



TRINITY WEEKLY

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

20th September 2020

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time/A

Parish Mission Statement

We, as members of Holy Trinity Parish, strive to be a community united in our Catholic Faith, and strengthened by prayer, worship and service. We accept our call to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working to serve all with justice, peace and love, in the name of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Pastor's Desk 20th September 2020 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

Our readings today are essentially about our human sense of justice. The group of farm workers judge the generosity of the landowner as unjust and unfair.

We can all remember those times from childhood when we argued with our parents about something not being fair. A sibling who got a bigger desert than us or could stay up late while we were sent to bed. Maybe it was in school when we thought that the teacher was showing favouritism or during a football match we disagreed with the referee awarding a penalty or sending a player off the pitch.

In work, maybe we feel that we work harder than anyone else and should be rewarded more than all our colleagues. But envy should have no place in our hearts because we cannot control the way God blesses others. We should just be grateful that he does, just as he blesses us too.

Essentially what Jesus is telling us today, is that as his followers a full wage is given to each of us regardless of whether we have worked all our lives or just turned to him later in life. His mercy is far greater than our human minds can comprehend, and he is always ready to pardon us. The story of the landlords love and generosity represents Gods love and generosity towards us.

Jesus also wanted to teach the disciples that they did not have any special place of honour because of their close association with him. All individuals, no matter when they come are equally precious to God.

Fr. Gerry. C.



Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 19th (Vigil Mass)	6.30pm	Martin Hogan, Mary Rooney
Sunday 20th	9.30am	-
	11.30am	Ann Byrne (M/M) & her husband Pete Byrne
Monday 21st	10.00am	-
Tuesday 22nd	10.00am	-
Wednesday 23rd	10.00am	James, Jane & Colm Finn
Thursday 24th	10.00am	-
Friday 25th	10.00am	-
Saturday 26th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		Ita Martin (R/D)



New
Pilgrim
Path

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

The 500-year old Ignatian *Examen* is a daily prayer of review - a short reflection back over the day, recalling events and taking note of your feelings. The purpose is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life. Taking about 15-20 minutes, this simple, life-changing prayer has five steps: (1) Pray for light to understand and appreciate the past day. (2) Review the day in thanksgiving. (3) Review your feelings in the replay of the day. (4) Choose one of those feelings (positive or negative) and pray from it. (5) Look toward tomorrow. Suitable for people of all Christian denominations, this wonderful prayer can be accessed at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

If you have an item for the newsletter please call **Tamine or Noreen** in the Parish Office on **01 8479822** between 9.30am - 12.30pm or leave a message and we will contact you. Alternatively you can email us on holytrinityparish.ie Items must be received by Wednesday morning for the following weekend newsletter.



Parish News

The postponed **Helping Hand Lourdes Group Annual Draw** has now been granted a new permit allowing the draw to take place on **Saturday 26th September after the 6.30 p.m. Mass**. There are still some tickets available from the Repository. We thank all our **ticket sellers and buyers** for all their support year after year and also to **Jameson Print** for printing our tickets.



Crosscare COVID-19 (Coronavirus) update



Crosscare's focus has always been to serve the most vulnerable in our society. During this crisis we are working hard to ensure that the essential services we provide re-

main available to our service users while operating in line with Government and HSE advice to ensure that our service users and staff are protected.

Homeless Services

Our Homeless Services including our residential facility for young people are open and operating normally and in line with HSE guidelines.

Food Services

Our Food Banks remain open to support those most in need at this difficult time and we have made changes at a local level to ensure that the health of all involved is safeguarded.

Youth Services

Youth services had to close initially and staff were redeployed to help keep the essential food and residential services running. Services are now open with a greater emphasis on on line and telephone work and working more intensely with smaller numbers of particularly vulnerable young people.

Please support this important work if you can by taking an envelope or donating on-line at www.crosscare.ie

The Parish Team

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Confessions: *Saturday evening before Mass: from 5.50pm—6.20pm.*

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 12noon. At the time of booking, a **Civil copy of the child's Birth Certificate** must be presented, and a Letter of Permission where relevant.

Marriages: By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

Cert Requests: Minimum 24hr notice required. Request form available online from parish website: www.holytrinityparish.ie

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Weekly Mass Times

Weekdays:	10.00a.m.
Wednesdays:	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Saturday Vigil:	6.30p.m.
(Choir)	
Sunday:	9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.

Family Offering 2020

If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering Collection, either by a weekly/monthly **Family Offering Envelope** or by a **Standing Order**, please contact the Parish Office on 8479822 or download the Form from our website

