

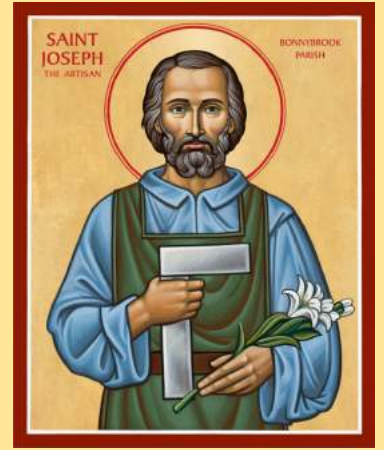
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TRINITY SUNDAY



**FATHER  
SON  
AND  
HOLY  
SPIRIT**

*Trinity Sunday*

Happy Trinity Sunday! In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus declare together all three Persons of the Trinity. "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

When we speak of the Trinity, two different theological words are sometimes used: immanent and economic. The immanent Trinity is the life of the three Persons within themselves, the inner harmonious relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We see this in the Gospels when Jesus speaks of his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The term "economic" has its roots in the Greek word *oikonomia*, roughly meaning "household management." The economic Trinity is our three Personed God's relationship with creation; it is creation and redemption and ongoing relationship with us.

Made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God's immanence by giving and receiving love with one another in community. However, this is not limited only to those close to us, though that's where love often starts. We also imitate the economy of God when we go out, when we extend our love and care in a life-giving way. "Go therefore?"

Every believer is sent on mission. Every believer is invited to follow Jesus and the Apostles "to the nations," to the margins, to the people who require a little extra reach. This could be a distant relative, the residents of your local homeless shelter or even the forgotten neighbour next door! When we love well, we create something beautiful, a relationship, a holy moment, a foretaste of heaven. This Trinity Sunday, take some time to examine the relationships in your life. How well do you love those nearest to you? How well do you reach out to those farther away? How are you creating something beautiful?

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Sat Vigil: 7.00pm** Billy Walsh (1st A), Brigid Farrell (A) & Tom Peate (A), Jimmy Byrne (M.M.)  
**Sun: 9.30am** Mass offered for all our Parishioners  
**Sun: 11.30am** Tom Coates (1st A) & Patricia O'Toole (A)  
**Mon: 9.30am** Molly Mc Cabe  
**Tues: 9.30am**  
**Wed: 9.30am** (No Mass—Liturgy of the Word)  
**Thurs: 9.30am** Barney Gilligan (A)  
**Fri: 9.30am**

## TICKETS FOR

### PAPAL MASS IN THE PHOENIX PARK



This will take place on Sunday, 26th August 2018 at 3pm and it is a FREE event. The number attending is limited to 600,000 people, unlike the visit of Pope John Paul 11 when there was over 1 million people. The number is limited for Health and Safety reasons. Each parish will organise for people to attend. If you would like to attend with your parish you must register your interest with us.

**Please call our Secretary, Dolores at 01 848 5262 (Office Hours)** and she will take your name and phone number. If you register with us we will do all in our power to get tickets for you. A bus will be organised from our Church. The bus will take us so far and there may be a walk of up to 3 Kilometres to the Mass from where the bus will leave us. We will have to be in the Park by 1pm on the day. We will take names and contact details for the next two weeks. You may get tickets yourself online without being with the parish. A name must be provided for each ticket and will not be transferable.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm (Office is closed on Wednesdays)

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**Mass Times**  
Sunday Vigil: (Saturday Evening) 7.00pm  
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am  
Monday - Friday: 9.30am  
Saturday morning: No Mass

**BAPTISMS (A months Notice must be given)**  
Second Saturday of each month at 12.00pm  
Fourth Sunday of each month at 12.30pm



### COLLECTIONS FOR 20TH MAY 2018

COMMON FUND	€453
SHARE	€320
FAMILY OFFERING	€812

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**



We are sad to see the end of this format in our Parish Newsletter. This week will be the final week that we will use this format. We would like to thank all those who sponsored us over the past 91 issues. It was great to work with the Liturgical Publications Team. They were wonderful and very professional to work with. On behalf of all of us we say a huge THANK YOU to Jason and all the workers involved. We wish you every success into the future and we are truly sorry that LPI are leaving Ireland. You will be missed. You gave so much to us over this period, we are very grateful and wish you all every blessing from all in our Parish Community.

**OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE** Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 24th June 2018. Fare including full Irish Breakfast €24 only. Contact Dick O'Leary at 087 221 8197 to confirm your booking. Coach will pick up outside the Parish Office at 7.30am Sharp. Limited numbers of places. Book early to avoid disappointment.



# With Heartfelt Sympathy

*To the families of the late  
Mary Gorman RIP & Austin Daly RIP*

## General Data Protection Regulation

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

The parish is very grateful for your contribution to the Family Offering collection. The personal information you provide is used by the parish to process the contribution in line with revenue guidelines. It is not shared with any other person or organisation. The information is kept only for as long as necessary and is then deleted from our systems.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

### QUESTION:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

### ANSWER:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

## INSPIRATION

The love relationship that exists among the Persons of the Holy Trinity is both intense and intimate. As beautiful as this teaching is, it demonstrates how human language really pales in trying to capture the essence of God. The Father brings us to the creative, powerful, yet gently meticulous part of God who has brought mountains and hills into being, as well as each of his children. Still the Father is more than this. The Son demonstrates the unconditional love of God filled with endless mercy and compassion. This love really understands the journey of the marginalized and the poor and has no use for created powers and structures that alienate and hurt people. But the Son is even more than this. The Holy Spirit is the breath of God who teaches wisdom and brings understanding, who governs the seasons and discerns the thoughts of human hearts. Yet the Holy Spirit is still more than this. We worship a God who is beyond and also intimately bonded to all that he has made, without whom nothing could be sustained in being. Praise the Holy Trinity!



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