



### Child Safeguarding Training Course

A Child Safeguarding Training Course for all parish ministers and volunteers will be held on **Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the Church of the Apostles.**

It is essential that all ministers and volunteers who have not attended a Child Safeguarding Training Course in the past three years **must** attend this course to enable them to continue in their much valued work.

The training session will be conducted by Garry Keogh, the Diocesan Child Safeguarding Training and Development Co-ordinator.

Fr. Tom and I look forward to seeing you all there.

*Fr. Enda.*

### Parish Pastoral Council Update

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), which came into being on the 12th March 2019, has spent time on certain requirements of the Archdiocese e.g.

1. That it should have a PPC Purpose Statement (different from a Parish Mission Statement) which should answer the questions 'What is the purpose of the PPC?'. Obviously, its main purpose is to assist our parish priest, Fr. Enda, but the Purpose Statement goes into more detail.
2. That it should have a written PPC Constitution which would include such things as terms of office, number of members etc.

The PPC will shortly consult with Parishioners, by way of a questionnaire, to obtain your views on such things as: what the parish is doing well, what it's doing badly, what it's not doing but should be doing, who should be doing things etc.

From your input, a new Parish Mission Statement will be drawn up along with plans on how best to complete our mission.



### Confirmation

We remember in our prayers the children of St. Columbanus N.S. and St John's N.S. who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday at the hands of Fr. Enda Lloyd. We wish them well for their future and Christian life. We will also remember them in our prayers

### Church Collections Last Weekend

First Collection: **€280**

SHARE Collection: **€235**

### Family Offering Envelope Collection

January: **€950** - February: **€1,105**

**Thank you for your kind support and generosity**

### Farewell To A Special Lady - Ann Dunk R.I.P.

The funeral of our wonderful Sacristan Ann, who passed away suddenly last Saturday, took place here on Wednesday in the presence of her loving sisters, friends and neighbours. With music from her favourite church choir, the way she would have wanted, to whom she listened to every Sunday. Ann was devoted to this church and loved to spend every spare moment here. She will be sadly missed, but never forgotten, by all here who loved her. She's now in her room in Heaven and no doubt looking after all her loved ones there as she did on Earth.

A special plaque with Ann's name will be placed on the memorial bench beside all the other dedicated members who lovingly served this parish. Goodbye gentle lady. Look down on us all fondly. You will be forever in our prayers. God bless you Ann.

**Rest In Peace.**



### Easter Raffle In Aid Of Church Flowers

**1<sup>st</sup> prize:** Easter Cake, Easter Egg and a bottle of brandy

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** Easter Egg and a bottle of Baileys

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize:** Easter Egg and a bottle of wine

**Tickets:** €2 per strip or €5 for three strips

Available from Patsy Kelly or parish office



### Easter Bonnet Competition On Sunday

Show your children/grandchildren how to make an Easter Bonnet

Get their imagination active and let them wear them to

**11am Mass on Easter Sunday.**

Tea and Coffee served after Mass

**And a small prizes given to each category**



### ALTAR LIST

**11am Mass:** Jackie Maher 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**R.I.P.**

### Next Weekend

**11am Mass:**

Ann Dunk Recently Deceased

