



SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEBCAM ONLY

Monday to Friday 10am

(Saturday Vigil) 6.00 pm

Sunday 11.00 am



ST. MARY'S

Saturday 30th May 6pm

Joseph O'Callaghan 5th Anniv

Agnes Kilgallon 4th Anniv

Olga Galligan Rec Dec

Special Intention for Joseph

Special Intention for Eileen

Sunday 31st May, 11am

Eunice O'Neill Month's Mind

Bernie Walsh 1st Anniv

Terry & Joan Fitzgerald Anniv

Bridget & John Cummins Anniv

Ann Cummins Anniv

Wally Freegrove & sons

Nigel, Shane & Patrick Freegrove Anniv

John Quigley Anniv

Mary O'Neill Anniv

Monday 1st June, 10am

Dermot Roe 2nd Anniv

Tuesday 2nd June, 10am

Dermot King Anniv

Thursday 4th June, 10am

25th Anniversary of Fr Andrew's Ordination

Friday 5th June, 10am

First Friday - Altar List Of The Dead

Act Of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You have already come,

I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PARISH UPDATES



Our annual Cemetery Mass in Glencullen has been postponed until further notice.

Please advise anyone you know who usually attends this Mass.

The Blessing of Graves at Kilgobbin Cemetery has been postponed also.



Funeral Masses, Weddings and Baptisms will go ahead but within the current Government guidelines.



The Parish Office will continue to be staffed from 9.30 to 12 noon Monday to Friday. Whilst the office will not be open to the public, please feel free to ring or email if you wish to book a Mass Intention, buy a Mass Card or have a query in relation to any other matter. Just for your information, we now have a number of options in terms of payment or donations including card payment over the phone in addition to the normal methods of cheque and cash.



Second Class Art Competition

for all children who are in in our Parish schools.

The theme is 'my favourite gospel story' and we would ask that you can draw or paint a picture that is no bigger than A4 size.

The closing date for entries is Friday the 12th of June and entries can be posted or emailed to the Parish Office and further details are on the Parish website.



Dear Parishioners,

What glorious weather we are having at the moment! Hopefully the sunshine will give our vitamin D levels a boost and our spirits a lift.

This weekend we celebrate the great feast and mystery of Pentecost.

The scriptures speak of the Apostles, newly commissioned by Christ

to go out to all the world as His witnesses, being locked in a room,

frightened by everything outside that room.

Frightened of persecution certainly but frightened too of ridicule, their own ignorance, the immensity of their vocation, and the likelihood of their failure.

Such fear can drag us down and tie weights to our hands and feet. It tells us as it told the Apostles "hide yourself away".

However with the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles and all believers were given the ability to overcome fear and go beyond themselves, to draw on more that they ever thought that they had. We too have that spirit of courage, that ability to go beyond ourselves. We are called, just as were the Apostles, to a deep experience of the presence of the Spirit in our lives.

We are called to let Him work wonders through us. And He does.

A few examples of this are:

Any time we make an investment of time or energy or talent or wealth and do so really fairly certain that there will be no reward.....perhaps not even any gratitude....

Any time we ask God for help, and keep on asking, even though there seems to be no help coming.....

Any time we say with confidence that God is indeed Lord of the world, that He gives it purpose and meaning, even though it can be pretty hard to see sometimes.

Any time we make a real act of faith, just let ourselves go completely, perhaps even desperately into God's hands and experience that surrender as a victory..... then we are truly caught up in the movement of the Spirit.

We are going beyond what human beings can do on their own. As the Gospel reminds us this weekend, God has indeed breathed on us and we have been filled with the Holy Spirit.

The feast of Pentecost on a personal level for me is a very special day as I was ordained a priest on this feast day on the 4th of June 1995.

I am very grateful to God for the many blessings that He has given me over the last 25 years and for the extraordinary people whom I have had the joy of meeting and ministering to in the different Parishes in which I have served.

It has been the kindness and generosity of people and quite often their heroic faith that has been a constant inspiration to me as a priest to keep going and faithfully serve.

I remember also, with great fondness, the many wonderful parishioners who have gone before us on the path to God.

To mark the occasion, I will celebrate the 10am Mass on next Thursday the 4th of June, but a more public celebration will have to wait until the current situation is further resolved.

Have a good weekend everyone and assuring you of my prayers and good wishes.

Fr Andrew



WE HAVE REACHED THE MAXIMUM JACKPOT €8,000
Somebody's going to win, it might as well be you!

Tickets cost €2 each with a minimum spend of €10.

Why not buy an annual ticket for €100 and be in the draw every week for 52 weeks?

We have a card payment machine in the office so now its easier than ever to pay and play. Any queries, please contact the Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S LUCKY DIP WINNERS WHO EACH WIN €50:

AILISH BOURKE AND JAMES TWOMEY

For more information on how to sign up, play and support the parish, visit our

dedicated lotto page at

www.sandyfordparish.org. This week's winning numbers: 1, 5, 17, 19.

(No winner this week).

TAP AND GO DONATIONS

A Tap and Go facility is now available in St Mary's Church and it is located beside the Sacred Heart Altar. You tap your bank card as instructed, to make a €5 donation directly to the Parish. Thank you for your support.



DAILY PRAYER to HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.