

TRINITY SUNDAY 30TH May 2021

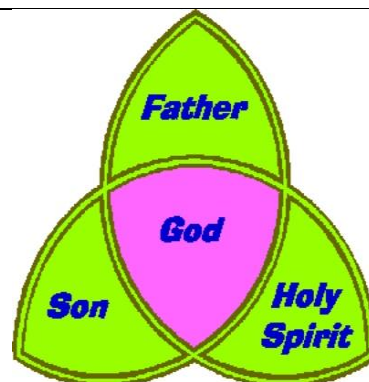
In contemplating and loving the Blessed Trinity, we behold the truth of who God really is: a communion of Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9a.m. & 11a.m.
Working Holy Days: Vigil 6p.m. Holy Days 10a.m. & 7.30p.m.
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

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A new livestreaming service for the church webcam has replaced the service provided by MCN Media. The new provider is Church Services TV. Please note the new access for the livestream from Ballinlough: www.churchservices.tv/ballinloughlourdes



Deaths

We remember in our prayers
Eugene O'Callaghan, Dunmore Lawn. May he rest in peace.
Our sympathy to his family, friends and neighbours.

Trinity Sunday

This Sunday is really the culmination of all we have been celebrating during the liturgical year.

Jesus comes into the world not simply to tell us that there is a god or indeed to tell us things about God. He comes into the world to bring us into the very heart of God so that we can know and love God and live in communion with Him, God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Last week we celebrated Pentecost, the sending forth of the Holy Spirit. He is the very loving communion of the Father and the Son. With his coming into the world as the fruit of Christ's life, death and resurrection into glory, God has shown us that he is not some isolated source of energy or some great being in the sky. But we now know that God is a communion of love.

This communion of love who lies at the centre of all reality teaches us that fundamentally all is good. In a world threatened by violence and terrorism, insecure in its very existence by global warming, today's feast is most important for it teaches us that love not hatred is the real force in the world and that life not death is the calling of all that is.

Our belief in the Most Holy Trinity may seem to be an added extra to our faith in Jesus but today we are reminded that it is who he is and what he desires for us. He comes from the communion of divine love and he wants us also to live in this communion of divine love. This is fundamentally good news. You and I are meant to live in love, to be known and understood.

God is a communion of love who has redeemed us from sin and such fear so that we can live in the loving beauty of communion with him. He who is unity in the three persons calls us to believe in goodness, truth and happiness.

Today's feast brings us to the very core of truth and life, the God of Holy Communion, who invites us into such communion.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

There will be a church gate collection to support the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul at the Masses on Saturday/ Sunday, 5th / 6th June. Please give your support.

Cork Lions Club

Are holding a covid compliant Drive In Bingo at 3p.m. on Sunday 30th May at Curraheen Greyhound Stadium. Gates open at 2p.m.
You can buy bingo books on the day or on line at www.corklionsclub.ie



Petition for SAFE ROAD CROSSING at Our Lady of Lourdes NS

The Parents Association of Our Lady of Lourdes NS is asking the Chief Executive of Cork City Council to prioritise creating a safe crossing point at Our Lady of Lourdes National School at the junction of Bellair Estate and the Ballinlough Road.

To sign the petition, go to: <http://bit.ly/OLOLNSCrossing>