

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9th May

The joy that Jesus promises is the joy that we find in the type of love which is his. This is the deepest desire of the human heart: Jesus gives meaning to all our hopes for loving and being loved in our lives with others.

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays 9a.m. & 11a.m.

HOLY DAYS.

(Working) Vigil 6p.m. Holy Days 10a.m. & 7.30p.m.
Weekdays. Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

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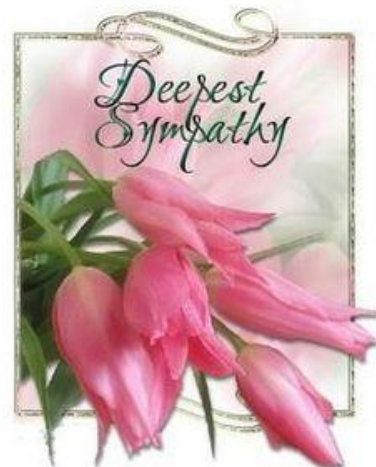
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Deaths

We remember in our prayers;
Bridget Coleman, Seamus Quirke Park, may she rest in peace.

Our sympathies to her family, friends and neighbours.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

God, our heavenly Father, grant us the fortitude of Christ your Son to face the covid-19 crisis with trust, patience and compassion.

Give us the grace of the Holy Spirit to free us from fear and look forward together to the future with healing and hope.

Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, the guardian of Jesus, and Mary his mother and mother of the Church,
May we be guided through this time of peril?

Preserve us in peace; heal the sick; protect the vulnerable;
Keep safe our health care workers and all who serve society,
At home and abroad.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.....Amen

Trócaire Lenten Collection

We are very grateful for this contribution, which will make a real and lasting difference to communities in need throughout the developing world. This support makes it possible for us to continue our long-term development programmes across Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Trócaire continues to work closely with local partners in these regions to give communities control over their own lives, enabling them to meet their basic needs, attain their rights and live with dignity.

Amount collected from Ballinlough Parish €4,319.30

Try and understand THE DEEPER MEANING of the following

PRAYER is not a spare wheel that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a steering wheel that directs the right path throughout life.

Why is a CAR'S WINDSHIELD so large and the REAR VIEW mirror so small?
Because our past is not as important as our future.
So look ahead and move on.

FRIENDSHIP is like a book, it takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.

ALL THINGS in LIFE are temporary. If they are going well enjoy them, they will not last forever. If they are going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.

OLD FRIENDS are GOLD! New friends are diamonds! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold. To hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold.

Often when we LOSE HOPE and think this is the end, GOD SMILES from above and says, "Relax it's just a bend, not the end!".

When GOD SOLVES your problems you HAVE FAITH in his abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems, he has FAITH in your abilities.

A BLIND PERSON asked God: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied, "YES LOSING OUR VISION".

When you PRAY for others, God listens to YOU and blesses them, and sometimes when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for YOU.

WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's PEACE.

A man brings his best buddy home for dinner, unannounced at 7.30p.m. after work. His wife begins screaming at him and his friend just sits and listens. My hair and makeup are not done, the house is a mess, the dishes are not done, I'm still in my pajamas and I can't be bothered with cooking tonight! Why did you bring him home?

Her husband replied, "Because he's thinking of getting married and I promised him a demo!"

Life is an echo.

What you send out – comes back

What you sow – you reap

What you give – you get

What you see in others – exists in you

So stay nice even when others are NOT.

**I lift these hands, dear God, to You,
please grant me wisdom, patience, too.
Then fill my heart with love and caring,
Precious gifts you've made for sharing.**

Prayer at the Beginning of the Day

**I lift these hands, dear God, to You,
in praise and thanks for all you do.
You light the path through all my days
and bless me with your living ways.
I lift these hands dear God, to You,
In troubled hours when joys are few.
You bear me up on eagles' wings and see
me through each test life brings.**

