

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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**27th of March 2016** PARISH TEAM: Brs. Jack, Ignatius, Flann; Parish Sisters: Mary Gribben & Teresa Deasy. Parish Council: Secretary, Ms Fiona Hughes, Chairperson: Mr Gerry Charles.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**9.00pm**, Michael & Florence Gill R.I.P

**9.30am**, Nancy Kearns R.I.P, also remembering Pat Carr and his Son Paddy R.I.P.

**11.30am**, Andrew & Mary Byrne R.I.P Anniversary  
Lily Byrne & Son Thomas R.I.P

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**OFFERTORY €255**

**SHARE €265**

**ENVELOPES €651**

## CAKE SALE

The knitting Group would like to thank everyone for their contribution in donating and buying cakes and for all the help given in so many different ways. We raised €400.00 which will go towards the building of the Parish Centre. Thank You.

## **SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER.**

**Meet this Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of March at 8.00pm.**

Easter pinnacle of the Christian year. St Paul tells us that if Christ had not risen our Faith would get us nowhere. But the impossible has taken place. Christ dead in his grave for 3 days, rose gloriously from the grave, miracle of miracles!, who could ever understand it?. This great mystery of love is so great that it could never be explained, miracle of miracles!. What is there to do but open our hearts and allow the risen Lord to fill us to overflowing, with the power of the Resurrection. And that power is a power of heavenly love and joy and peace. Christ takes great delight in these gifts, all we need to do is open our minds and hearts and welcome Christ with his gifts with delight and gratitude. Heaven and earth are full of the glory of the Risen Christ. So our past, present and future are all taken care of. We are safe and looked after. Our home is in heaven, and when our short pilgrimage on earth is over, we shall share in Christ's glory for all eternity.

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*The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Team,  
would like to wish you the joy of the risen Christ this  
Easter.*