

Sunday 12th June 2022 The Most Holy Trinity

Parish Newsletter

Reflection: When we use the word 'mystery' to talk about the Trinity, we are not talking about a puzzle or a riddle that is to be solved. The Trinity is a mystery that is so deep and meaningful that its riches can never be exhausted. The Trinity is the unique relationship of creative love that exists between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Through the gift and grace of our baptism and confirmation we are personally invited to be part of this dynamic and life-giving union. As the first reading this Sunday tells us, '... The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which we have received.'



In moments of prayer and Christian living, we experience the love of the Trinity and we are transformed. This is a free gift that always comes from God. It is made real and visible through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we are encouraged and strengthened to live our lives as followers of Jesus.

We are made in the image of likeness of a triune God who is not remote or distant, but God who became flesh and now lives amongst us. We are created in the image of God the Father who creates us, of Jesus the Son who saves us and the Holy Spirit who continues to strengthen us. As we celebrate this wonderful feast, we pray that each of us will continue to be blest **in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Church Notices



St Anthony's Novena ends this Monday 13th June, the feast day of St Anthony of Padua priest and doctor of the church. Blessing of the lilies will take place at the 10am & 5.45pm sessions.

To defray the cost of the Novena there will be a once off collection on the last day at both sessions.

We greatly appreciate your generosity.

We would like to thank all those who helped to make the novena such a success and those that donated lilies.

Visiting Choir from Las Vegas



On Monday 20th June we are delighted to welcome to our beautiful Cathedral a choir from Las Vegas who will join with us in song for the 5.45pm mass. All are very welcome to attend.

Split the Pot : Congratulations to **Stephen Fitzpatrick** who won last weekends draw 5th June. Split the pot envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral.



Recently Baptised:

Welcome to the Christian Community **Heidi Ryan, Cole O'Callaghan, Kylan Broe, Rhea Lee and Cora Stewart** who were baptised here at St John's Cathedral.



St Vincent De Paul's **shop in Thomas Street** are appealing for donations of clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes (paired), handbags and bed linen. No electrical items, duvets or blankets. Items/ Bags can be dropped off to the shop Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm. All proceeds go towards helping those in need in our community.

THE JOURNEY

SAINT PATRICKS COUNTRY



July 25th - 29th
August 22th - 26th

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in an Irish Monastic Retreat for five nights.
- All meals included.
- Complete three guided walks on Ireland's Camino - Saint Patrick's Way and a canoeing experience.
- Journey with our expert Guides who were Sisters of Adoration.
- Enjoy a private audience with Benedictine Monks who will chant praises and bless your journey.
- See the places where St Patrick started his mission in Ireland, the place of his transformation.
- Learn about Celtic Spirituality from local monks and the art of monastic meditation & journaling.
- Receive a Pilgrim's Journal & Pilgrim's Passport.
- All bedrooms en-suite.

5 Days
4 Nights

Cost - £850
all inclusive of accommodation,
transfers, meals and activities.

NO Single Supplement

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LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE runs Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289

Show a teacher your appreciation and give a gift of hope this summer

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, have launched their innovative fundraiser, Present for my Teacher. Parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals, who are now feeding over 2.2 million children, in 20 of the world's poorest countries, across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted and for just €18.30, a child can receive daily meals, in their place of education, for an entire school year. It is really two gifts in one: children can send a beautiful e-card via email to recognise and thank their teacher, while simultaneously giving a gift of hope to hungry children across the globe.

Simply visit www.presentformyteacher.com for more information or call Patricia on 0863140814

Are you living in Ireland undocumented? Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie or contact 083-0755387.

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