



-Pre-Natal blessing will be held in Knocklyon Parish on Wednesday 10th May at 8.00 pm. All expectant mothers and families are welcome. The Jubilee Golf Classic takes place in Stackstown Golf Course on this Thursday. It is not too late to enter. Individuals €50 and team of four €200. Donations of wine or other gifts for spot prizes or raffle can be left in the parish office. Refreshments and prize-giving will take place in the Ruah Centre throughout the day. Good luck to all those involved.

-The next lunch time concert takes place in the Ruah Centre on 29th May at 12.05. Norah King returns to perform Great Opera and Songs. Tickets €9.00 will be on sale in Ruah Centre 10.30 – 11.15 Tues. Wed and Thurs.

-The Dunderry Fair takes place on 14th May in Dunderry. All are welcome.



*Dear God,
Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do and the eyesight to tell the difference.*

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At this time of the year, when we travel through the country by car, by bus or by train, we are aware of fields filled with sheep and their lambs.

In today's Gospel Jesus compares himself to a shepherd, A Good Shepherd. What does He do? He loves his sheep, he cares for them, he protects them from harm And he chases away anyone who might destroy them.



Lord, we know that you are our Good Shepherd and that we are your sheep. May we follow you, may we continue to belong to your fold sure in the knowledge that you love us, that you laid down your life for us and that you rose again at Easter to fulfil your promise of everlasting life. Thank you Jesus for your presence in our lives and in the lives of those we love and care for.

Readers NEXT week:

Saturday 7.00: David Meade
Geraldine Perkins
Sunday 10.00: Irene Heeney
John Whelan
Sunday 12.00: Grainne Hagan
Cathy O'Leary
John Daly

Readers THIS week:

Saturday 7.00 Tessa Dagg
Therese Rice
Sunday 10.00 Joan Moore
Rosemary Magnier
Pauline Ryan
Sunday 12.00 Children
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Intentions for the week: Saturday 7.00: John Hopkins (A) and Gerry Linehan (A) ; **Sunday 10.00:** Gabrielle Taylor (A) and Sean O'Neill (A); **Sunday 12.00:** Bob Whiteacre (A), Emily O'Connor (A) and The Bannon family; **Monday 10.00** Special Intention; **Tuesday 10.00:** Clionadh Kearney RIP ; **Wednesday 10.00:** Nora McPartlin RIP; **Thursday 10.00:** Babs Tyson (A); **Friday 10.00:** Mass Association.

Recently deceased: Jo Mulligan

Events for the Week

Monday:

-U3A Meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am
1st Confession, Girls at 1.00 pm

Tuesday:

-Golf Jubilee Meeting at 8.00 pm in Ruah Centre.

-Pilates pm

Wednesday:

-Mother and Toddlers Group in the Ruah Centre am

-1.00 Boys' 1st Confession in Church at 1.00 pm

Thursday:

-Pilates am and pm.

-Legion of Mary, Ruah Centre at 10.30 am

-AA meeting in the Ruah Centre pm

-Golf participants in Ruah Centre all day

Friday:

-Holy Communion Rehearsal in the Church at 1.00 pm

Saturday:

-Baptisms in the Church pm

-Coffee Evening organised by Colaiste Eanna, Peace and Justice Group in the Ruah Centre.