

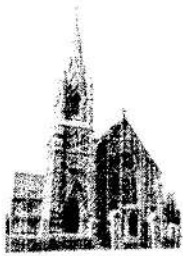
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Pentecost Sunday - 9th June 2019

This Weekend

June 8th/9th

- 7.00p.m. Mai & Jimmy Clarke, Church Street, and deceased members of the family.
10.00a.m. Johnny, Margaret & Bernard Reynolds, late of Toorafin.
12noon John Victory (Month's Mind).

The Manor - Sun 9th Jun - Johnny & Mary Keenan, Lisanedon.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Sat 15th June - Sr. Reena Dawson

Next Weekend: June 15th/16th

- 7.00p.m. Michael Clyne, Garryandrew
10.00a.m. No Intention
12noon No Intention

Offertory Collection: Sun June 2nd - €1,140 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Anthony (Tony) Coundland, Aughnahowna, Ardagh, and Devine Crescent; and for William (Willie) McGuinness, Kilmoursey, who died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescant in Pace.

Bishop's Pastoral Letter

Bishop Francis has issued a Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese in relation to the Diocesan Assembly which will take place over a weekend next Spring. It is entitled 'Shaping the Future with Hope'. The purpose of the Assembly is for people, priests and religious to consider and offer views on how best the diocese can respond at this time to pastoral challenges and opportunities. Our parish will have five delegates to represent us. The Assembly was launched at the Chrism Mass recently. Our Assembly Candle will be lit at Masses in the coming weeks. Copies of the Bishop Francis' Pastoral Letter and the Assembly Prayer are available at the Church Door - please take one home.

CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS will be celebrated on Sun 7th July in Aughafin Cemetery at 12 noon. This will replace the 12.00 Mass in St. Mary's Church.

SAFEGUARDING - the latest Safeguarding Newsletter from the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee has been published. Please take one home from the Church or see Notice Board. Thank you to all who assist with safeguarding in our parish.

RECYCLING FUNDRAISER FOR GLEN AFTER SCHOOL - We are having our Recycling Fundraiser on Wed 19th Jun. Please donate any of your unwanted Men, Women & Children's clothing. Household textiles e.g. curtains, towels, paired shoes, handbags, belts and soft toys. We can collect your recycling clothes if you want - just send us a message via Facebook or contact 0862741599.

The Deep End
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Gifted communicators

Have you ever watched a TED Talk? There are thousands available to view online. The powerful talks are generally less than 18 minutes long and cover a huge range of topics, from science to business to social and global issues. There are talks in more than 110 languages, and they are used in schools, businesses and many other settings, to educate, motivate, and open minds. While the speakers come from a variety of backgrounds, the one thing they have in common is their ability to communicate. For every talk speaker has palm of their

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I've listened to, the the audience in the hand. They are gifted communicators, with a particular subject, ability to draw their

We often hear that in order to be a good communicator, we have to learn how to speak another person's language. On the day of Pentecost, when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, each of the people gathered heard them speaking in his or her own language. The ability to communicate and to be understood was the first gift they received from the Holy Spirit. Today, we need the gift of communication more than ever. There are times when we have the opportunity to share our faith, or to witness to others in the way we live our faith. We might feel that we struggle to share our faith in a way that others can understand. In order to meet people where they are, we first need to 'speak their language' - to know them, listen to them, and recognise God's presence in them. The Spirit that came upon the early believers is the same Spirit that guides us today.

- T. Doherty (INTERCOM)

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?

2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another person shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do so with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.

3. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?

- John Byrne osa (INTERCOM)

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Marie Cassidy, Sarah Lee Greene.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Ann Mulligan, Maria Noonan.

Sunday 12 noon: Cora Murphy, Sara Jane Murphy.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Angela Kelly, Marie Reilly, Mairead Fulham.

Sunday 10.00 a.m Liz Brady, Orla Noonan, Ann Smith.

Sunday 12 noon: Kate O'Donohoe, Emma O'Reilly, Yvonne Tuite.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

- Fr. Tom Healy P.P. -