



**Parish of Sts.  
Columbanus & Gall,  
Milltown, Dublin 6**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

*And then they will see the Son  
of Man coming in a cloud with  
power and great glory”  
(Luke 21)*

**COLLECTIONS;** Thank you for your contributions to last Sunday's collections. The **Offertory Collection** amounted to **€1,421** and the **Share Collection** amounted to **€950.**

**This Week's Feast Days**  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>:** St. Francis Xavier  
**Fri. 7<sup>th</sup>:** St. Ambrose  
**Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>:** **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** On this Holy Day of Obligation Mass will be celebrated at 10am.



**FIRST FRIDAY:** This Friday, **December 7<sup>th</sup>** is the First Friday of the month. The 10am Mass on the day will be offered for all who are recently deceased and those whose names are on the Parish Altar List of the Dead.



**ADVENT 2018,** it's that time of year again! And time to let our hearts and souls catch up with us! Time to stop and **Wonder with the Word,** as we do each year. This is a small group who gather to share the Advent Readings, so to help each other prepare for the great feast of **Christ our Light.** We meet on **3 Tuesdays, the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of December** in the **Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm. We welcome YOU, and everyone to join us this year. Sile.**



The special St. Vincent De Paul Indoor Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend. This collection will replace the usual Share Collection. The local Conference of the St. Vincent De Paul asks that you contribute as generously as you can.



Please support the **Parish Cake Sale and Raffle** which is taking place today in the Parish Pastoral Centre. **Pupils from Alexandra College** will also be **selling crafts** at this event. The proceeds from their sales will be donated to the St. Vincent De Paul Society.



**PARISH SURVEY:** We would like to thank parishioners who have already submitted their ideas for the Parish Survey. We look forward to receiving more replies. Please place your reply in the Special Boxes that are available at the doors of the church or drop it into the Parish Office. At last Monday's meeting it was decided to continue this parish discussion in the Parish Pastoral Centre on Monday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. All welcome to attend.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE**  
**PLGRI MAGES APRIL - OCT 2019:** 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. For further information call 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).



Donations to Archbishop Martin's Parish Food Appeal for the Crosscare Foodbanks can be left in the boxes which are provided in the side porch of the church. Items that are most needed at this time are: toiletries and cleaning products, Non-perishable food and Festive foods.



Information on the **Mary Aikenhead Day Centre in Donnybrook** is available on our Parish Notice Boards.

This Centre has vacancies on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. The Centre also provides a weekday Meals on Wheels service. For further information please contact Sr. Marie or Emma at 2698995 or email: [madaycentre@gmail.com](mailto:madaycentre@gmail.com). An information sheet outlining the services provided in the Donnybrook Day Centre are available on the tables at the church doors.



**Milltown Parish  
Project 200  
Building Works**

Thank you to those who have donated to our Building Fund. Please note that the correct IBAN No. for donations is

**IE90ULSB98505006326277**

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