

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th February 2020

Accord Annual Collection



Annual collection for Accord will take place next weekend 15th Feb/16th Feb. This collection will replace the usual Share collection.



Baptisms will take place on the following Sundays at 12.30pm
Feb 23rd

March 8th and March 22nd

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

QUIZ NIGHT

The parish will be having a Quiz Night on Friday 21st February upstairs in Peacocks at 8pm. Don't forget to get your team together. Let's have a night of fun. Table of four people €40

**Catholic Schools Week
Living in harmony with the world
and with those around us**

Catholic Schools Week coincided with Mary Ward Week in Loreto College and so the students had many opportunities to reflect on the different aspects of our faith and Loreto ethos.

At the weekly Mass on Tuesday, Fr Anthony urged those present to strive to live out the gospel values that underpin Catholic/Loreto education.

Grandparents of first year students were welcomed to Loreto on Wednesday to mark

Intergenerational day and to celebrate the special role and relationship between grandparents and their grandchildren. Fr Des blessed St Brigid Crosses and Fr Anthony spoke of the importance of grandparents passing on the faith to the younger generations.

Loreto students, parents and staff marked the close of this week by joining with the parish community at the vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

Emphasising the theme of harmony Fr Des referred to the question of faith and science and showed how both are in harmony and not in conflict.

The participation of Principal, Peter McNamara, Deputy Principal, Sharon Gunn, School Chaplain, Betty Cronin and members of the local Loreto Community, teachers, students and parents reflected the close relationship with parents, parish and school.

Our week began with Mary Ward reflections and ended with the feast

of St Brigid. These two women born in different countries and centuries apart have much in common-both ahead of their time, both women of action who made a huge difference in their place and time and whose legacy is alive and well in our world today.

Ceremony of Light for Confirmation

Our young people will celebrate their Ceremony of Light for Confirmation on Tuesday next 11th February at 8pm. We pray that the light of the Holy Spirit will shine down on them and fill them with Wisdom as they continue their preparation for Confirmation.

Confirmation Parents meeting.

Many thanks to the Parents who braved the very cold weather for the 'Fly on the Wall conversation' last Monday. It was a very enjoyable session and we were delighted with the turnout. It lifted our spirits and we hope to follow up on the topics discussed. Helen and Angela

1st Feb / 2nd Feb

For the running of our parish

Family Offering	€925
Standing Orders:	€370
Upkeep Envelopes	€533

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: €550
(First collection)

Share €335
(second Collection)
THANK YOU!



Mon 10th

Health Intention
Ellen Reilly (Birthday Rem)
Deceased members of the Reilly Family (RIP)
Baby Pappachan (5th AN)

Tues 11th

Special Intention

Wed 12th

Hughie O' Donnell (RD)
Health Intention

Thurs 13th

Michael Murphy (RD)

Fri 14th

Mick Bristow (RIP)
Des Pierce (3rd AN)

Saturday 15th

11am Frances Twiss (RD)

Vigil 6.30pm

Bob & Tess Cunningham (AN)
Rita Stapleton (6th AN)
Andrew Doran (MM)
Eileen Keady (AN)

Deceased members of the Russell, O' Sullivan & Gaffney family (RIP)

Sunday 16th

10am Pat Fleming (AN)
Michael Maxwell (AN)
11.30am Louie Fitzgerald (MM)
Eddie Fitzgerald (RIP)
Jack & Margaret Nulty (AN)
Gerard Walsh (AN)