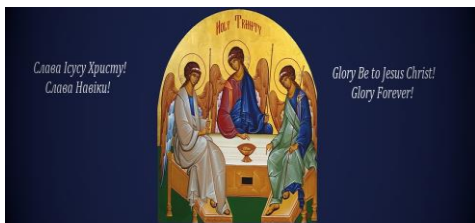


**The Most Holy Trinity  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2019**



**Three in One**

The figure THREE symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem—the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him thrice. On the road to Calvary, he fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves.

Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb. God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

**Parish Pastoral Collection**

This weekend 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Parish Pastoral Collection. All money will go towards our heating and lighting project and replacing the roof of St Anthony's shrine and repairing its external wall. All donations will be very much appreciated.



Baptisms will take place on the following Sundays at 12.30pm  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup> /July 28<sup>th</sup>

**CORPUS CHRISTI**



Next weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> June we celebrate the feast day of Corpus Christi. Our procession will begin at 5.45pm and will lead us into the 6.30pm vigil Mass. All the Children who received their first Holy Communion this year are invited to take part in this procession.

**Cemetery Sundays**

**St Colmcille's Swords Cemetery**  
Mass takes place Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm

**Glasnevin Cemetery Mass** takes place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm.

**Dardistown Cemetery Sunday**  
Mass takes place Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm

**8<sup>th</sup> June / 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: €715

Standing Orders: €370

Upkeep Envelopes: €160

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so. Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

**Collections for outside the parish**

**Common Fund: €520**  
(First collection)

**Share €465**  
(Second Collection)



**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>**

Pat Merrigan (RD)

Special Intention

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup>**

Beatrice Regan (AN)

Mary Ann Regan (AN)

Patsy Kronner (AN)

Brian Bergin (1<sup>st</sup> AN)

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>**

Elizabeth O' Connor (RIP)

Health Intention

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>**

Colm Maloney (RIP)

Nicholas Malone (RIP)

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sam Nuytten (AN)

Ellen Fleming (AN)

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Margaret Pawley (RD)

**Vigil 6.30pm**

Brian Bergin (1<sup>st</sup> AN)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**10am** Paddy Girr (RD)

**11.30am** Margaret Keogh (AN)

Special Intention



St Vincent de Paul  
collection in St Finian's

last weekend amounted to €997.20  
and €157 in Our Lady Queen of  
heaven.