

Mass Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening 6.30pm
Sunday Morning 9.30am & 11.30am

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 9.30am

Confessions

By request only

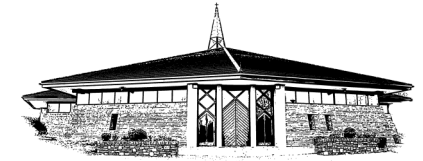
Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays from 1am
until 5pm in the Church

Church of the

Irish Martyrs

13th September 2020




Newsletter

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Fr. Brian Quinn P.P.

Fr. Brendan Ward C.C.



But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.
Luke 6:35-36

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.30pm
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 4pm

Parents, living in the Parish, who wish to have their child baptised must give at least 2 weeks notice and will be visited by members of the Baptism Preparation Team to assist you in your preparation for the Sacrament.

First Holy Communion 2020
Saturday 12th Sept Woodlands NS
Saturday 19th Sept Educate Together
N.S. & Ballyraine N.S.
Saturday 3rd Oct Lurgybrack NS

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A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of Your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no-one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.
(Season of Creation, 1st September to 4th October)



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Next Wednesday 16th September, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 3pm to 5pm only as the Church will be in use prior to that.

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Woodlands National School who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love and the joy of His life within you.



GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS PRESENTING CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM
during the Covid19 pandemic

- Preparation will be carried out over the phone.
- Numbers must be limited to family members and Godparents.
- The Baptismal party must stay in their car until called in by a member of the Baptism team.
- Please use the sanitisation provided and observe social distancing in the church.
- Bring the Baptismal booklet you received in the post with you on the day.
- The Baptismal Candle will be provided at the church.
- Readings will be done by the priest or Baptism team .
- Limited photography is allowed during the service. There will be no access to the altar area.
- You are asked to vacate the church immediately after the service to allow for sanitisation.

Your co-operation in this is most appreciated

DIVINE MERCY SUMMIT

Dear friends. We, the Sisters of Merciful Jesus are affiliated to the beautiful retreat coming up, Divine Mercy Summit, from the 3rd to the 5th of October. This is a free retreat. We invite everyone to log in at the following link: <https://divinemercesummit.mykajabi.com/a/34275/VLozzDtA> Don't miss this awesome opportunity! **MANY OF OUR SISTERS WILL BE GIVING AMAZING TALKS!** We will include each one of you in our prayers especially during the hour of Mercy! You also have the possibility to upgrade to an amazing Premium Pass that Will Be offered before and during the Free Virtual Conference. Summit Premium Pass: \$29-\$39 one-time payment. With the Premium Pass you get the following: Lottery entry to win an all expense paid pilgrimage to the City of Mercy, Vilnius - Lottery entry to win an 18x38" high resolution replica of the Original Divine Mercy image as commissioned by Saint Faustina - Access to VIP concert of the Lithuanian Divine Mercy Choir - Chapter download of the soon to be released book Masterpiece of Mercy by Daniel diSilva - Kids colouring page downloads and chance to enter Colouring Contest and win \$100 prize - Digital prayer card - MP3 downloads of each presentation - MP3 download and CD of the Original Image of Divine Mercy film soundtrack -12 months On Demand access to all presentations.

WE'RE UP FOR THE CHALLENGE: ARE YOU?

Bishop Alan McGuckian, Fr Philip Kemmy and Fr Damien Nejad will climb Mount Errigal on Sunday 27th September at 1.30pm to raise money for the Cathedral Youth Programme. They will pray the rosary at the top. We want to continue with our NET team and other youth outreach this year - it may be more important than ever for our youth. Let's make it happen!

- For Virtual Sponsorship, please choose 'Cathedral Youth—St Therese' when using the iDonate button at the top of the Irish Martyrs Facebook or the Cathedral Facebook page. You can also donate on the Cathedral or Raphoe Diocese websites via the iDonate button
- For those of us who are not too 'tech-savvy' but would like to donate towards this project - please put your donation into an envelope marked 'Mount Errigal Rosary Climb' and leave it in the donation boxes in the Cathedral after the weekend Masses or in the Cathedral parochial House during the week. We ask you to never leave envelopes or anything valuable sitting around the Cathedral.

VOCATIONS IRELAND

"The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord" (Romans 14: 7). If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, or in the consecrated life, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR IRISH?

Letterkenny Gaels together with Lónra Leitir Ceanainn and Glór na nGael is offering a series of ten Conversational Irish classes - Céimeanna Comhrá - with Bríd Ní Fhachtna on Zoom. They will run on Wednesday evening 8 - 9:30 starting 23rd September with a break over half-term. Only 15 places on the course. Cost is €50 which includes the Céimeanna Comhrá text book. For further information or to book your place contact Bairbre on 089 4218215.

CULTURE NIGHT

Oíche Chultúir / Culture Night - Cuireann Lónra Leitir Ceanainn fáilte romhat chuig Oíche Airneáil le Prionsías Mac a Bhaird, Caoimhe Ní Chathail agus ceoltóirí áitiúla. At this Culture Night event the author Prionsías Mac a Bhaird will be interviewed about his writing by Caoimhe Ní Chathail. They will also be joined by local musicians live on the Lónra Leitir Ceanainn Facebook page at 8pm on Friday 18th September. Comhrá, craic agus ceol! Bigí linn.