

Our Parish Newsletter

30th May - The Most Holy Trinity

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Mass Times

St. Joseph's: Saturday 8.00 pm, Wednesday - 10 am

St. Mary's: Sunday, Mon, Tues - 10 am; Thurs, Friday - 7.30 pm

St. Patrick's: Sunday 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 29th 8.00 pm The People of the Parish

St. Mary's:

Thursday 27th 7.30 pm Kathleen McGee, Breege and Patsy Rudden

Friday 28th 7.30 pm Michelle McCabe, Latnadrona

Sunday 30th 10.00 am Conor Whelan (baby), Kilnacrott

Thursday 3rd 7.30 pm Paul and Camilla Freehill

Friday 4th 7.30 pm Serena Galligan, Crosserlough 1st Anniversary Mass

St. Patrick's:

Sunday 30th 11.15 am Jim Day, Barrack Rd

Gifts of the Holy Spirit—7

- ◆ Wisdom
- ◆ Understanding
- ◆ Right Judgement
- ◆ Courage
- ◆ Knowledge
- ◆ Reverence
- ◆ Wonder and Awe in God's Presence

Fruits of the Holy Spirit—9

- ◆ Love
- ◆ Joy
- ◆ Peace
- ◆ Patience
- ◆ Kindness
- ◆ Goodness
- ◆ Gentleness
- ◆ Faith Fullness
- ◆ Self Control



As in most rural schools 1st and 2nd class work together on their subjects. This means in the context of the “pandemic” the children who are to receive Holy Communion did not have class in 1st class from 12th March 2020 to June 2020. Their progress received a further blow when they finished for Christmas - until March 2021 as the 2nd class group boys and girls. It is important that these 1st communion class should be brought to mass over the next months to see what community worship is and having been present with their families they can participate in the Eucharist.



Ways to prepare for 1st Holy Communion

1. Talk to your child about his or her Baptism
2. Talk with your child about your own First Holy Communion Experiences
3. Celebrate meals together as a family
4. Spend time in family prayer
5. Help your child understand the Mass and how to participate in the Mass
6. Make a decision to attend Mass and by doing so help to form the child's understanding of what being a parishioner entails
7. Perhaps you could encourage your pre-communion child to bring you to mass on a weekday as a contrast to the larger weekend experience



Confirmation = Strengthening

The word Sacrament comes from the term “sacermysterion” which means a “holy sacred rite” The Roman army had special elite troops who committed themselves to their commander and who took a binding oath to their commander by which they were prepared to die in protecting their leader and to encapsulate this loyalty they used the term SACRAMENT. The lives of the early Christians were always under pressure from the Roman Government and so all new members took on the sacraments as an indication of their commitment to Jesus

The Sacrament of Confirmation on our Part is inviting us to become committed to Jesus as teenagers on our own two feet, for the first time

We wish to acknowledge all those who contribute to all our collections in the 3 churches and those who return their CHY3 completed cert which allows us as a charity to claim 31% of your annual donation from Revenue. (eg €990 contribution @ 31% = donation of €444.78 back to the parish) .