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April 21st/22nd 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Thank you for your support at last weekend's St. Vincent de Paul outdoor collection which amounted to €2,365.00.

❖ Welcome into our parish the children who were baptised during the month of March – Conor, Tadgh, Sean and Liam.

❖ Mass for the coming week:
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ Sacrament of Confirmation

Please remember in your prayers the young candidates presenting for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday next, 26th April.

❖ Fourth Sunday of Easter

Despite strong opposition, Peter continues to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus. The gospel today presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd, who knows his sheep and is known by them.

First Reading: (Acts. 4:8-12)

Peter tells the Jewish leaders that Jesus is the one and only Saviour.

Second Reading: (1John 3:1-2)

In his love for us God has made us his children. In the next life, we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: (John 10:11-18)

Unlike the hireling, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is ready to give his life for his sheep.

❖ INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Tommy, Mary and Jack Gaughan Anniversaries
Sunday:	10.00am	Baby Julia Brophy-Davy 7 th Anniversary
	11.00am	Dick and Kathleen Freeman Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Kathleen Moisselle 1 st Anniversary

As we continue our Easter journey, we pray that parents will be strengthened to give their time, attention and love to their children, and help them to grow in understanding of how much God loves them.

❖ An All-Night Vigil for the Protection of the Life of the Unborn will take place here on Saturday, 12th May.
Further information to follow.

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Ingrid Needham, Fred Hayden, Tom O'Connor and Seamus Pattison, all recently deceased.

Also, deceased members of the Seymour family, Bridie Hegarty, Harry McLaughlin, Patrick and Margaret Lacey and Thomas Arnold whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Priesthood Sunday – A special collection to support students studying for the Priesthood will take place at all Masses this weekend. It will replace the Share collection. Thank you for your support.