

Parish Notices

5th Sunday In Ordinary Time 10th February 2019

1. The First Collection, taken up now, is lodged to the Common Fund Account of the Dublin Diocese. It supports the priests of the parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes, and priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.
2. The Family Offering Collection, from the homes of the Parish, by envelope or by standing order, supports the Parish day to day operating costs. Thanks to all who contribute to the Family Offering Collection. If anyone would like to receive envelopes for the Family Offering Collection, please contact the Parish Office.
3. The Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul has its monthly church door collection this weekend. Your generosity is much appreciated.
4. Support Gatherings for Parents of children who will celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the First Time this year will take place on Monday and Tuesday nights.
5. The Annual Collection for ACCORD, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:
 - Marriage Preparation Courses
 - Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships
 - A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously next weekend.
6. We are all aware that we have reached a crisis point in the handing on and practice of the Catholic Faith. This is most apparent in regards to the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. While many still present for these Sacraments, this is not followed by attendance at Sunday Mass or engagement with the Parish.

On the Diocesan website, dublindiocese.ie, there is an online Survey on Sacraments. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is inviting parents, teachers, parishioners and all involved in preparation for the Sacraments, to respond to the survey so that recommendations on the practice of the Sacraments can be formed. The survey will remain open until 25th February.

There's a link to the survey on our Parish Website, kilnamanaghcastleview.com.
7. The Share Collection, taken up at the Offertory, provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.