

**Mission Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

World Mission Collection this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October. It will replace the SHARE COLLECTION. World Missions Ireland is responsible for co-ordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need .

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE DEAD**

We invite you to join us in our Commemoration Service of Remembrance for the Dead being held in the **Church of the Divine Word Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 p.m.** Should you wish to have your loved ones remembered in this Service, please write their names on the "**List of the Dead**" available at the Church entrances. You may bring your list to the Church on Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, or drop it into the box provided in the Church beforehand. As well as being included in the Service on the 5<sup>th</sup>, your loved ones will be prayed for each day during the month of November. You are most welcome to come and join in this Commemorative Service.

**Divine Word Bethany Bereavement Group/Funeral Team  
Parish of the Divine Word**

**Creative Writing** - Next meeting is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of October at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. Newcomers always welcome. Further Information 0872247938.

**Thank you all for your generous donation to Crosscare.  
A total of €2,010 was collected.**

**An Evening with Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 8.00 p.m. The Parish Centre, the Church of the Divine Word, Marley Grange Parish. MC: John Scally, Lecturer in Theology and Author Admission is free but Sr. Stan will be signing copies of the new book **The Christmas Presence** which is a fundraiser for the Peter McVerry Trust. Help Fr. Peter light a candle in the fight against homelessness by supporting this event.

**Masses for the coming week:**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – 10.00am Mass Intentions Book.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – 10.00am Mary Murphy Anniversary RIP.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – 10.00am Karen Fiona Bradley 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary RIP.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – 6.00pm Paddy Madden Month's Mind RIP.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – 9.00am David Hannon 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP.  
- 12.00pm Matt Conway 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP.

**Mission Sunday** is set aside to encourage us all to reflect on the mission we have been given to spread the gospel. For some brave men and women, this involves leaving their home and travelling abroad, building up a church in challenging and sometimes dangerous circumstances. For all of us, it involves an attempt to live out the teachings of Jesus and spread the good news, whatever our situation in life. It takes courage, and sometimes we need to push ourselves beyond our comfort zones. It is a call to bring the message of Christ to life in our offices and in our churches, at our meetings and around our kitchen tables. On Mission Sunday will we choose to play our part in the Church's missionary work?

**Thank you all for your on going generosity.  
€1685.41 was collected last weekend for St. Vincent De Paul.**

**The Irish Hospice Foundation – "Living with Loss", a public information evening  
November 1<sup>st</sup> 5.30 – 8.00pm. See church notice board.**

**Training For New Bethany Bereavement Members**

The next training of new Bethany members in Dublin will be held in The Avila Centre, Donnybrook. The training will be held on Saturdays on the following dates: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Information meetings will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. Venues to be confirmed. If you are interested in joining our parish ministry. Please leave your name and contact details in the parish office

**Today we welcome the children preparing for  
First Holy Communion in 2019 to the 10.30 a.m.  
"DO THIS IN MEMORY" Mass.**

**Consent form for all volunteering in Divine Word Parish**

We ask all parishioners involved in lay ministry, altar serving, parish groups etc. to sign and return the consent forms which are available in the sacristy to Carol in the parish office. This is now compliant with Data Protection legislation.