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Sixth Sunday of Easter - 22nd May 2022

This Weekend **May 21st/22nd**

7.00 p.m. Bridie Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly family, Kilsallagh

11.00 a.m. No Intention.

Weekday Masses: **Our Lady's Manor at 11.00 a.m.**

Wed 25th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: **May 28th /29th**

7.00 p.m. 1. Anne Gallagher, Garryandrew.
2. John Smith.

11.00 a.m. Matthew Minogue, Lisnagrish, and deceased family members.

Offertory Collection: Sun May 15th - €820 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISMS – We welcomed

Nada-Leigh O'Reilly, Kilbride Park and Hughie Noah Maguire, Kilbride Park into our Christian community recently.



CEMETERY SUNDAY - Cemetery Sunday Mass

will take place in Aughafin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 3rd.

CONFIRMATION - Congratulations to the young girls and boys of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. We wish you well for the future and hope that you will always trust in the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit to guide and influence you in all of the years ahead. Thank you to the teachers at St Mary's School for all of their commitment in preparing the young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you too to Fr Pierre Pepper for his kind assistance with the celebration of the Sacraments in our parish this year.

"Come Holy Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth"

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. Jesus seeks to reassure his followers in the face of his imminent departure. Although he will be leaving them he promises them the gift of the Spirit. How have you been aware of the gift of the Spirit of God in your life?
2. Remember times of separation from a loved one, through change of residence or other circumstances. How has the love between you been a support after the separation?
3. To his followers Jesus promises 'we will come and make our home with them'. Our God is not a distant God but one who lives in us. What has helped you to be aware of the closeness of God to you.
4. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid'. When you have been anxious, who have been the Jesus people for you who were able to calm your anxiety. How did they do this? For whom have you been one who calmed anxiety? - John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

- Fr Tom Healy -

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

The Diocesan Assembly took place on Sat May 14th. This was a gathering of delegates from every parish in the diocese who were tasked with trying to discern pastoral priorities for the years ahead. They have identified

- mission to youth
- mission to families and
- mission for lay formation as key priorities for the years ahead.

The hope is that implementation of such priorities will now be encouraged throughout the diocese.

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The Holy Spirit has been called by the Lord 'the Spirit of truth'. Since Jesus was not able to tell his disciples everything they needed to know the Holy Spirit which has been given to them will do so. The principal truth which the Holy Spirit teaches is about Jesus himself, that he is the real revelation of God the Father and that it is he who speaks the words of God.

First Reading: Many gentiles had accepted Christianity as a result of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. But then a big question arose: how much of the law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on the converts? This reading tells us how the problem was solved at the very highest level.

Second Reading: This comes from near the end of the Apocalypse. It gives a majestic picture of the new Jerusalem, the heavenly Church of the future, when God's Kingdom will come in all its glory.

Gospel: This contains yet another portion of Christ's farewell discourse at the Last Supper. It is dominated by the thought of his imminent departure.

"We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass - grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls."

- Mother Teresa

"Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting."

- William Arthur Ward

"While I know myself as a creation of God, I am also obligated to realize and remember that everyone else and everything else are also God's creation."

- Maya Angelou

Lord,

we remember before you
all our brothers and sisters
who are weighed down with suffering.

Bless and guide us
that our love may be reflected
in our concern for the hungry,
the oppressed and the unloved.

Help us to acknowledge
and grow in appreciation
that all people are made

in your image and likeness. Amen

ANNUAL ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: takes place on Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th at both Masses. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Tadhg Murtagh.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Mary Kelly McGrath, Niamh Gogan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sandra Durkan, Mairead Fulham.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Ita Farrell, Emma Reilly.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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