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The Feast of Pentecost

The Feast of Pentecost is an anniversary and birthday of the Church. At the original Pentecost, the Spirit of God's love came to Christ's disciples to bind them together as a group of people who were committed to establish His kingdom on earth. This was the birth of the Church. But now Pentecost is like a wedding anniversary: it is a celebration of God's loving spirit bringing us together in worship of God and the care of each other. It reminds us that the Holy Spirit has always been with the Church - guiding, healing, helping, challenging and making it holy. Pentecost is calling us to commit ourselves again to the shared responsibility of helping all God's people to serve Him. On Pentecost, we think of the Holy Spirit and of the renewed vigour and drive that came to the apostles on that day. They were waiting in hope for something. Most of us look back on the moments when we were expecting something special. At Mass, we pray in the 'Our Father' that God's Kingdom may come, then we spell out what it means when we ask in the prayer that follows that we may be delivered from evil, live in peace and be free from anxiety as we wait in hope for Jesus.

AN EQUAL RIGHT TO LIFE (part 3)

Some politicians, along with international abortion campaigners, want to repeal the 8th Amendment so they can legalise unlimited abortion.



SAVE LIVES—SAVE THE 8th is a new initiative which seeks to answer the questions people have about abortion. Building on the success of the Rally for Life which has brought over 60,000 people together to celebrate, thousands of people have engaged in conversation with the nation about abortion. You can get on board with this groundbreaking, nationwide campaign by calling 01-8730465 or email info@yestoliveireland.org.

SAVE LIVES and SAVE the 8th—Protect Mothers and Babies

Rally For Life 2017

Join tens of thousands on a march to celebrate Life and in support of the 8th Amendment on **Saturday 1st July** in Dublin City

BEFORE EVERY MASS

Spend a moment realising that Jesus's death on Calvary is going to be made present in your midst. Then welcome the angels for they are present at every Mass. Welcome our Blessed Mother for she too is present. Welcome the saints, including your own favourite saint, and the un-canonised saints from your own family for they too are there. Then give thanks that you have Jesus, the Lord the God of Creation living within you, and that you are being given this opportunity to be united with Jesus in His total giving of Himself to His father on Calvary.

RECENTLY DECEASED



Your prayers are asked for
Isabella Tyrell
Eamonn Wyse
May they Rest in peace.

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Catholic Newspapers are on sale at the back of the Church

Monday is a Bank Holiday. Church will close at 11am

Lough Derg

You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1st June until 13th August. Daily boats to the Island leave from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week (No need to book). The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage .
Phone Maureen or Lorraine on 0719861518. Email: info@loughderg.com.

FAMILY OFFERING

Envelope Collection for the week of May 28th €1207.97.
Thank you for your continued support to the Parish.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be in the Parish Office by Thursday morning of each week. Tel: **8343110**
e-mail **stcanices2@eircom.net**

Sat 3rd June	7pm	Anniversaries: David, Gerard and Eithne Murray; Noel Mahon: Ellen Keane
Sun 4th June	9am	Recently Deceased : Fian Fen Li
Sun 4th June	10.30am	Anniversaries: Deceased members of the Kinlan, King, Mc Carthy and Costigan Families. Kearns Family: Eithne & Richard Andrews: Christopher Cassells: Joe Newman: Annie Kennedy Get Well Mary Berry
Sun 4th June	12noon	Anniversaries: Helen Kelly: Elizabeth Keane: Christy Devine; Raymond, Andrew and Bridget Mc Kenna, Anna Downey John Reilly: William Maher (40th Anniversary) : Months Mind : Tony Kelly
Mon 5th June	10am	Anniversary: John Flanagan: Tues June 6th Special Intention Con and the late Bridie Dawson
Wed June 7th	10am	Annie Barry: Thur June 8th : Fri June 9th Joseph & John Fagan Sat June 10th

JOIN WITH PARISH CHOIR COME O CREATOR SPIRIT BLEST

Come, O Creator Spirit blest,
And in our souls take up Thy rest;
Come, with Thy grace and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

Great Comforter, to Thee we cry;
O highest gift of God most high,
O Fount of life, O Fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above!



Kindle our senses from above,
And make our hearts o'erflow with love;
With patience firm, and virtue high,
The weakness of our flesh supply.

O may Thy grace on us bestow
The Father and the Son to know,
And evermore to hold confessed
Thyself of each the Spirit blest.

WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES August 2018

In August 2018, Ireland will have the joy of hosting the World Meeting of Families on behalf of POPE FRANCIS. As a nation we will be playing host to thousands of families and pilgrims from all around the globe for one of the largest events of the year. The Meeting will be running from the 21st to 26th August and will be centred around four main events.



1. National Opening of event (21st August)
2. 3 day Congress (22nd—24th August) A programme of workshops, talks, exciting programmes for young people, as well as activities for children exhibitions, cultural events and much more.
3. Festival of Families (25th August), a special cultural style event with a prayerful and joyful atmosphere.
4. Solemn Eucharistic Celebration (26th August) a gathering of thousands of people from Ireland and around the world.

Volunteers are needed to assist in organising and running this exciting series of events. Please consider volunteering, not only for August 2018 but in the office and at various events starting now. Training will be given. Apply to Volunteer: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer

LIVING LINKS—"Supporting the Suicide Bereaved" -

1st Wednesday of every month at the Dublin Central Mission 9c Abbey Street Lower Dublin 1
Providing a safe place for survivors (families and loved ones).
An opportunity to share and freedom to discuss all aspects of complicated grief associated with the aftermath of suicide.
Adults over the age of 18yrs are welcome. www.livinglinks.ie:
PH: 0869371030: Emergency no: 0874122052



SENIOR HELP LINE

Do you need someone to talk to? Senior Helpline is a confidential listening service for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, locall 1850440444. This helpline is open everyday from 10am-4pm and 7pm-10pm. Senior Helpline's trained volunteers offer a friendly listening service. Lifting the phone lessens the loneliness.

Exam Time



At this time of the year we remember students doing exams. All young people, especially exam students are invited to **12noon Mass on Sunday 11th June.**
Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams

send your Holy Spirit to guide me and be with me. Thank you for the talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.

Keep me Calm.

Help me do the best I can on the day of the exam. Help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions as best that I can.

Give me peace, understanding and wisdom and be with me today and always.

St. Josph of Cupertino pray and guide me. Amen