



Most Holy Sacrament Church, Cherry Orchard

5th March, Second Sunday of Lent

www.cherryorchardparish.com

Baptisms

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



**NOVENA OF GRACE
TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

March 4th-12th

Annual Novena of Grace honour of

St Francis Xavier @ St Mathew's Church

Sat 4th Mar. - Sun 12th Mar.

Morning: 10.00am Mass & Evening: 7.30 pm Mass

Conducted by different Redemptorist priests:

Days 1-3, Fr Cornelius Casey,

Days 4-6, Fr Laurence Gallagher

Day 7, Fr Paddy Kelly, &

Days 8-9, Fr Seamus Devitt.

The Novena originated in India where St Francis Xavier had been sent as a missionary by St Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. At St Francis's intercession an Indian boy, crippled from birth was healed, and as a result St Francis Xavier was canonised on 12th March 1622. The Novena first came to Dublin in 1712, and older people tell us that for many years, so popular was the belief in St Francis's intercession, streams of people couldn't get into the over-packed Jesuit Church in Gardener Street till other Churches began to run the Novena.

This year's Trócaire Box tells the story of one Somali family who are struggling to survive. Ambiyo, her husband Mahat, and their eight young children are among hundreds of thousands of Somalis forced to flee their homes due to a fifth consecutive year of drought which has ravaged the country. After their crops failed and the last of their goats died their only option was to leave or stay and face starvation and death. Ambiyo was pregnant when she arrived at the camp and when she was giving birth she experienced serious complications. She was taken to the nearby health centre run by Trócaire where she and the baby received life-saving treatment. Trócaire runs all of the health services in the Gedo district of Somalia supporting more than 220,000 people a year. It is fondly known local as "the Mother of Gedo". In recent months the number of young children presenting with malnutrition has trebled, and there is growing pressure on the services.



Laina Shirley Brennan McLoughlin,
Croftwood Park.

Prayerful Moments For Lent

7.00am Daily Mass at Church of the Assumption, Ballyfermot

Daily Mass at 10.00am Cherry Orchard



Story on 2023 Trocaire Box >>>>>



26th February, 2023

Numbers Drawn – 5, 6, 12 - No Winner

1. P Mc Nevin (3) 2. M Kelly (3)

3. P. Early (20)

Sellers Prize: Bridgie Reilly (25)

Next Week's Jackpot: € 2,850 approx

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Many thanks for your most generous contribution to last weekend's collection that will be used by Trocaire in relief to the people of Turkey/Syria post Earthquake.

In case you miss it below - Total amount collected so far **€681.67**
 What a most generous response in these difficult times for all.



Final Family Mass April 23rd @ 11am



March 29th - First Penance
April 19th - Service of Light
Confirmation Retreats -
March 27 & 28 (In-School days)

What to Give Up...

Give up complaining ...	focus on Gratitude
Give up pessimism ...	become an Optimist
Give up worry ...	trust Divine Providence
Give up bitterness ...	turn to Forgiveness
Give up hatred ...	return Good for evil
Give up negativism ...	be Positive
Give up anger ...	be More Patient
Give up pettiness ...	become Mature
Give up gloom ...	enjoy the Beauty all around you
Give up jealousy ...	pray for Trust
Give up gossiping ...	control your Tongue
Give up sin ...	turn to Virtue
Give up giving up ...	Hang in there!

Watch this space .

St Patrick's day Parade



St. Patrick's Day



Cherry Orchard Ave.

Wednesday March 15th

Beginning 11.00am

Parish Personnel

Fr Michael Murtagh...01 6267930
 085 8884460

Email: mmurtagh@cssr.ie

Sr Ronnie McCabe 01 6231127

Email: vmccabe1104@gmail.com

Marriages By Request

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



www.civilregistrationservice.ie



COLLECTIONS

Sunday, 26th February

1st Common Fund - € 214.83

2nd Earthquake - € 681.67

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.

