



TRINITY WEEKLY

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

23rd May 2021

Pentecost Sunday/B

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 23rd May 2021 - Pentecost Sunday / B



Today, Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season and is the day we remember how the Holy spirit descended on the Apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues. This event took place 50 days after Jesus resurrection. So, the Paschal mystery of Christs Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension culminates with the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father (at the request of his son) on Jesus disciples. The feast also marks the official inauguration of the Christian Church.

In our first reading from the Acts of the apostles we have a very dramatic description of how this happened. The apostles must have been frightened by the tremendous wind whose sound filled the room as if it was coming from heaven. Then, what appears to be like tongues of fire, comes and settles on the head of each of them. Immediately they are filled with the Holy Spirit and can speak in foreign languages. This miracle of tongues allowed them to share the marvels of God in any language to anyone they met.

In our second reading from St. Paul to the Galatians the very last line urges us 'Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit'. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, we received the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit to enable us to live Spirit filled lives that would be visible to others always. Our Parish celebration of the Sacrament in 2021 was postponed due to Covid 19 restrictions. We understand the disappointment of the candidates, their families and sincerely hope the celebrations can proceed by the end of summer or early Autumn once Archbishop Farrell guided by public health authorities advises us that it is safe to proceed.

Meanwhile we need to permit the Holy Spirit to direct our lives by constantly remembering and appreciating his presence within us.

Fr. Gerry

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 22nd <i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	6.30pm	Nellie & Sean Plummer, Owen Foster, Noreen O'Leary, Maureen Sweeney
Sunday 23rd	9.30am	Ann Lynsey (R/D), Noel Murray (R/D)
	11.30am	Vinny Murray
Monday 24th	10.00am	Deirdre O'Connor
Tuesday 25th	10.00am	-
Wednesday 26th	10.00am	-
Thursday 27th	10.00am	-
Friday 28th	10.00am	James, Jane & Colin Finn, Michael Duffy, Stuart Bradley (S/I)
Pray Also:		-



MARIAN PILGRIMAGES
RENEW OUR SPIRIT OF LOVE, FORGIVENESS & PEACE

Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to **Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima,**

Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on **(01) 878 8159**

INTERDIOCESAN RETREAT - ARDS FRIARY RETREAT CENTRE

We are pleased to advise that due to the easing of restrictions in June we are able to schedule the Interdiocesan Retreat this year from **Sunday, 20th to Thursday, 24** June. Kindly let us know if you would like to join the retreat, **call Ards Friary Retreat Office on 074 913 8909.** It would be helpful to our catering staff if you could advise of any special dietary requirements that you may have at the time of booking.



ALONE

Supporting older people
to age at home

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222**

Note from Trócaire

When you and the people of **Donaghmede (Clongriffin & Balgriffin) Parish** so kindly chose to give



€1,285 to the work of Trócaire this Lent, you may not have imagined just what our generosity would mean. *But I hope you will let me describe it for you...*

Not long from now, tiny seedlings will emerge from carefully mulched and tilled earth in a sustainable garden. The splash of safe, clean water will echo in the air, from new boreholes and wells that have been repaired. Gentle conversation will carry on the breeze, as a family has their meal together knowing there is enough to eat for everyone.

In places all around the world where not so long ago there was no food...no safe water....no hope at all....a new day will begin. It begins because of you.

Your kindness. Your generosity. Your compassion. Your love. Thank you.



We are now taking bookings for our **Parish Baptisms** from **August onwards**. Our baptisms take place on the **2nd and 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. Between the two parishes of **Ayrfield & Donaghmede** baptisms are available every weekend. Please call to the parish office if you

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental



wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

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Social Media Why not keep up to date with developments in the parish by finding us and following us on your smart phone or tablet.



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

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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

May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now.

www.lords-prayer-words.com



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 2021

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

