

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**



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](#))

**EXAMS**



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



**Welcome into our faith  
Community all children who will  
be baptised this Sunday.**

**Parish Pastoral Collection**

Next 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.



Many thanks to all who donated to the Annual collection for the Irish Cancer Society at Our Lady Queen of Heaven church last weekend €205 was collected



**"CAMINO" PILGRIMAGE  
WALK**

Swords Camino Pilgrimage walk takes place this Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2pm at St Finian's Church

**All Welcome!**

**Cemetery Sundays**

**St. Fintan's, Sutton** Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon.

**St Colmcilles 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

**1<sup>st</sup> June / 2nd June**

**For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: **€705**

Standing Orders: **€370**

Upkeep Envelopes: **€153**

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:** **€645**  
(First collection)

**Share** **€475**  
(Second Collection)



**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>**

Noel Tobin (RIP)  
Michael Bohan (RIP)  
Colm Maloney (AN)

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Kennedy (RD)  
Owen Mc Cabe (RD)

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>**

Paul Burke (RD)  
Martin Derby (6<sup>th</sup> AN)  
Deirdre Derby (1<sup>st</sup> AN)

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>**

James & Isobella Mc Gill (AN)  
Special Intention

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>**

Kathleen Kennedy (RD)

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Kennedy (RIP)

**Vigil 6.30pm**

Catherine Finnerty (MM)

Robert Mulvey (AN)

Michael Casey (3<sup>rd</sup> AN)

Joan Casey (RIP)

Deceased Members of the Casey Family (RIP)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10am** John Curley (AN)

Kathleen Hennelly (AN)

**11.30am** Liam Hazzard (3<sup>rd</sup> AN)

Ciaran Houlihan (MM)



St Vincent de Paul will be having a monthly outdoor collection this weekend after all Masses.