



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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DETOURS

- ◆ When the highway is closed, or snarled up with traffic, I may have to take a detour.
- ◆ I resent it, and grumble to myself about the waste of time and fuel. But later I realize that the detour has led me into territory I could never have seen otherwise.
- ◆ Life's detours can also be gifts, derailing our plans but leading us to trails we wouldn't have discovered any other way. Those diversions might also reveal God's surprises in ways we never expected.
- ◆ Let me not grumble too insistently about the circumstances that force me to change plans.

Parish Monthly Charity. The response in support of the Irish Sisters of Mercy in South Africa was great. Our final total came to **€1,241**. This was a fantastic amount. Thanks to all who contributed. During September we will support Multiple Sclerosis Society. Information leaflets ON MS are available in the church.

Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia?

Home Instead Senior Care are hosting a number of free workshops for family carers.

Focus on care and supports for those who provide care

10:30am -12:30pm Wednesday 13th September in

the SMA Wilton Parish Centre

Please call

Home Instead Senior Care, Blackrock office

021 500 2190 to book your place.

Or email cork@homeinstead.ie



Children's Liturgy resumes Sunday 3rd September, will continue 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month in room 9.

Restoration Fund collection.

In an attempt to use the occasion of the visit to Ireland next year of Pope Francis we have decided to use the twice monthly Restoration collection as a fund to initiate various parish projects which we hope will help in the spiritual restoration of our parish. From our two collections during August we collected €1,920. Well done and thanks.

This money allowed us to:

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| 1. Invite musicians to play at our 12 noon Mass on Sunday. Cost for the month. | 400 |
| 2. A parish information leaflet has been produced. | 60 |
| 3. Parish Book Marker with reflection on Year of Family. | 120 |
| 4. Year of the Family External Poster. | 70 |
| 5. Booklet on the challenge facing our church today. | 294 |
| Painting back wall of church | 78 |

Total: €1,733

All the publications are available to all and free of charge

Parish Exhibition.

In our Parish Hall from the 10th to 20th September we will host an exhibition acknowledging the contribution of Ireland to the development of Kenya. The SMA Fathers came late to Kenya but in their time played a significant role in the life of the people of Kenya. Today Nairobi is the location of our major seminary for the formation of our African SMA Fathers.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A support group is beginning in the S.M.A. Parish Centre Wilton Wednesday 20th September Time: 8 pm

It is open to all people recently or long-term bereaved.

For further information please call
Kathleen: 4544262
Margaret: 4544429

Christian Meditation Group resumes Thursday 7th September after 10am Mass Room 9

The Wilton Justice Group.

The Wilton Justice group resumes their monthly meeting on Wednesday 6th September at 7.30pm in the SMA Justice office at the back of the church. The group has a busy agenda in working with the parish in becoming an Eco Congregation by summer 2018.