


**PARISH OF TEMPLEMICHAEL & BALLYMACORMACK.**

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021: 9<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May.</b>	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8.00am:	No Intention.	
10.00am:	George Wenman.	(A)
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> June.</b>	<b>St Justin Martyr.</b>
8.00am:	No Intention	
10.00am:	Frank Greal.	(A)
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June.</b>	
8.00am:	No Intention.	
10.00am:	No Intention.	
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June.</b>	<b>St Kevin.</b>
8.00am:	Special Intention.	
10.00am:	Josephine & Michael Rowley & daughter-in-law Teresa.	(A).
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>Ss Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, martyrs</b>
8.00am:	No Intention	
10.00am:	Dave Madden. (A).	7.30pm: Louis Herterich. (A)
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>St Boniface.</b>
8.00am:	Little Annie Dinnegan.	
10.00am:	Eileen Brady. (A)	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI.</b>
6.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ):	No Intention.	
7.30pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ):	Tom & Shane Redmond.	(A).
8.00am:	Charlie Reilly & Christina O'Connor.	(A).
10.00am:	Edith & Patrick Farrell.	(A).
11.30am: <i>Shared</i> :	1. Christopher Brady. (A).	
	2. Robert Sheridan. (A).	
	3. Colette McKiernan. (A)	
1.00pm:	Brenda Gearty.	(1 <sup>st</sup> A)
6.00pm:	Patsy Carberry.	(A)

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** With great joy we welcomed: Eoin John McCormack, Drumlish; Claryssa Danute Figlak, Dun Darragh; Emil Devlin, Cartron Breac and Amy Antonia Pompova, Harbour Point into the Christian community last weekend.

+ **REST IN PEACE:** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of: Charlie Mc Donagh, Palace Crescent, Ned Stokes, Ardagh Road, Margaret (Molly) O'Doherty (née Burns), Melview, Elizabeth Mulligan, Midara Gardens, and June Hanley, nee O'Brien, formerly of Ballymahon Street who died in Dublin, all of whom were laid to rest during the week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** We thank you for your contribution to the Offertory Collection for the last week that amounted to €3,790.00. You may drop your envelope through the Presbytery letterbox. Or you may prefer to offer financial support electronically, the following are our banking details: St Mels Cathedral Account. Permanent TSB. BIC: IPBSIE2D; IBAN: IE48IPBS99073152096969

**VOLUNTEER WITH St. VINCENT DE PAUL:** have you ever considered giving something back to the community in which you have lived and worked for the better part of your adult life. Why not consider joining St. Vincent de Paul and give of your time and expertise to help others challenged by the vices of modern life. Volunteer with SVP. Contact The Presbytery at 043-3346465.

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM:** The celebration of Baptism has resumed, but will be limited to 4 adults. We will facilitate single Baptisms for the moment and the Baptism can be celebrated any weekday evening or at the weekend.

**HOLY HOUR:** To coincide with the Feast of Corpus Christi on 6<sup>th</sup> June, we will have a holy hour in the Cathedral on Saturday night 5<sup>th</sup> June from 8.15 – 9.15pm.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday is the First Friday and the priests of the Parish will resume calls to the housebound and the sick. If you would like the priest to call to your home to that of a neighbour, please contact the Presbytery before Thursday.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Sunday next is the Feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. We cannot have our traditional procession around the town, but we will have Benediction on the Plaza in front of the Cathedral at 7pm. Please be very conscious to maintain social distance and please wear a mask.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY:** Due to ongoing restrictions we will not be celebrating Mass in Ballymacormack Cemetery this Year, but the priests of the Parish will bless every grave in the cemetery as we did last year.

**EXAM MASS:** A special Mass in the Cathedral for all sitting their Leaving Certificate Exams on Tuesday evening 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

**WEDDING JUBILEE MASS:** Unfortunately we are not able to host our Wedding Jubilee Mass this year. It was provisionally set for 21<sup>st</sup> June but we will have to defer it until next year when all people celebrating significant anniversaries and those with a +1 year will be invited.

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or by e-mail: [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in selection for this year is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Registration forms are available on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## GOSPEL FOR TRINITY SUNDAY (*Matthew 28: 16-20*)

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



## PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

(By Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity)

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me to forget myself entirely that I may be established in you as still and as peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity.

May nothing trouble my peace or make me leave You, O my Unchanging One, but may each minute carry me further into the depths of Your Mystery.

Give peace to my soul; make it Your Heaven, Your beloved dwelling and Your resting place. May I never leave You there alone but be wholly present, my faith wholly vigilant, wholly adoring, and wholly surrendered to Your creative Action.

O my beloved Christ, crucified by love, I wish to be a bride for Your Heart; I wish to cover You with glory; I wish to love You... even unto death!

But I feel my weakness, and I ask You to clothe me with Yourself, to identify my soul with all the movements of Your Soul, to overwhelm me, to possess me, to substitute Yourself for me that my life may be but a radiance of Your Life. Come into me as Adorer, as Restorer, as Saviour.

O Eternal Word, Word of my God, I want to spend my life in listening to You, to become wholly teachable that I may learn all from You. Then, through all nights, all voids, all helplessness, I want to gaze on You always and remain in Your great light. O my beloved Star, so fascinate me that I may not withdraw from Your radiance.

O consuming Fire, Spirit of Love, come upon me, and create in my soul a kind of incarnation of the Word: that I may be another humanity for Him in which He can renew His whole Mystery.

And You, O Father, bend lovingly over Your poor little creature; cover her with Your shadow seeing in her only the "Beloved in whom You are well pleased." (Mt. 17:5)

O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in which I lose myself, I surrender myself to You as Your prey. Bury Yourself in me that I may bury myself in You until I depart to contemplate in Your light the abyss of Your greatness.