

Pentecost Sunday
23rd May 2021
COME HOLY SPIRIT



Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles ([20:16](#)) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians ([16:8](#)). It is the 50th day after [Easter](#) (if we count both Easter and Pentecost), and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the [Passover](#) and celebrated [the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai](#).

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the [gifts of the Spirit](#). The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and [baptized](#) that day.

That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with [the descent of the Holy Spirit](#), Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that St. Peter, the first [pope](#), was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday (see [Acts 2:14ff](#))

Confirmation

We pray that the light of the Holy Spirit will come upon all our young adults as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

First Holy Communion Classes

Next Saturday evening a special Mass for our First Holy Communion children will be said at 6.30pm. We ask that all children and their parents tune into the parish webcam for the Mass. We would love to see all the children at the Mass but unfortunately we cannot fit everyone into the church because of government restrictions. We ask that you keep all these children, their parents and their teachers in your prayers next weekend. Hopefully we will be able to set a date for their big day soon.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

EXAMS



We pray for all our young people in the parish who will be sitting exams this year. We pray that the light of the Holy Spirit be upon them to help them through this important time.



We continue to pray the rosary during the week at 9.30am before our 10am Mass.

Everyone welcome!

**THANK
YOU**

Thank you for all your donations to the parish. We ask that you please keep using the envelopes provided to you for the Sunday collections and for the upkeep of the church. We really appreciate all your kindness and generosity.

Parish Office

If you need to book a Mass or see Steph for any booking we ask that you do so after Mass. Thanking you for your co-operation.



Monday 24th

Fidelma Boylan (RD)
Marie Malone (RD)
Martin Wilson (AN)
Peter Clary (AN)

Tuesday 25th

Colm Maloney (18th AN)
Archie & Josie Mc Allister (AN)
Michael Hurley (RD)
Special Intention

Wednesday 26th

Noni Mitchell (RD)
Marie Malone (RD)
Students & Staff of Colaiste Choilm

Thursday 27th

Tom & Nora Cafferkey (AN)
Anthony Caffrey (RD)
Health Intention

Friday 28th

Theresa Mc Aler (RD)
Timothy O'Looney (RD)

Saturday 29th

Vigil

5.30pm Mary Crawford (RD)

6.30pm Marie Malone (RD)

Sunday 30th

10am Lorcan Murphy (RD)

11am Patricia Molloy (RD)

12midday Marie Malone (RD)

Thank you

We thank all our groups in the parish who do tremendous work during the week in keeping our church inside and outside looking so well and especially keeping you all safe whilst praying to the Lord.

GOD BLESS YOU!