



ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE DIVINE MERCY

O Jesus, you showed us your infinite compassionate love by exhausting the very last drop of blood and water from your body.

From this day forward, with full confidence, we entrust our families to your Divine Mercy.

We abandon our past, our present and our future.

We place into your wounds all of our wounds which are caused by lack of love, understanding and trust.

Jesus, expel Satan and all evil from our families, free us from the consequence of sin and protect us from further harm.

Heal our wounds.

May our families learn to venerate your Divine Image that they will never perish but experience your loving mercy.

Amen.

PRAY This is an occasion for all of us - especially in families - to pray more intensely for each other and especially for those who have succumbed to the illness. We should pray also for those at the frontlines - especially doctors, nurses and medical staff and other carers, including clergy - that the Lord will protect them as they place their own wellbeing at risk in the service of all.

THE MESSENGER Messenger Publications are offering a free online copy of the May edition (and possibly further editions) of The Messenger, given that it is impossible to distribute the paper copy in the usual manner. To access the May edition, visit: https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/05_messenger_may_2020. Even if you do not normally receive The Messenger, you are welcome to access this link. If you have any difficulty accessing the link or if you have any further queries, please email c.henry@messenger.ie.

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11 MAY 2020

Monday - Wednesday 11 May 13 May	10 am	Rosary Reading: '33 Days to Morning Glory'
	6 pm	Mass
Thursday & Friday 14 May 15 May	10 am	Rosary Spiritual Reading
	6 pm	Mass
Saturday 16 May	10 am	Rosary Spiritual Reading
	6 pm	Vigil Mass - 6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 17 May	10 am	Rosary Spiritual Reading
	11 am	Mass - 6th Sunday of Easter

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18 MAY 2020

Monday - Friday 18 May 22 May	10 am	Rosary Spiritual Reading
	6 pm	Mass
Saturday 23 May	10 am	Rosary Spiritual Reading
	6 pm	Vigil Mass - 7th Sunday of Easter Feast of the Ascension
Sunday 24 May	10 am	Rosary Spiritual Reading
	11 am	Mass - 7th Sunday of Easter Feast of the Ascension

Anniversaries

James Canning, Agnes Harkin, Maureen Hull, Mary McGuinness, Maggie McGuinness, Rosaleen Killen, Kathleen McLaughlin, Elizabeth Murphy, Mary O’Kane, Edward & Charlie Quinn, Catherine Mitchell, Mary McMullan, Seamus Doherty, Patrick & Mary Molloy, James Mullan, Dan, James & John Kerr, Maurice Guy, Molly McCambridge, Annie Anderson, Faustina Donaghy, Rose Hasson, John Canning, Jane & Sally Devlin, Kathleen Doherty, Harry & Madge McAteer, Sheila Gleeson, Joe Harrigan, Tony McLaughlin, Kathleen Kelly, Dominic O’Brien, Nellie McGowan, Stephen Reynolds, Brigid Tierney, Annie Ward, Mary Doherty, Patrick Brown, Leanne Doherty, John Herron, John, Patricia & Margot Reed, Johnny Johnston, David Mullan

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes can be returned at the following places:

- The office at Christ the King
- St Mary’s Church
- Mgr McCanny’s House
- Parochial House - St Finlough’s

If you wish to set up a Standing Order, please contact the parish office - 028 777 62522 between 9 am - 1 pm. Remember to write your name on the Standing Order Form.

Once again many thanks for your patience, kindness and generosity.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 26 April	Town	£3,155.00	Ballykelly	£140.00
Sunday 3 May	Town	£4,640.00	Ballykelly	£255.00

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS In this current time of social distancing and social isolating it is very important that we continue to pray for Life & Faith in Ireland. This year we are proposing something a little different for Rosary at the Grottos.

1. Would you be able to create a MAY ALTAR in your home? Wouldn’t it be lovely to venerate Our Lady in some special way in your homes during the month of May?
2. Can you join us each evening live at 9 pm on Radio Maria Ireland for Rosary for Ireland? Radio Maria Ireland can be accessed in the following ways:
 - Online through www.radiomaria.ie
 - Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your Smartphone or Tablet
 - Listen live via Facebook
 - Call 00 353 1 437 3277 and listen live
 - Listen through your TV or Saorview channel 210

Please let all your family and friends know about the Rosary on Radio Maria each evening at 9 pm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL In these difficult times many local families are in need. As we have no weekend Masses and therefore no collections, please use the Famine Box at the back of St Mary’s Church to make donations to SVP. Thank you once again for your continued support.

CEMETERY SUNDAY If because of the Coronavirus, we are not able to hold the services for the dead in each of the cemeteries in June, be assured that they will be held later in the summer.

BULLETIN NOTICES The bulletin will only be printed every 2 weeks for the next few weeks. To arrange Anniversaries, Month’s Mind Masses or First Anniversary Masses, please telephone the Parish Office: 777 62522 (9am - 1pm) and for other notices email: parishoffmavady@btinternet.com before a Wednesday at 1.00 pm. The next bulletin will be Saturday/Sunday 23/24 May.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

There is no official format for making a Spiritual Communion. This is a suggested prayer that may help those who hunger to receive the Lord spiritually especially at this time:

“My Jesus, I believe that you desire to make your home within me and that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace your love as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.”

CHURCHES RESTORATION FUND - APRIL WINNERS

£1,000	Sharon Thompson, c/o G McCartney	£100	Peggy McAleer, c/o M McCloskey
£100	Darren McVeigh, c/o G Carlin	£100	Amy Hung, c/o A Hung
£100	Margaret & Michael McLaughlin, c/o G Wilson		
£100	Monica McLaughlin, c/o G Carlin	Collector’s Prize	B McNulty

The next draw is scheduled for **Tuesday 26 May**. More details later.

THE DERRY DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTRE working in Partnership with St Mary’s University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2020. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71 264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

PART TIME CERTIFICATE in Religious Education (Primary) with Online delivery St Angela’s College, Sligo, is inviting application for this course, which begins Autumn 2020. the course is open to: Qualified primary school teachers and qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for applications is Friday 15 May 2020. For further information and application forms contact Mary Kearns, Education Department, St Angela’s College, Lough Gill, Sligo: mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie or visit Website: www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE have launched a home-based challenge which will take place on Saturday 16 May. Participants in the Climb Errigal at Home Challenge will be expected to climb up and down their stairs at home no fewer than 150 times. (We estimate that Errigal is 4,000 steps) Money raised will support vulnerable people and communities in Ethiopia and Tanzania being adversely affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

Anyone wishing to sign up should: Join our Facebook group here, Call Shauna on 028 7127 8947 or 07597 747940 or email: shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org. Please register now to take part.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN is a new service launched throughout NI at the end of 2019 which aims to support young people aged between 18-25 who are a carer in some capacity. We are currently able to offer one to one phone support, signposting and are increasing our online support and social options in the current pandemic. For further information contact: Colleen McSorley on 028 944 67345 or Colleen.McSorley@actionforchildren.org.uk.

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will be live streamed on the first Tuesday of every month while social distancing remains in place.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST VINCENT DE PAUL RED BOX Helpline No: 07512360388