

And always and forever, we liturgically celebrate the feasts of Easter and Christmas.

On the side of the present organ, moved from the gallery many, many years ago and now sadly in need of replacement, is a small plaque dedicated to the memory of Rory McDyer, whose sudden and untimely death shocked and saddened us all. It was a heartfelt wish of Rory's, that one day, we would have a new organ in the church. It is hoped that this upcoming concert will help to turn his dream into a reality. How wonderful it would be to hear the mysterious and sacred peals of a new organ reverberate around our Church. Your presence at the Red Hurley concert, enhanced by the 11.15am choir, will help to make this a reality.

Tickets (20 euro each, with group discounts) will be on sale at the back of the Church of the Holy Child after the 11.15 and 12.30 Mass this Sunday. Tickets can also be purchased through the Parish Centre, Monday – Friday of the coming week (phone 8375274) Tickets will be on sale on the night of the concert, subject to availability, at the church entrance. If you cannot attend, perhaps you might consider making a small donation.

The concert is a community event. As such, your support, most particularly your presence on the evening, would be greatly appreciated.

Eithne de Lacy



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7th -12th September 2018

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**In conjunction with the
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NEWSLETTER



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'You Raise Me Up' – A Concert

22nd April 2018

On this coming Friday, a festival of song and music will be happening in our parish. A concert will take place in the Church of the Holy Child at 8pm. **Red Hurley**, a very gifted Irish musical legend will take centre stage, along with the 11.15am Sunday Choir, to produce an evening of entertainment, reflection and relaxation. The choir have been flat out practising, way beyond their usual hours of weekly commitment.

The concert will be a fundraising event. All proceeds, when costs are covered, will go to the purchase of a much-needed church organ. In recent years, the piano has been the accompaniment to most of our choral music, and as wonderful as that has been, there is a somewhat of a void. It seems to me that an organ is to a church, what a hearth is to

a home.

I recently visited Manchester cathedral. Part of the original building was demolished in the second world war. At the centre of the reconstructed cathedral is the organ. Majestic and magnificent it worked like a magnet. I longed to hear it played, if only a practice run for the next important ceremony.

When I think of organ music, I am reminded of Wagner's Bridal March. Thankfully, we have many weddings in our parish each year, couples still willing to pledge their love for each other in the sight of God and the community. I also think of the soul solemnity that organ music brings to funerals. We have in excess of 120 requiem masses yearly. Each Spring brings with it the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, joyous occasions for the young recipients, family and friends.

Registering to attend the World Meeting of Families -Pope Francis personally chose Ireland to host this event. If you would like to attend all or part of it you can register now for the three-day Pastoral Congress at www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Places for the Congress are limited & guarantee a ticket for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass which are expected to be led by Pope Francis.



Easter Garden - Have you seen the beautiful Easter Garden in the Church of the Holy Child? It will be in place until Pentecost so don't forget to visit and say a little prayer. It is located at the top left hand side of the church. Many thanks to all who donated flowers and a special thanks to Dorothy Gray and helpers who created the prayerful space.

Parish Pastoral Collection Church Gate Collection

This important Parish collection will take place **next weekend 28th/29th April**. The money we receive goes towards the training and requirements of all the Pastoral Teams. It ensures that each Team can be resourced and trained and therefore can give the best service to their ministry.

Could those who have agreed to help with this collection please come to the Sacristy before Mass this weekend and collect a basket. Many thanks for your continued help with this important Parish Collection.

This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday and the annual collection will take place. It will replace the usual SHARE Collection.

Church of the Holy Child presents 'You Raise Me Up' starring Red Hurley with special guests Whitehall Adult Choir. **Fri. 27th April 2018 at 8pm.** Tickets €20 available from Church Shop or call (01) 837 5274 Mon to Fri 10a.m. – 5p.m. Proceeds in aid of the New Church Organ. Raffle on the night includes 2 tickets to the Rolling Stones Concert in Croke Park on 17th May 18.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting
A Charismatic Prayer Meeting takes place in Beaumont Parish Centre **every Monday** night at 8pm. All are welcome to join them. Hymns, Prayer, Scripture Readings, Sharing our Faith and Intercession Prayer. No meetings on Bank Holidays.

One Day Retreat - Lough Derg- Saturday 26th May 2018 - Coach from Church of the Holy Child at 6.30am., from City Centre 6.45am. Cost €65, includes return fare and island admission. For further information & bookings contact Marie on 01 8425678.

Recently Deceased: You are asked to remember in your Prayers:

**Winifred O'Rourke
Patricia Fahy
Philomena Walsh
Marie McCausland**



May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.

No Church Gate Collection this weekend. **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** thank most sincerely this Parish for the generous contribution of €2,102.30 on Palm Sunday to their Sunshine Fund. They rely heavily on the Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated



Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:

1st Jackpot: 4 15 18 27 2nd Jackpot: 1 2 17 30

No Jackpot Winner. The winners of the seven prizes of €25 were:

A. Soden: K. McChesney: B. Brown: D. Marsh:

M. Prendiville: P. Halpin: M. & G. Fogarty.

Next Week's Lotto: First Jackpot €5,000 Second Jackpot €750

7 Consolation Prizes of €25

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Church of the Holy Child

Monday 23rd April	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00p.m.	Josephine Coffey (Anniversary)
Tuesday 24th April	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00p.m.	Timothy O'Sullivan (Anniversary)
Wednesday 25th April	9.15a.m. & 7.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Thursday 26th April	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00p.m.	Christopher Rafferty (Anniversary)
Friday 27th April	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00p.m.	No Mass - Red Hurley
Saturday 28th April	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Vigil	7.00p.m.	Bernadette Longmore (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 29th April	11.15a.m.	People of the Parish
	12.30p.m.	Eve Dunne, Danny & Doris Birney (Annivs.)
	6.00p.m.	Maureen & Marie McGrath (Anniversaries)
		Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball
Wednesday 25th April	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Sunday 29th April	10.00a.m.	Gráinne Dooley (Anniversary)

World Youth Day Panama – Jan 2019 - Pope Francis has invited young people from all over the world to join him in Panama next January 22nd – 27th. The theme will be "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). It is hoped that young people aged 16-29 from the Archdiocese of Dublin will travel. Bookings will open end of April 2018. Cost €1,500-€1900. For further information wyd@dublindioocese.ie www.evangelisation.ie

Beaumont Parish World Meeting of Families – A Six Part Parish Programme will start on Tuesday 24th April at 8pm in Beaumont Parish Centre in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. This user friendly programme will reflect on Pope Francis' letter "The Joy of Love" and hopefully will be enriching for all who may participate in the sessions. If interested, please contact the Parish Office, Beaumont, Monday to Friday 10am – 1pm on 8477740.

Our Lady of Mercy College, Beaumont is celebrating it's **60th Anniversary** on Fri May 11th 5 to 8pm. All alumni, family & friends are invited to the celebrations in the school