

**The Ascension of the Lord
13th May 2017**



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!

5th May/ 6th May
For the running of our parish
Envelope Collection: **€415**
Standing Orders: **€370**

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: €580

(First collection)

Share €480

(Second Collection)

THANK YOU!

GDPR

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office on 01 8409043

Our Lady Queen of heaven
Our next coffee morning will take place on Sunday 27th May after the 11am Mass. All welcome



Conversation part 6 will be on May 15th in St Colmcille's Parochial house from 2pm to 3.30pm and that evening in St Cronan's Brackenstown from 7.30pm to 9pm. Thursday May 17th in St Finian's from 10.30am to 12pm in the Oratory. More details are to be found on the notice boards.



**Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm**

May 27th
June 10th and June 24th



There will be 40 hours of Adoration and prayer vigil to protect the 8th Amendment beginning at 7am Friday 25th May until 11pm Saturday 26th May. For further information please contact Ann Murtagh 087 0544882.



Mon 14th

Ann Long (RD)
Tom Hayes (RD)
Monica & Liam O' Brien (50th Wedding AN)

Tues 15th

Madge Hayes (RIP)
Winnie O' Rourke (RD)

Wed 16th

Peter Gray (RD)
Willie Cantwell (RD)

Thurs 17th

Gerry Long (RD)
Deirdre Macy (RD)

Friday 18th

Bridie Conroy (RD)
Josie Farrell (RIP)

Saturday 19th

11am Peter Mc Dermott (RD)
Tom Harrington (AN)
Seán Harrington (RIP)

Vigil 6.30pm

Sandra O' Brien (1st AN)
Jim Stacey (Birthday Rem)

Sunday 20th

10am Barbara Byrne (RIP)
Fiona O' Carroll (RIP)
11.30am Mary Fullerton (RIP)

Loreto College

Loreto College are having a table quiz on Thurs 17th May at 8 pm in peacocks. Table of four €10 per person. **All welcome.**