

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

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## Envelope System for First Collection & Share Collection

47 parishioners have responded to our initiative of using an envelope system for our *First Collection* and *Share Collection* starting the first weekend of July 2017.

It is hoped that more parishioners, on seeing the benefits to the Parish of reclaiming tax they have already paid, will want to participate in this scheme.

### What are the benefits of such a system and how will it work?

Under current tax law, since we have charitable status, any *cumulative donation* in a given tax year to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish of €250 or more (by way of *Family Offering*, *Dues*, *First Collection* or *Share Collection*) is eligible for tax relief (amounting to almost 45% of the donation). This tax relief would be paid directly to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish.

It is important to point out that no loss or cost is incurred by any taxpayer willing to be part of this scheme and that confidentiality will be assured in all aspects of this process.

Donation	Total Annual Donation	Value to Parish	Tax reclaimed by parish (at blended rate of 31%)
€21 per month	€252	€365	€113
€50 per month	€600	€869	€269
Single gift	€350	€507	€157

At present we cannot claim for *First Collection* or *Share Collection* donations because the present system does not permit recording the source of these donations.

If you are a tax-payer, we invite you to avail of an envelope system for the *First Collection & Share Collection* to make your donations tax-efficient and included in the Tax Relief Scheme. This will enable us to potentially generate substantial extra revenue for our parish at no extra cost to you.

For example, a €5 donation for the First Collection, using the envelope system could possibly yield an *extra €2.25* on that donation.

### What do I do to avail of the envelope system?

Just complete the form below and we will print boxes of envelopes for you. Each envelope will have the date (*up to end of June 2018*) and a special number that will apply to your donation. Simply place the envelope in the **BLUE BASKET** (*First Collection*) or **BROWN BASKET** (*Share Collection*) at the weekend Mass you are attending or indeed, *after* the appropriate weekend and we will do the rest. What is important is that we are able to claim for the donations you make.

### What if I don't wish to be part of the envelope system?

That is no problem, it just means we cannot factor your donation into the scheme to generate extra revenue for the Parish. **Another option is to make your First & Second Collection donation via the Parish office**, which would be recorded for tax reclaim purposes and lodged as appropriate.



I wish to receive envelopes for the **First Collection** & **Share Collection** tax reclaim system.

Name:			
Address:			
Tel Number:		PPS No:	
Email:			

Please place this form in either of the 2 safes in the Church or return to Parish Office. Thank You.