

# Parish of St. Mary's

## Mostrim



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Pentecost Sunday - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

This Weekend **June 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>**

7.00 p.m. 1. Martin Egan.  
2. Jack Keenan, Marian Avenue. (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv).

11.00 a.m. No Intention.

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

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: **June 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>**

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**Offertory Collection:** Sun May 29<sup>th</sup> - €880 - sincere thanks.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** - Cemetery Sunday Mass will take place in Aughafin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### • Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

#### Pentecost Sunday

1. 'If you love me you will keep my commandments', and specifically the commandment to love one another (cf. 13.34). How have you experienced the link between love of God and love of those around you?

2. 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?

3. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure and for a future in which he would be with them in a different way. He would not 'leave them orphans' but send an 'Advocate' to 'be with (them) for ever'. How have you experienced the presence of God with you in your life?

4. Jesus seeks to reassure his followers in the face of his imminent death. 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? - John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

**Mostrim Players, Edgeworthstown** and Bea Masterson Drama Group, Legan have been working hard since February on a hilariously dark comedy with plenty of plot twists.

These two local drama groups have been given the unique opportunity, by Backstage Theatre, to work with a professional director to bring audiences an unmissable show that will have them on the edge of their seats until the final scene. The Visit, directed by renowned director Andy Crook, is a searing dark comic story of a scorned woman's ultimate revenge. Show your support for these two local drama groups when they perform in Backstage Theatre from Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> - Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm. Tickets available on 043 3347888 or backstage.ie

- Fr Tom Healy -

Pentecost  
Today we feel the wind beneath our wings  
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays  
Today the church draws breath at last and sings  
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.  
This is the feast of fire, air, and water  
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.  
The earth herself awakens to her maker  
And is translated out of death to birth.  
The right words come today in their right order  
And every word spells freedom and release  
Today the gospel crosses every border  
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace  
Today the lost are found in His translation.  
Whose mother tongue is Love in every nation.  
Malcolm Guite

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"Come Holy Spirit". Where truth, love, gentleness, peace, kindness, wisdom, courage, patience, and many others of his fruits are present there the Spirit is active. In so many different ways, the Spirit reminds the world of the Gospel.

**First Reading:** Here we have an account of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles on Pentecost Day and the effects of that coming on them.

**Second Reading:** People have different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives these various gifts for the building up of the Christian community, which is the Body of Christ.

**Gospel:** On Easter Sunday evening Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon his apostles, a Spirit of forgiveness and of peace.

In parts of Africa, when people have a very heavy burden to carry, they sometimes place it at one end of a pole, and then tie a stone of the same weight on the other end. Then the pole or stick is carried across the shoulders, with one weight or burden balancing the other. Carrying two burdens is easier than carrying one.

Dag Hammarskjöld, the second Secretary General of the United Nations expressed the same thing in a different way:

*"What makes loneliness and anguish  
is not that I have no one  
to share my burden  
but this -  
I have only my own burden to bear"*

Lord, when I am hungry

- lead me to find others.

When I am thirsty

- give me water  
to satisfy others thirst.

When I am sad

- lead me to bring joy to others.

When burdens weigh upon me

- lay upon my shoulders  
the burdens of other people.

Lord, when I am greatly in need  
of tenderness and support

- lead me to help someone in greater need. Amen.

#### READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Monica Coyle.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate Crossan, Maria Noonan.

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Margaret Kelly, Angela Kelly.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kathleen Dowler, Orla Noonan.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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