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Feast of the Ascension, 24th May 2020

Copies of the weekly parish bulletin are available in the churches. The bulletin is also available on the parish website.

Masses for the Coming Week:

Sun 24th May: 10.30a.m.

Benny & Jane Connolly & Bernie & Philip Connolly,

Mon – Thurs: Mass at 9.30a.m & Rosary 5pm

Thurs: Dinny Corr & the deceased members of the Corr Family, Derryard

Fri: 7pm:

Michael McKenna & deceased member of the McKenna Family, Drummonds

Sun 31st May: 10.30a.m.

Rosary: 5pm each evening from Monday – Thursday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Friday 6pm – 6.50pm.

Recently Deceased: Jim Spicer, Aughnashammer: wife Colette. Kathleen McCrystal, Ballygawley, aunt of Joanne Connolly, Greaghwarren.

SUNDAY 24TH MAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY. The theme this year is about life becoming history through the stories we tell. The theme is drawn from the Book of Exodus; **‘That you may tell your children and grandchildren’** (Ex. 10:2). In this time of pandemic, we have many stories to tell. At this time too we can only marvel at the range of communications tools that are available to us and how these have enabled so many to be informed and stay connected. In many parishes we are witnessing the power that modern communications technology is bringing to us so that the Eucharist can be celebrated online and spiritual communion renewed. But, as Pope Francis says, the power of communications is about more than the means in which it is carried out. It must be about what we communicate; ‘the stories that build up, not tear down; stories that help us rediscover our roots and the strength needed to move forward together.’ Each of us has a story to tell and telling it is never useless. Our own story becomes part of a greater story – just like the Scriptures – that enables us to see God in all things.

To read Pope Francis' Message visit –

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications.index.html>

Bishop Larry's Pastoral Letter: Next Sunday (31st May) is Pentecost Sunday and in those churches that have live-streaming the celebrant will read the first pastoral letter of Bishop Larry Duffy to the people of the diocese of Clogher. This letter was promised during the recent Clogher Diocese in Dialogue meetings. It will report on the meetings, including the questions raised and the future possibilities, together with the experiences of our local Church due to Covid-19.

Laudato Si & Earth Sunday: Today we also mark the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. This theme calls us to reflect on how everything is connected. The anniversaries of Earth Day and *Laudato Si* call us to reflect, and to recommit ourselves to the Care of Earth, our Common Home. Each of us has a responsibility for this. How will our individual and collective choices and actions tell of our recognition of God, whose love gave birth to the universe and to earth, our beloved home? A Common Prayer for *Laudato Si* is available here <https://laudatosiweek.org/prayer/>

St. Tierney's Church Webcam: Use the password **Pottigh** to watch a recording on the webcam. Tune first into www.churchservices.tv/roslea for the choice of recordings at the bottom of the screen. To enlarge the screen image, click on the icon on the bottom right corner of the screen. The screen shows the sanctuary only from the baptism font to the statue of Our Lady by the candelabra. In relation to funerals and weddings a family will be requested prior to the event if they wish the event to be streamed and recorded. Where they wish to have it recorded and view it later privately they will be given a different password to 'Pottigh'. They are also free to refuse. This is to comply with GDPR.

Cemetery Sunday: In relation to the annual Cemetery Sunday celebration normally on the last weekend in June, Bishop Larry has asked that all Cemetery Masses & liturgies should be postponed until later in the summer / early autumn, when, hopefully, circumstances will permit them to be truly family and community celebrations.

Reek Sunday, 26th July: Archbishop Michael Neary of the Tuam archdiocese has announced: *This year, however, having consulted with the various statutory and non-statutory bodies involved in the Reek pilgrimage, having in mind the Government's*

“Roadmap” for emerging from the coronavirus pandemic, and accepting the clear public health advice offered, it is necessary to cancel the 2020 National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick on 26 July.

**LOUGH DERG ONLINE RETREAT DAYS
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Sunday 24th May

Wednesday 27th May

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10:30am	Go to loughderg.live
10:45am	Welcome <i>from the Prior,</i> <i>Msgr La Flynn</i>
11:05am	The Word of God – <i>Reflection on the</i> <i>Good Samaritan with Mary</i>
11:30am	Prayer of Intercession <i>with Rosary</i>
12 noon	Angelus <i>followed by Way of the</i> Cross
1:45pm	Jesus the Healer <i>with Deacon</i> <i>Martin</i>
2:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:20pm	Time of Contemplation
2:40pm	Closing Prayer

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SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL ONLINE: Due to Covid-19, the Dublin Diocese Scripture Summer School for 2020 will be held online 22-26 June (7pm each evening), with an introductory piece at lunchtime on Monday 15 June. Cost €40. For further information and to register visit <https://www.tarsus.ie/page-28/> This course is run under the auspices of the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818222024.

GOSPEL FOR THE ASCENSION:

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.’