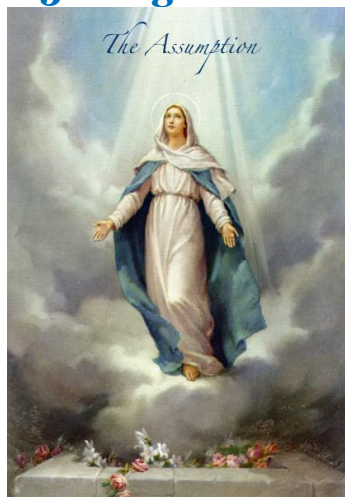
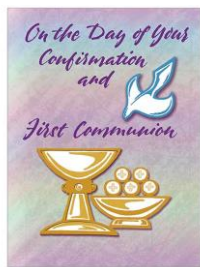


The Assumption Of Our Blessed Lady 15th August 2021



Holy Mother Mary, we all rejoice with you today on the feast of your glorious Assumption into heaven. Long ago in the Garden of Eden, our first parents, Adam and Eve, were told that they would have to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow and that the earth would be cursed, bringing forth thorns and thistles. Now, after Christ our Redeemer has come, and taught us how to make use of the thorns and thistles of this life, and turn them into blessings, you, like Him, have been taken up body and soul into heaven. There, with your Divine Son, you await our coming, and prepare a place for us. Mother Mary,

it is a great comfort to us to realize that your precious body, the tabernacle of the infant Christ, is now in heaven with Him. Your being taken into heaven is also, like the resurrection of Christ's body, a pledge to us of the resurrection of our own bodies. It is wonderful to think that these hands, with which we earn our bread now by the sweat of our brow, will, because of the merits of Christ, one day, with our bodies, be glorified forever in heaven. O most pure Virgin Mary, help us to realize this as we go about our work from day to day. Help us to have great respect for these bodies of ours, and for those of others because we recognize in them the temple of the Holy Spirit, and because we look forward to seeing each other, body and soul, with you and your Son Jesus Christ forever in heaven. Amen.



First Holy Communion & Confirmation

At long last we have dates for First Confession and Holy Communion and Confirmation in the parish

First Confessions
Monday 30th August
Tuesday 31st August

First Holy Communion
Saturday 4th September
Saturday 11th September

Confirmation 2020
Wednesday 1st September

Confirmation 2020/2021
Thursday 2nd September

Confirmation 2021
Wednesday 8th September
Thursday 9th September

We ask that you keep all students, parents and teachers in your prayers at this time.

Parish Lotto



We will be having our first Parish Lotto draw on Monday 6th September. All funds from the Lotto draw will be used to complete works on St. Finian's church and Our Lady Queen of heaven church including renewal of ceiling and floors and

waterproofing and painting of the exterior walls. Please support as best you can .



Monday 16th

Mass in Thanksgiving to all who supported Anne Nolan on the bereavement of her brother Austin O' Malley (RIP)

Tuesday 17th

Mass in thanksgiving for the safe delivery of Aoife's baby

Wednesday 18th

Michael Tierney (RD)
Health Intention

Thursday 19th

Justin Dervan (10th AN)
Health Intention

Friday 20th

Special Intention for Seamus

Saturday 21st

Vigil

5.30pm Pray for a newly married couple

6.30pm John Hollingsworth (RD)

Sunday 22nd

10am Health Intention

11am Ann Purtill (4th AN)

12midday Michael Gallagher (RD)

THANK YOU

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