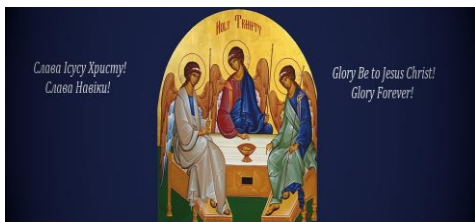


**THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY
27th May 2018**



Three in One

The figure THREE symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem—the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him thrice. On the road to Calvary, he fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three

figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb. God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

CORPUS CHRISTI



Next weekend we celebrate the feast day of Corpus Christi. Our procession will begin around the church at 5.45pm and will lead us into the 6.30pm vigil Mass. All the Children who received their first Holy Communion this year are invited to take part in this procession. After the Mass there will be a cup of tea in the Oratory and a chance for you to wish Fr Eugen well as he leaves us to go to Salzburg.

NEW MASS TIMES

Mass times will be changing from **June 4th**.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven.

There will be no Sunday morning Mass. There will be a Saturday night vigil Mass at 7pm. Mondays and Wednesdays there will be a Eucharistic Service at 1pm. Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays Mass will be at the usual time of 1pm.

St Finian's

The Saturday Vigil Mass will be at the earlier time of 6pm (instead of 6.30pm). There will be no Mass in St. Finian's on Tuesdays and Saturdays; instead there will be a Communion Service at 10am on Tuesdays and 11am on Saturdays. Confessions will be between the two Sunday morning Masses. These changes will be on a temporary basis.

19th May/ 20th May

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€655**
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: **€525**
(First collection)

Share **€480**
(Second Collection)

THANK YOU!



Mon 28th

Teresa Canavan (RD)
Mary Fay (Birthday Rem)

Tues 29th

Marie, Michael & Elaine O' Flynn (AN)

Wed 30th

David Brangan (RD)
Philip Vaughan (RD)
Eva Hogan (RD)

Thurs 31st

Nicholas Malone (Birthday Rem)
Maura & Jim Noone (RIP)

Friday 1st

First Friday

Saturday 2nd

11am Michael Mc Nerney (RIP)

Vigil 6.30pm

Laurence O' Neill (RD)

Sunday 3rd

10am Jacqui O' Carroll (RD)

11.30am Denis Hegarty (AN)

William Kennedy (AN)

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.