



Parish Newsletter



SUNDAY 21st May 2017



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LOVE

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” - Jn 14:21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Thursday 25th May at 11.00am

All Welcome. Candidates to arrive by 10.30am.



Confirmation

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

*Mourne Road, Drimnagh,
Dublin 12*

*Pastoral Area
~Crumlin /Mourne Rd./
Clogher Rd.*

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY: Vigil, 6.30p.m.,
9.00a.m., 10.30a.m. & 12 noon
7.00p.m. Pastoral Area Mass
St. Agnes, Crumlin

MONDAY – SATURDAY
Mass at 10.00a.m.
Confessions after 10.00a.m. Mass
Saturdays or on request.

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OPENING HOURS

*Monday - Wednesday
9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.
& 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.*

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS AND BOYS WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY. THEY ARE A GREAT CREDIT TO THEIR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS. AS WE PRAY FOR THEM WE ASK THE LORD THAT THEY WILL BECOME AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CHURCH IN DRIMNAGH.



OUR PARISH CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE ON THURSDAY 25TH MAY AT 11.00A.M. CANON JOHN WILL CONFIRM THE GIRLS AND BOYS OF 6TH CLASS IN THE PRESENCE OF THEIR FAMILIES AND THE PARISH COMMUNITY. THERE WILL BE NO 10AM MASS ON CONFIRMATION DAY.

A lovely evening of Music & Reflection on Sunday 28th May at 8pm in St. Agnes Church, Crumlin Village in aid DEBRA. Hosted by Susan Dowling. See posters for further details. **Mass Rock, Hollywood Sunday 28th May 2017** The pilgrimage to the Mass Rock in Corragh, Hollywood, Co. Wicklow will leave Hollywood Car park at 7.00 a.m. arriving at 8.30 a.m. approx. for Mass. In the event of very bad weather Mass will be celebrated in St. Kevin's Church, Hollywood at 7.30 a.m. All welcome to celebrate a great Christian penal time tradition.

Old Angels Memory Garden: This special Blessing of Remembrance organised by A Little Lifetime Foundation for the 28th May 2017 at 3.00pm is for all parents, family members and friends whose baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth. We extend a warm invitation to families whose baby is buried in other cemeteries and hope that they will find some comfort in coming together to remember their baby in a special way. For more information please phone 01 8829030.



“Our parish is a vibrant community on a journey inspired by the Christian message. There is room for everyone”. Is this extract from the Parish Mission Statement true? Would you like to help make it true as a member of the **Parish Pastoral Council**? Then join us for a **Parish Assembly**

in the Pastoral Area on Thursday 1st. June at 7.20 when names will be put forward for selection to the next Parish Pastoral Council. If you know anyone whom you would wish to nominate you are welcome to do so, but please ask that person first. There will be a full briefing given on the night of the purpose and workings of the Parish Pastoral Council .



Church Collections

w/e 13th/14th May

1st Priests: €982.00

2nd Collection: €779.00

Envelope Collection:

€1371.00

WHAT'S ON

Monday 22nd May : Choir Practise at 7.45pm in the Choir Gallery

Thursday 25th May

Confirmations at 11.00am

Friday 26th May: Eucharist Prayer Group meet in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm

Saturday 27th May

Filipino Community Mass at 3pm after the Grand Parade which will start from Crumlin Hospital

Eucharistic Adoration takes place **Monday to Friday 10.30am to 5.00pm in the Oratory.**

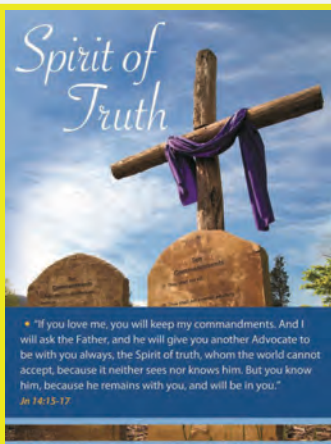


Icon Writing Week 19th-24th June, 2017 in Church of Our Lady of Fatima Parish Centre, South Circular Road, Dublin 12. Luis Alvarez, a renowned Iconographer will lead the week. He will open windows to the Sacred through talks on scripture, icons and symbolism. Previous experience in painting is not necessary and you will leave with an inspiring Icon "the work of your hands". Deposit required to secure place as numbers limited. Contact: Sr. Peter @ 086-33471036. pauapeter70@gmail.com

Catherine @ 087-2077147 cathcw@gmail.com or Lucho, 0892444820

Email: luchoalvarez2000@yahoo.com

Dublin / Kildare Group for Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 20th – 28th December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats) for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216.



6th Sunday of Easter. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." It's not uncommon to associate the word "commands" with images of dictatorship. We can tend to think of commandments as obstacles to real freedom, imposed by some angry, powerful tyrant who just wants to be in control. Call them directions, or suggestions, or guidelines if you will, but not commands! It almost feels like an insult. But today, Jesus breaks out of these stereotypes. He casts

the commandments in the context of love. He does not insist on any obligation to follow them. Rather, he says that whoever observes his commandments "is the one who loves me. So just what commandments will we be following if we love the Lord? When Jesus was questioned about this, he said the two greatest commandments are to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbour as yourself," (Mt 22:37-39). Even the commands he gives us are rooted in love, not legalism. Of course, when we follow these principles we will naturally keep the traditional Ten Commandments, which give more specific instructions on how to love God and neighbour. As we know from experience, when we truly love someone, we desire to make them happy. When they are content, we are content. So the more we love Jesus, the more we will want to please him. Thus, following his commandments ultimately makes us happy too. Understood in these terms, the commandments don't stifle us, they satisfy us! God doesn't restrict our freedom; he respects it. Ultimately, it is our choice whether or not we will live the life of love that Jesus offers us.

PRAYER TO BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN S.J.

O God, who honour those who honour you, make sacred the memory of your servant, Blessed John Sullivan by granting through his intercession the petition we now make [bring to mind your intention] Hasten the day when his name will be numbered among those of your saints. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



We remember Ronald (Ronnie) Ormond & Eileen Power who died recently. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot. The winning numbers were 3, 6, 17, 19. Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes. Next week's Jackpot will be € 3,400.00. The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning after 10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays. All are welcome to attend the draw.



Entrance:

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

Great Paraclete to Thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high,
O fount of life, O fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above.

Drive far from us the foe we dread,
And grant us Thy true peace instead,
So shall we not, with Thee for guide,
Turn from the path of life aside.

Recessional:

Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the fairest
Bring blossoms of the rarest
From garden and woodland
And hillside and dale
Our full hearts are swelling
Our Glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest
Flower of the vale

*O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May*

Their lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true
as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue





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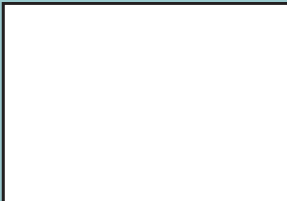
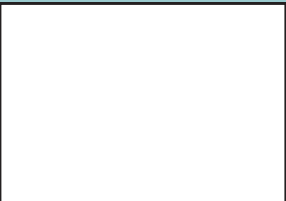
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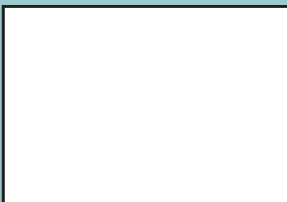
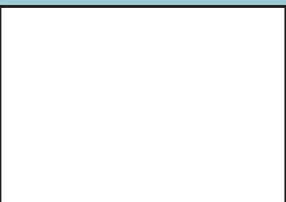
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