

Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



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27th May 2018 - The Most Holy Trinity

TRINITY SUNDAY

It is amazing how we learn formulas and repeat them with no sense of their meaning. Like the creeds. We race them off – we say by heart – but really by head with no heart or meaning in them. They may mean nothing to us. This is a great loss because we all say this is the core of our faith. But sadly it may not be an experience of God at all.

Early Christians called GOD FATHER and talked and listened to him. They knew him as the one who created them, called them into existence, called them by name as his children, cared for them like a human father or mother, kept on creating them and the world for them all along the road of human history. They had a sense that they knew him this way from the presence of the living Christ with them and his teaching. Jesus made him known.

They also knew God in another way. They met the living Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, working with them, healing, forgiving, saving, loving, protecting. They knew how he called himself, SON OF GOD. They saw his power working in their hearts, their families, their communities. They knew his promises of life now and life forever. They experienced it and they were afire with enthusiasm and energy. They sensed in their hearts and communities that this Jesus was God in another way, totally real in their lives.

These early Christians also met God in third way. They knew Jesus promised another Helper, called THE HOLY SPIRIT. He was the gift of the Father and Jesus. They knew him in the wisdom they found among themselves, in the new heart promised by the prophets when the Spirit came. They knew him in the energy, the power for good working among them, a power Paul described this way. “The power that raised Jesus from the dead is not at work in you believers”. Paul used a Greek word for this power, *dunamis*. We got the word dynamite from it. They saw the Spirit was an explosive energy within and among them. They knew he brought the energy of Jesus’ resurrection alive in them. They experienced this power as love, with its immense gifts of the Spirit and beautiful qualities like kindness, gentleness, courage, hope, enthusiasm, love and respect for God. As time went on, they had a lot of questions about who this living God was. They knew there was only one but they knew him also as three. Gradually, they grew in understanding and eventually got their understanding together, found new language to name their experiences, and they expressed their faith in the words we have in the Creeds. Now we risk saying the Creeds very quickly and with no time to hear the experiences from which they came. We need to take time and silent to just be before the Living Blessed Trinity, time to let us meet each person of the Three personally and let the Lord build in us a relationship with each. It may help by spending time with the Rublev Icon of the Blessed Trinity or slowly praying the “Glory be to the Father...” or waiting for other ways the Holy Spirit may suggest to our hearts. The main things is that this Feast of the Blessed Trinity is about us finding our way into the heart of the Living Trinity and allowing the energy of God saturate us with joy and hope.

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: Vigil 6:30pm

Sunday: 11:00am

Children’s Liturgy: Sun 11:00am

Confessions: Saturday: 6:00pm

Parish Team

Fr. Fintan O’Driscoll MSC, P.P.

Fr. Con O’Connell, MSC

Sarah Greene: Parish Youth Worker 083 457 9720

Sheila Healy: Parish Secretary 01 - 452 2251

Parish office hours:

Monday - Friday 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. - 2.00p.m. - 3.00p.m.

Closed for Lunch from 1.00p.m. - 2.00p.m.

Killinarden Family Resource Centre: 01 - 452 7143

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 26th May 2018 St. Philip, Neri, Priest.	6.30p.m.	Pauline Pepper (R.I.P.) Patrick Walsh (R.I.P.) Cyril Wall (Anniv.)
Sunday 27th May 2018 The Most Holy Trinity	11.00a.m.	Jean McLoughlin (R.I.P.) Derek Coughlan (R.I.P.)
Monday 28th May 2018		No Mass
Tuesday 29th May 2018	9.15a.m.	Sr. Mary Bohan D.C. Intentions - Golden Jubilee
Wednesday 30th May 2018	9.15a.m.	Special Intentions Eucharistic Adoration 9.30a.m. - 1.00p.m. today
Thursday 31st May 2018 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.15a.m.	Mrs O’Gorman (R.I.P.)
Friday 1st June 2018 St. Justin, Martyr	9.15a.m.	Sr. Rosalie Lee D.C. (R.I.P.)
Saturday 2nd June 2018	6.30p.m.	No Morning Mass Elizabeth Killoran (R.I.P.) Lily O’Shea (R.I.P.)
Sunday 3rd June 2018 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	11.00a.m.	Eddie Graydon (Anniv.) Pat Murphy (Anniv.) Rachel Browne (B’day Rem.) Geraldine O’Rourke (Anniv.)

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to children of Sacred Heart Jnr School who received their First Holy Communion Saturday 19th May 2018.

Confirmation: Congratulations to children of Scoil Chnoc Mhuire Snr. and Sacred Heart Snr. School who received the Sacrament Confirmation this week, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd May 2018.

Thank you to all the staff for their tremendous work and support in preparing the children.

Eucharistic Adoration: Continues every Wednesday from: 9.30a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Bereavement Support: Dermot McNeill is available for a chat with anyone who has been bereaved. To make an appointment please phone Parish Office during office hours telephone: 01 452 2251.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially: Michael, Paddy, Larry Byrne, Patricia Brennan, Fr. Joe Glynn, Noeleen Lawlor, Elizabeth Keane, Kathleen McTaggart, Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, George McDonnell, Clem O’Connor, Robert Kavanagh, Jack Fitzpatrick, Valerie Campbell and Rose Kennedy.

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on **Tuesday 29th May at 7.30p.m. in Áras Croí Nua.**

Parish Lotto/Bingo: Parish **Bingo** in Sacred Heart Junior School on Wednesday’s at 8.30p.m. Parish **Lotto** each Wednesday tickets €2 each. Jackpot for Wednesday 30th May 2018 is **€1,600.** Thank you for your continued support.

Blessings and Cemetery Masses: **Blessing of the Angel's Plot** (old Angel's Plot), Glasnevin Cemetery, May 27th at 3:00 pm - this service is for all Angels at Glasnevin Cemetery.

Bohernabreana Cemetery Mass, June 17th at 3:00p.m. **Palmerstown Cemetery Mass**, June 17th at 3:00pm

Glasnevin Cemetery Mass, June 24th at 3:00pm **Newlands Cross Cemetery Mass**, July 8th at 3:00pm

Mount Jerome Cemetery Mass September - Date and time to be arranged.