

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**17<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Celebrating Together**

Mid July has been set in the roadmap as the time for public worship to resume, provided all the 'opening up' measures are going as predicted. We are looking forward to celebrating our weekend and weekday Masses with you again. Physical distancing will remain for some time. This means a maximum of 120 people in the Church at any one time. We will have extra Masses for Sundays to accommodate everyone. More on that later. Hand sanitisers and seat and floor markings are being installed in the church. We will publicise our own guidelines in the run up to the first Masses.

**God Bless You!**



Our First Holy Communion classes would have been celebrating this weekend but due to covid-19 their big day had to be postponed. We pray that the Lord will watch over them and take care of them. We look forward in planning your big day with your teachers in the coming months. Stay safe!

**Our Mother Mary**



Prayer of Pope Francis  
**O Mary You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the people" you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.**

**We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always**

**from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.**

Fr Des and Fr Antony will continue saying a private Mass daily at 7pm on the parish webcam

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or

[mcnmedia.com](http://mcnmedia.com)



Mass will be offered for the Intentions that have been booked in and for God's protection on the people of the parish. Please make a spiritual Communion. You can receive great grace from the Lord by quietly inviting Him into your soul at Holy Communion time even though you don't receive sacramentally

**The following is a prayer for spiritual Communion:**

My Jesus, I Believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

**THANK YOU!**

Many Thanks for your kind donations to the Easter Dues envelopes. These envelopes go towards the stipend of your parish priests and sick and retired priests. Envelopes are at the back of the church for those of you that would like to donate. Thank you for all your donations to the church over the last few weeks. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.



**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Keogh (RD)  
Gerry Gaughan (AN)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

Monica Ryan (RD)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Special Intention

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Kathleen Hanley (RIP)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mary Moore (RIP)

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Tom Tobin (AN)

Kenneth Smith (AN)

Martin Cummins (10<sup>th</sup> AN)

Deceased members of the Cummins & Duignan Family (RIP)

Brother Óisín Martin on his Ordination at this time.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Colm Maloney (17<sup>th</sup> AN)

Edward Farrell (AN)

Billy Carrick (5<sup>th</sup> AN)

Brenda Tier (AN)

Lawrence Farrell (AN)