

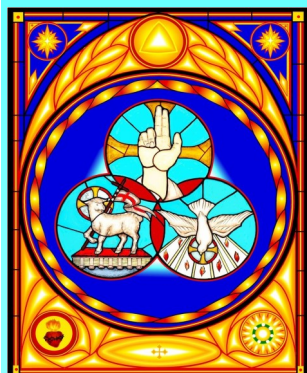
Parish Newsletter

Trinity Sunday
7th June 2020



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Jn. 3:16-18



'Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human.'

Henri Nouwen

What was the Incarnation, if not God's compassion in human form? Today, the Feast of the Trinity, we hear one of the most well-loved passages from John's Gospel: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' In giving Jesus, God immersed himself fully in our world and in our humanity. Not only that, but he experienced humanity in its most broken form, all the way to suffering and death. And all of this, he did out of love and compassion for us.

We have only to look at how he treated those who were most marginalised in his own time. He was with people in their brokenness, in their fear and suffering. He became weakness itself. We are called to do the same. True compassion means entering into the brokenness of the world. You will have heard the expression that we can't truly understand another person until we have walked a mile in their shoes. Before we judge others for their choices or their situation in life, we must really understand them, be with them, and share in their experiences. That is true compassion.

Triona Doherty, *Intercom Magazine*, June 2020



DIOCESAN VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 7th June was scheduled to be our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Sadly, due to the Covid-19 restrictions this cannot take place. However, through the facilities at the shrine it is possible to be there virtually.

Watch live on Sunday at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.

2.30pm Rosary

3pm Mass and Benediction

People may arrange to have a candle lit or a Mass to be offered by going to the Knock Shrine website www.knockshrine.ie



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Fr. Michael Flattery	Sunday's Well	045 888112
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Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 3816133
Ms. Hilda Campbell	Pastoral Admin. Asst.	045 879730

Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.

***"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD AND
GOD IS VERY NEAR"***

Patrick Allen, Martinstown
Joseph Hammond, Sallins
Victor Podescu, Rathasker Road
William Ryan, Lakelands



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

TIMETABLE FOR WEBCAM/RADIO CEREMONIES

(No public participation, Church doors will be closed during these ceremonies)

WEEKDAYS:

7.30am	Morning Prayer
10am	Mass
5.30pm	Evening Prayer & Rosary
8.30pm	Night Prayer

WEEKENDS AND HOLY DAYS:

Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Mass
	Vigil, 6pm	Mass
	8.30pm	Night Prayer
Sunday	9am	Morning Prayer
	11am	Mass
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer & Rosary
	8.30pm	Night Prayer

FEAST AND MEMORIAL DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 8th June	St. Colman, Bishop
Tuesday 9th June	St. Columba

PARISH FINANCES (received 28th May—3rd June)

Naas Envelopes: €3280	Online donations: €1750
Sallins Envelopes: €50	TMH: €210



ARK Youth Group are meeting on Zoom every

Thursday 4.30-5.30pm.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Hilda on 086 361 1355 for more information.



***Families staying together
and praying together
during these Covid times.***



Join us on **Tuesday June 23rd from 7pm – 7.45pm** for a zoom family prayer meeting.

This will be a child friendly moment with games, songs, prayers, videos and testimonies to pray together as a family, with other families.

Grandparents why not join the zoom meeting with your children/grandchildren.

If you are interested please email **hilda.campbell@naasparish.net** to be sent a link.



Young Readers

This time last year we extended an invitation to all 6th classes in our Parish to become Young readers. We have felt very privileged to be training and working alongside this very dedicated group. They have really made us very proud in their ministry over the past year. We are extending the invitation again to all the present 6th Class students, due to begin Secondary school this September, to become readers in our two Churches - Our Lady and St David's and Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane.

The Young readers will undergo a couple of sessions of training and will be supported by an Adult reader at every Mass. This is a great opportunity to become involved with your Church and to grow in confidence! For expressions of interest or more details please email Hilda at: **hilda.campbell@naasparish.net**

