



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

**December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

*"If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same"*  
**(Luke 3)**

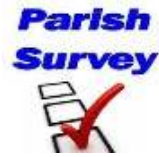
**COLLECTIONS;** Thank you for your contributions to last Sunday's collections. The **Offertory Collection** amounted to **€1395** and the **St. Vincent De Paul Collection** amounted to **€12,995**.

The **Offertory Collection** on the **8<sup>th</sup> December** amounted to **€195** and the **Share Collection** amounted to **€130**.

**This Week's Feast Days**

**Tues. 18<sup>th</sup>:** St. Flannan  
**Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup>:** St. Fachanan  
**Fri. 21<sup>st</sup>:** St. Peter Canisius – priest and Doctor of the Church.

Parents who wish to have their children participate in the **6pm Christmas Eve Mass** are invited to bring them to a rehearsal which will take place in the **Parish Church today at 10.45am**.



**PARISH SURVEY:**  
We would like to thank parishioners who submitted their ideas for the Parish Survey. The

Parish discussions will continue in January. The date of the next meeting will be included in our weekly bulletin.



**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 will have our final meeting on this Tuesday, **December 18<sup>th</sup>** in the **Parish Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm. We welcome YOU, and everyone to join us this year.**



A "thank you" to **John Brennan**, The Colonnade, Milltown Road for once again donating a Christmas Tree to the parish.



Volunteers are required to help deliver our **Parish Christmas Post**. Bundles for each area are ready for collection in the Parish Pastoral Centre. All help is appreciated!



The **Parish Carol Service** will take place this **afternoon** at **3pm**. Following the Carol Service there will be a reception in the Parish Pastoral Centre. **Additional volunteers** are required to help at this gathering.



Please note that the **Bethany Group** will not meet this Wednesday. Their next meeting will take place in the Parish Pastoral Centre at **8pm on 16<sup>th</sup> January**.

**Christmas 2018**

**Christmas Eve: Mon. 24<sup>th</sup>**

Morning Mass: 10am

Vigil Mass 6pm

Carols - 8.30pm

Night Mass: 9pm

**Christmas Day: Tues. 25<sup>th</sup>**

10am & 11.30am

**No evening Mass on Christmas Day**

**St. Stephen's Day: Wed. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Morning Mass: 11am

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Morning Mass: 11am

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

Vigil Mass: 6pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December

Morning Masses: 10am & 11.30am

Evening Mass 5.30pm

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December & Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

Morning Mass: 11am

**Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Morning Mass: 10am

**Feast of the Epiphany:**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Vigil Mass: 6pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Morning Masses: 10am & 11.30am

Evening Mass 5.30pm

**PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE**

The Parish Centre will close on Fri. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> and reopen on Wed. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.