

# **Parish Notices**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- 1. The First Collection, taken up now, is lodged to the Common Fund Account of the 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 each week.**
- 2. First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Kilian's next Saturday at 11 am. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.**
- 3. The usual Collection taken up each year on this Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, for the support of Dublin diocesan students preparing for Ordination to the priesthood, is not taking place this year. Instead, for the first time, a new Annual Collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend for the support of Lay Ministry in the Diocese. It will be called the Ministry Sunday Collection, and it will replace the usual Share Collection.  
Copies of the Archbishop's Letter announcing this new Collection, along with a Bank Instruction Form, are available in the church.**
- 4. The Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul hold their monthly church door Collection this weekend. Your support is much appreciated.**
- 5. 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.**