

## Financial Statement for year ended 31st December 2018

### **THANK YOU**

The Parish continues to grow as many new families move into the area and our challenge as a Parish is to be able to provide the essential services and where possible, new pastoral initiatives to reach out to the wider community.

From a financial perspective the Parish continues to face challenges which can only be overcome by the generosity and support of parishioners. We encourage people to play the Parish Lotto and to support in particular the Family Offering, which covers the day to day running costs of the Parish. Please take a look below for the different ways you can contribute to the Parish.

Our Churches require ongoing and constant maintenance and as you will see there is always some project going on at any given time. This is why it is so essential that we build our income and so have a sinking fund in place, which will allow us to deal with structural and maintenance issues as they arise.

Once again, may we offer our heartfelt thanks to you all for your ongoing generosity.

**The Parish Finance Committee**  
**November 2019**

### **HOW TO SUPPORT THE PARISH**

You can support the Parish in a number of ways:

**Standing Order.** By making a regular and consistent donation through a Standing Order payment.

Kindly return any completed mandates to the Parish Office for processing.

**Family Offering Envelopes.**

Available from the Parish Office.

**Once-off donations** made by cheque, cash or through online banking, the details for the Parish Bank Account are as follows:

**IBAN: IE37 AIBK 9331 2016 1270 42 BIC: AIBKIE2D**

**Tax Relief.** With your consent, the Parish can claim back 31% of every total annual donation in excess of €250.

### **INCOME TAX REBATES**

Methods of donations that qualify for

Tax Relief purposes are:-

**Standing Order, Family Offering, Easter Dues, Christmas Dues and once-off donations.**

A claim can be made if the annual total of any of the above is equal to or greater than €250.

The Parish can claim 31% ie €77.50 for every €250 donated. By agreeing to avail of this scheme, the Parish will benefit more from your generous annual contribution! Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

**If you have not given until now perhaps you would consider making an offering for your parish and if you do currently donate we would encourage you to re-examine how much you give and if at all possible to increase that amount.**

**We are very aware of the many demands and pressures that are on individuals and families, however it is important that people make a conscious choice to financially support their local parish. The parish has undertaken the responsibility of caring for its 3 churches, and I hope that, that in itself and the good work which is so visible in our parish will help people realise the importance of giving and how it helps sustain a very vibrant Christian community.**

**By doing so you are making a conscious decision to help, build, reach out, nourish and strengthen our local faith community. Fr Andrew**

	<b>Year ended 31st Dec 2018</b>
<b><u>DAY TO DAY INCOME</u></b>	
Family Offering (Envelopes & Standing Orders)	€ 98,602
Shrines	€ 26,278
Tax Rebates	€ 31,296
Parish Lotto Income	€ 20,873
Donations & Bequests	€ 23,324
Weddings/ Funerals/Baptisms	€ 17,977
Other Donations, Sundry Income & Bank Interest	€ 16,695
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>€ 235,045</u></b>
<b><u>DAY TO DAY EXPENDITURE</u></b>	
Salaries	€ 68,399
Repairs & Upkeep of the Churches & Cemetery	€ 62,102
Insurances	€ 26,091
Fundraising Expenses (Lotto Prizes , Solicitors Fees etc)	€ 22,550
Utility Bills	€ 18,690
Cost of running Parish Office	€ 18,100
Parish Liturgies and Altar Supplies	€ 15,195
Mass cards, books and papers	€ 9,845
Sundry Expenses	€ 9,341
Pastoral Expenses	€ 6,262
Telephone and Postage	€ 4,672
Property Tax, Bin & Water Charges	€ 3,047
Church Helper Expenses	€ 2,670
Interest and Bank Charges	€ 2,260
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>€ 269,224</u></b>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b><u>(€ 34,179)</u></b>
<b><u>INCOME FROM ONCE OFF FUNDRAISING</u></b>	
Living The Joy Of The Gospel	€ 36,828