pm:

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

€ 885

CROSSCARE

€ 750

Thanks to all for your support, and to the
 collectors and counters.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:Sunday 2nd April

6.30pm Vigil Lorraine O'Donoghue /
 Geraldine Harrington

10.00am Sr. Eleanor / Sr. Maura

11.00am May Kirwan / Eabha Cronin

12.30pm Margaret Gibney

READERS ROTA:Sunday 2nd April

6.30pm Vigil Catherine McSweeney

10.00am Peggy Lynch

11.00am April Cronin

12.30pm Mícheál Mac Uaidh

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing no later than *Thursday 1pm* to the Parish House or Sacristy.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

(WMOF 2018) Special Collection:

The World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin in 2018. Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. Guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World", the event has at its heart three main moments.

Firstly, from the 22nd to 24th August, a **three-day Congress** open to all, that will entail a joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions centered on the main theme; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as faith and fun activities for children.

This will be followed by a **Festival of Families** event on Saturday 25th August, comprising a special concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families representing the five continents of the world.

WMOF2018 will close with a **solemn Eucharistic Celebration** on Sunday 26th August that will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world.

WMOF2018 will include exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances, events around the city, gestures of solidarity with those in need, celebrations and much more.

A programme of **catechesis** will be launched in Spring 2017 as part of the preparation for this important and joyful international event, as well as a call to volunteers to welcome and host our national and international guests.

A Special Collection for this event will take place next weekend 1st and 2nd of April 2017. This will replace the SHARE collection.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday 18th May at 7.30 in the parish house.

A subgroup meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday 6th April at 8.00pm in the parish house.

The Parish Lectio Divina Group led by Tom Kouijzer continues to meet weekly on a Friday in the parish house at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend.

Baptism: The next meeting for the preparation of Baptism will take place this coming Thursday, 30th March, at 8.00pm in the parish house. Parents and Godparents are invited to attend.

Congratulations to James Finn Gilmore and Mila Yvonne Sarsfield who were recently baptised. We wish them every blessing for the future.

WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Our Lenten reflections are continuing with Eoghan Keogh each Wednesday of Lent during our evening Mass at 7.30pm. This week's topic for reflection is "*What Do I Really Want*" All are invited.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Scoil Treasa Naofa NS, St Catherine's NS and Griffith Barracks Educate Together schools who were confirmed by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on Thursday last.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

The Rosary is recited here in the church after the 10am Mass Monday to Saturday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Tuesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm

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