

**The Ascension of the
Lord**
24th May 2020



The Ascension: Thy Kingdom come! The Ascension of Jesus has nothing to do with a literal journey into the stratosphere, for that would involve simply a transfer to another position within "the world." The Ascension is Jesus' journey, not to another place, but to another dimension. But this dimension to which he has gone is not alien to us. It is instead a source of inspiration, power, and direction. And this is why the angels who appear to the disciples just after Jesus' departure say, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" What they are hinting at, none too subtly, is this: under the influence of Jesus' spirit, get to work! Do all that you can to bring about the Kingdom of God on earth: a Kingdom of justice, love and peace for every person. Get on with the mission of the church!



The Sacrament of Reconciliation was held in the church Car park last Saturday. Everyone that attended did so with great dignity and respect and social distancing was kept by everyone. Thank you for making this day special for everyone.



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.



Hand Sanitiser
Hand Sanitisers have been installed in the church this week. Please ensure that you use them when entering the church. We are all in this together.



The Society of St Vincent De Paul would like to thank everyone for their kind donation of €290.

Mon 25th
Colm Maloney (17th AN)
Tuesday 26th
Mary O' Connor (AN)
Wednesday 27th
Tim Crowley (RD)
Terry Styles (AN)
Health Intention
Thursday 28th
Christy Hanley (RD)
Friday 29th
Liz Rogan (RD)
Saturday 30th
Tim Crowley (RD)
Mary Orohoe (AN)
Pauric Gillen (RIP)
Brother Óisín Martin on his Ordination at this time.
Sunday 31st
Nicholas Malone (Birthday Rem) (RIP)
Deceased members of the Harrington Family (RIP)
Colm Maloney (17th AN)

THANK YOU!
Just to say a big **THANK YOU** to Jack and Nora for replanting flowers in the flower bed outside the church this week and to Eugene who cut the grass. Also to Maria and Carlos who hoovered our church. To Des Fitzgerald for all his help and to Valerie for dropping in and helping out. We thank Geraldine for keeping our Altar looking splendid with beautiful flower arrangements and to you our parishioners for all your kind donations to the church at this time. **God Bless**