



## Reading at Weekday Masses

We are very grateful to all those who continue to read at our morning Mass every weekday, and to those who responded to our recent appeal for more readers.

A meeting of all Weekday readers and new volunteers will be held in the Sacristy on Tuesday morning after the 10am Mass. If you are still thinking about joining this Ministry but haven't put your name down yet, you are most welcome to come along to the meeting on Tuesday - we still need more volunteers. *Thank you!*

*Fr. Pat*

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August Celebrating One Year to the World Meeting of Families in Knock

Families from all over Ireland are invited to Knock this Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August for the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families

21st August marks the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family.

The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin at Mass in the Basilica at 3 pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Anointing of the sick will be available before Mass from 2.30pm

An outdoor Family Fun Area will be open from 11.00 - 19.00 except during Mass times with Storytelling, Games, workshops, face painting and lots more.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Tomás Coffey-Reid**

**Dara Tom Cahill**

**Amelia Ann Fahy**



## Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Cost €35 includes coach, snack on outward journey and light hot meal on return journey. Children €20

Departure point: Bus stop on Clontarf road opp. Vernon Avenue at 7.30 am

For further information or to reserve your seat please contact Maura on 01-8333866

## Falling Fruit Ireland - Food Sharing

'Falling Fruit' is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, nuts, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need.

Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises teams of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes. In 2017 they also aim to collect surplus vegetables from the growers' fields - gleaning for charities.

This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens, either because there is too much or they are no longer able to collect it.

Food collected in our area will be used locally, including our Parish Meals on Wheels.

To offer fruit or to volunteer please contact Bernie on 086 2134897 / [bernie@fallingfruit.ie](mailto:bernie@fallingfruit.ie)