

Mass Times FOR the coming Week.  
**Mon, Tues, & Wed Mass at 9.00 am**  
**Thurs Prayer Service at 9.00 am**  
**Fri, First Friday Mass at 10.00 am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour.**



**LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS**  
**Offering €645 Share €460 Family Offering €210 Maint. & Dev. €115**

**CROSSCARE**  
 CROSSCARE — Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin— Annual Collection for Community, Homeless & Youth Services will take place at all masses **THIS** weekend (31st August/1st September). It will replace the normal SHARE collection.  
*Inspired by the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, Crosscare has: A VISION of a society where all people have an opportunity to fulfil their potential. A MISSION to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.*

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING**  
 Calling all volunteers! Gary Kehoe from the Child Safeguarding & Protection Service (CSPS) will be holding two training sessions for volunteers on Tuesday 10th September in Ashford Church. The first session commences after morning mass at 9.30 am and the second session will be at 7.30 pm, also in Ashford Church. All volunteers are expected to attend. You may attend either session.

<b>Readers for the next 2 weeks in Ashford.</b>		
	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
07/08 Sept	John Holly, Celia McWatt	Tom McHugh
14/15 Sept	Deirdre McMahan	Alan Caulfield, Fintan Fanning
<b>Eucharist Ministers for next 2 weeks in Ashford.</b>		
	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
07/08 Sept	Denis McWatt, Mary Ellen Doyle	Denise Collis Lee, Pat Ferguson
14/15 Sept	Marie Togher, Carmel Grant	Ann Clarke, Gary Dowling

**Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult:**  
*Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. Late September to May (7.00–9.30pm). Application now open for September 2019. **Contact:** *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houllahan at 01 8087594  
 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie) or [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) Early application advised.

**Hymns For the VIGIL MASS**

**LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS**  
 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
 Whose trust ever childlike, no care could destroy,  
 Be there at our waking and give us we pray,  
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
 Be there at our labours and give us we pray,  
 Your strength in our hearts Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
 Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
 Be there at our homing and give us we pray,  
 Your love in our hearts Lord, at the eve of the day.

**RECEIVE O FATHER**  
 Receive O Father in thy love,  
 These humble gifts of bread and wine;  
 That with ourselves we offer thee,  
 Returning gifts already thine.  
 Behold this host and chalice Lord,  
 To thee on high the gifts we raise,  
 Through them may we our honour pay  
 Our adoration and our praise.

**AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU**  
 As I kneel before you,  
 As I see your smiling face  
 Every thought, every word  
 Is lost is lost in your embrace.  
 Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
 Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.  
 All I have I give you,  
 Every dream and wish are yours  
 Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,  
 Present them to my Lord... Ave Maria...

**NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD**  
 Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
 Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
 Who from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way,  
 With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.  
 O may this bounteous God through all our lives be near us.  
 With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
 And keep us in his grace and guide us when perplexed,  
 And free us from all ills, in this world and the next

**Family Inspirational Publications**

The Council for Marriage and the Family introduce two new Family Inspirational Publications. The renewed 'Family Prayer Book' and inspirational phrases from Pope Francis', 'The Joy of Love – On Love in the Family, in 'The Family is Good News', from the Council for Marriage and the Family of the Irish Episcopal Conference, ideal as personal gifts or as a gift from your Parish for engaged and newly married couples and families are available from Veritas (see attachments). For information contact: *Fr Peter Murphy* by email: [peter.murphy@iecon.ie](mailto:peter.murphy@iecon.ie) or Tel: 01 – 5053107

**ACTIV8**

**Activ8:** The office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism would like to invite to you to an open evening on the **4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3** to introduce their new course **Activ8**. This course involves 8 practical sessions to help build the capacity of parishes to share faith and is aimed at people who are between 30-55 years of age. For more information about this course and to register your interest contact Mary Dent by email: [mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie)

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC**

The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale in both St. Joseph's Church, Glenealy and The Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Ashford. The current cost of the newspaper is €2.