



# MOUNT MERRION PARISH

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Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018

Dear Parishioner

Please find enclosed the unaudited Income & Expenditure Accounts ("the Accounts") for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 of the Parish. The accounts are included in the consolidated accounts of the Dublin Diocese ("the Diocese") which are audited. There is a new financial system now installed in the Diocese which is operating in every parish. Please note that we are required to consolidate both the accounts for the Parish Centre with the Church Accounts and we have reflected same enclosed.

**We would like to sincerely express our thanks to all who so generously contribute to the running of the parish each year in the form of Standing Orders, Shrine Income, Weekly/Monthly Envelopes, Shop, Personal Donations and Parish Centre.**

Just to note, the Income from both collections at Mass plus the Christmas and Easter Dues do not form part of the Parish Funds. These funds are transferred directly to the Archdiocese. The first collection at Sunday Mass contributes towards the salaries of all the priests of the Diocese. The second collection contributes to the running costs of the Dioceses including Child Safeguarding Office and the other sections of the administration of our Diocese.

We wish to thank everyone involved who assists with the operation of the Parish, including the Church, Parish Centre and all the Parishioners who support the services – you really make the difference and without your help the Parish would not function.

As you will note from the enclosed statement of accounts, we are currently in a deficit position in relation to the running costs of the parish. We are targeting an increase 50K income for the current year in order to assist with the upkeep of the church and Grounds and we would invite anyone who is in a position to contribute towards the Parish by way of Standing Order (forms locate at the doors of the Church or on the website) or Donate Button located on the Parish Website or donation directly to the Parish Bank Account (bank details on back page of this notice). If you have any queries, please email or contact the number below.

Finally, we wish to thank Eileen Dore who works so diligently on the parish finances throughout the year.

With every blessing to you.

Fr. Tony Coote ADM

Parish Finance Committee

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