



# Most Holy Sacrament Church, Cherry Orchard

26<sup>th</sup> February, First Sunday of Lent

[www.cherryorchardparish.com](http://www.cherryorchardparish.com)



## Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian Community of Cherry Orchard those who were baptized recently;

**Keava Antonia Mullen, Gurteen Park.  
Emmi Mooney, Lough Conn Road.**

## Prayerful Moments For Lent

7.00am Daily Mass at Church of the Assumption, Ballyfermot  
Daily Mass at 10.00am Cherry Orchard



**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This weekend will be used by Trocaire in relief to the people of Turkey/Syria post Earthquake**



**19<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**

**Numbers Drawn – 8, 21, 26 - No Winner**

**1. Joan Howe (11)      2. R Belmont (8)**

**Sellers Prize:      Margaret Redmond (18)**

**Next Week's Jackpot: € 2,200 approx**

## Trócaire's Lenten Campaign in our 50th

**Anniversary** year focuses on the **Mahat Family in Gedo, Somalia** who have had to leave their home because of drought, climate change, conflict, and acute food shortages. Trócaire works with local partners to provide



essential healthcare, acute malnutrition management, food programs, and education to displaced people.

**“The aim of Trócaire will be two-fold. Abroad, it will give whatever help lies within its resources to the areas of greatest need among the developing counties. At home, it will try to make us all more aware of the needs of these countries and of our duties towards them. These duties are no longer a matter of charity but of simple justice.”** *from the Pastoral Letter of the Irish Bishops establishing Trócaire, 1973*



## NOVENA OF GRACE TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**March 4th-12th**

Annual Novena of Grace honour of St Francis Xavier - Sat 4th March - Sunday 12th March.

Morning Session: 10.00am Mass

Evening Session: 7.30 m Mass

The Novena will be conducted by different Redemptorist priests: Days 1-3, Fr Cornelius Casey, Days 4-6, Fr Laurence Gallagher Day 7, Fr Paddy Kelly, and Days 8-9, Fr Seamus Devitt.

Through the generous support of parishioners, the **Cherry Orchard Parish Lotto** has funds



which can now be used for local projects. Application forms giving further details and criteria are available in the Church porch and should be completed and returned by **12.00 noon on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023** to the address indicated on the form. Any queries, please contact 01 6231127 or email [cherryorchardparish@gmail.com](mailto:cherryorchardparish@gmail.com)

**TUESDAYS WITH ALPHA!**

As the Alpha Course here in Ballyfermot continues over the coming Tuesdays @ 7.00pm in the Assumption Church, we invite every family and home to keep each **'Tuesday with Alpha'** in your prayers, on the Tuesdays from now until mid-April. Pray that the Holy Spirit will come upon each and every one involved. *'They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus' Acts. 1:14*

**50th Anniversary Prayer for Trócaire**  
**We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire. We pray that all people may continue to work together for the respect of our shared human dignity and shared human rights. We thank God for the partners and generous supporters who have enabled Trócaire to continue their work for over fifty years, empowering communities to work together for a just world. We pray for peace and may that peace be mine and yours, and with all people experiencing crises in our world. Amen**



**Towards Peace** is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). It is a pathway, a safe space where people who have been hurt can connect with their own spirituality, their sense of God and their own journey Towards Peace. The service is free and is also available to the families of those who have been affected. Through one to one meetings with a trained and qualified spiritual companion – an anam cara or soul friend – Towards Peace offers safe spaces for people to attend to their own spiritual life. The Towards Peace office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am - 4pm and Wednesday 9am - 12noon. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>.

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**Marriages ..... By Request**

3 months minimum notice  
 Must be given to Church and State  
 (See Civil Registrar of Marriage-)



[www.civilregistrationservice.ie](http://www.civilregistrationservice.ie)



**COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Common Fund - € 166.30
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Share - € 117.43
- Family Offering - €

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*



**MassTimes**

Saturday (Vigil) .....7.00 pm

Sunday.....11.00 am

Holydays.....11.00 am

Weekdays

Monday – Friday ...10.00 am

(Bank Holidays.....11.00 am)

Confessions ...6.00pm - 6.30 pm  
 or By request at anytime

**Safeguarding Children**

**Confidential Line:**

If you are concerned about the safety of children now or are still worried about something that happened in the past you are very welcome to call...083 0920894

You can also contact the **Tusla Office** at **076 6955587**

Or our **Local Garda Station 01 6667200**



**Baptisms**

**Times of Baptisms**.....Every Saturday at 1.00 pm.

**Booking a baptism**..... Two week's notice must be given by the child's parents.

**Godparents**...Must have received Sacrament of Confirmation.

