



### Parish Finance Update

Due to the situation with Covid19, and under current regulations, we are only allowed 50 people in the Church and 20 in the Pastoral Centre to attend Mass.

This has had a dramatic effect on the weekly parish collections.

Parishioners who, at present, feel that they cannot attend a weekend Mass but attend a midweek Tuesday or Thursday Mass instead, or those who drop into the Church when it is open for private prayer, may not be aware that they can still make their contributions on these days.

First and Share collection baskets are available on Tuesday and Thursday. They are placed on the front row of seats in the Church. Alternatively there are white envelopes at the back of the Church marked, Parishes of the Archdiocese of Dublin First and Second Collection. These envelopes along with your weekly Pink Family Offering envelopes can be put into the letterbox on the wall at the back of the Church.

The weekly Family Offering (the pink envelope) goes towards the upkeep of this parish. This is the only weekly envelope contribution by you the parishioners that goes directly into our Parish Account.

The First and Share collections go directly into the Archdiocese.

The First Collection supports the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes and priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese.

The Share Collection provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishop's Conference.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all who have continued to support our Church during these hard and difficult times.

God bless.

Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee.

Brian McKeever