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Pentecost Sunday

ALL DOWN TO US?

Thank God that the Church is bigger than you and me.

Thank God that the Church is no mere human institution. Thank God that it does not stand or fall by my efforts and yours.

If it were all down to us then every scientific or medical advance that ran the risk of debasing human nature would see us running for cover. If it were all down to us then any scandal that hit the Church would find us dumb and unable to respond. If it were all down to us then our worship would quickly become a dry and arid performance of rubrics.

But it isn't all down to us.

Pentecost celebrates the wonderful gift of the Holy Spirit who is ever present to the Church, guiding and sustaining, emboldening and inspiring us in the myriad circumstances of our modern world.

To celebrate Pentecost is remember that Jesus is still alive and active in his Church through the Holy Spirit. We call Whitsunday the birthday of the Church because on that day the first proclamation of the gospel took place after Christ's death and resurrection.

And the apostles were just as daunted at the prospect as we sometimes are. They feared for their lives. Yet the tongues of fire which is the Spirit gave them the courage boldly to proclaim the good news of Jesus.

For the Church is the living Body of Christ and anything we do as the Church will produce results only if it is grounded in the Spirit. We cannot boast of our own efforts; it is the Spirit of God working through us that is effective.

So if we are reticent about bearing witness to our faith, if we want our prayer to be more heartfelt and our worship to come alive, if we feel that we need to recapture the joy and first commitment of our faith, then Pentecost is for us. Our prayer is that of the Church throughout the ages: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful!

Weekend Intentions

Along with their families and friends the following people are especially remembered this weekend. This time of the year holds a special significance for all those who knew and who loved them.



6.30pm – 1. Elizabeth Moore – 6th Anniv
 2. Renée Fox - Anniversary

10.00am – 1. Emma Duke – 18th Anniv
 2. Charlie Reade – 14th Anniv

12.30pm – 1. Sandra McDonnell - Anniv
 2. Eileen Rabbitte - Anniv

11.15am (The Park) –Stacia Cashin - RIP

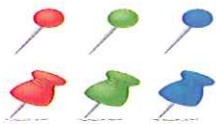
Recently Deceased: Monica Collins

Months Mind:

Anniversaries: Maurice Downing, Dr Nan Dunleavy, Dr Peral Dunleavy, Betty Casey

Rally For Life 2017

Join tens of thousands as we march to celebrate Life and in support of the 8th Amendment on Saturday 1st July in Dublin City Centre. Starting at Parnell Square at 2pm.



Parish Noticeboard.

Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday 10.30 am-12.30 pm.

Just drop in – no appointment needed.



Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club will take place every Thursday evening from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required. **New members very welcome**

First Holy Communion 2018

A meeting of the parents of the current First Classes in St Brigid's Boys and Girls' National School will take place next Wednesday 7th June at 8 PM in the St Brigid's Girls School in the Park. The meeting is for the parents of Boys and Girls who will be making First Holy Communion in 2018. A presentation on the 'Do This in memory of Me Programme' (2017-2018) in Cabinteely parish and of the family masses in the Park will be given.



Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017

Join parishioners attending the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7 – 12 September. Booking forms from the Parish Office. Cost €725.

VIVALDI

Dun Laoghaire Coral Society & Galway Baroque Singers Fishamble Sinfonia present VIVALDI, conductor: David Brophy, in St. Ann's Church, Dublin on 10th June at 8pm. Tickets: €20 at the door or www.eventbrite.ie

Cabinteely Tidy Towns are holding a free 'Stop Food Waste' workshop starting 8th June for four Thursdays in Parish centre 7.30pm 9.00pm see www.cabinteelytidytowns.com for details, or contact catherine.allen33@gmail.com

Faith Development Groups

Centering Prayer: Wednesday 7pm- 8pm
Prayer group: Thursday 10.30am
Gospel Contemplation: Fridays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Please feel free to join any groups.

Autumn Holy Land Pilgrimages

Map Travel have a few vacancies on 13 Sept and 11 Oct travel dates visiting Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Tiberias, accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Contact 01 8783111 or www.maptravel.ie.

Our Fundraising 500 Limited Raffle for a 172 Hyundai i20 Deluxe will take place on Friday 30th June in the Parish Centre at 8pm

Tickets are available in the Parish Office weekdays and from the Sacristy after weekend masses today. Tickets will be available after all masses next weekend in the Parish Centre. Tickets are €75. Please support this fundraising event.

The Car supplied is by Mooney's Hyundai, Deansgrange.



St Brigid's Cross

We are taking bookings for mini-crosses (4 bricks per cross) for insertion into the patio area outside the church. The first mini cross was put in place and blessed last week. A great way to remember a special day/date, wedding, birth, baptism,



family or a loved one. Contact the parish office if you require further information.

Morning Mass tomorrow **Monday, 5th June** will be at **11 am** as it is a Bank Holiday.

New Pilgrim Path – Website of the Week.

'Pray-As-You-Go' offers a short retreat on the Acts of the Apostles. Over five online sessions, listen to the story of the early Christian Community. By reflecting on the effect the Resurrection of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost had on that first, very small group of Jesus' followers, you will be helped to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit in your own life and open yourself more fully to the spirit of Pentecost.

Find out more at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Viatores Christi – He has spoken through the Prophets ...

Final talk on renewal and the future of the Church – Wed 7th June. 7 pm – 9.30 pm in the Lecture Hall, Belvedere College. Suggested donation €10.

Ph: 8689986 or shane@viatoreschristi.com

There are **Confessions** every Saturday after 6.30pm Mass here in St. Brigid's, Cabinteely.

Anam Cara monthly meeting (open to and supporting all bereaved parents) on Mon 12th June from 7.30 pm to 9 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght.