



St. Fachtna's Parish Newsletter

7th. June 2015 - Feast of Corpus Christi

In Communion With Christ and One Another

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We pray for our dead - and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Church Services

Masses this weekend and during the week

Date	Time	Intentions / Anniversaries this week
Sun 7th.	10:15 am.	Kathleen & Cornelius -Regan
Mon 8th.	7:30 p.m.	Danial & Katie Sullivan - Chounshanavoe & Dceased members of the Mahony Family
Tue 9th.	7:30 p.m.	Catherine O'Neill - Droumlave
Wed 10th.		
Thu 11th.	7:30 p.m.	Michael & Nellie O' Sullivan - Chounshanavoe
Fri 12th.	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Pat O'Sullivan (Dorrohy) - Ardgroom & London

Masses next weekend

Sat 13th.	10 a.m.	Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Private Intentions
Sun 14th.	10:15 am.	John & Kate Harrington - Dromateebere
Confessions		Before weekend Masses or any time on request

Novena to the Sacred Heart
Which began on Thursday 4 June continues till Friday 12 when we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart Some Novena leaflets available at the back of the church and this year the prayers are by Brendan Comerford SJ.

Graveyard Masses
Kilcaskin Friday 19th. June at 8 p.m.
Droumlave Friday 3rd July at 8 p.m.

Special Collection This Sunday Accord

Collectors for June
Marie O' Shea - Trafrask
Connie O'Sullivan - Derrincorin

Rally for Life 4th. July at 2p.,m.
The Garden of Remembrance Dublin 1

Adrigole Parish Clean-Up Sunday June 7th. Meet at Thady's Car Park at 2.30pm.

Altar Society This Week
Eileen O'Sullivan, Mary McCarthy & Dolores O' Shea

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Mark 14:12-16, 22:26

1 The symbolic gesture of breaking and sharing bread and sharing the cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary, giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly or with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely?

2 In his encyclical letter Deus Caritas Est Pope Benedict XVI wrote, 'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented.' What has helped you to be aware of the importance of the link between the Eucharist and your lifestyle?

3 Jesus involved his disciples both in the preparation for the Last Supper and in its celebration. Recall times when you had a heightened awareness of participation and involvement in the Mass. What helped to give you this awareness? Are there lessons from these experiences that you can bring with you to the Sunday Mass?

John Byrne OSA

Community Coffee Morning

Thanks to all contributed to the great success of the Community Coffee Morning on Sunday the 31st of May (last Sunday) in the Caha Centre @11a.m. Thanks to all who attended and thanks to the Caha Centre in organising it I think we can all agree it was a great success and something to build on . WELL DONE

The Caha Centre

FETAC Level 5 childcare course running part time, 2 evenings per week in the Caha centre, Adrigole. Now taking bookings for September module. For further details phone Noreen @ the centre on 027-60909.

The Corpus Christi Procession
The Corpus Christ procession takes place this Sunday 7th. June after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in Castletownbere.

All the first Communicants and parishioners of the deanery parishes are invited to attend and participate in this public witness of our faith. The procession will begin at the steps of the church in Castletownbere and proceed up the town to the Old Bakery and return to the church where benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in front of the church.

Order of the Eucharistic Procession
The following is the order for the Eucharistic Procession

1. Altar Servers with Banners & Cross.
 2. Men with Banners.
 3. Cubs
 4. Ladies with Banners.
 5. General Public.
 6. Van with PA System.
 7. Choir groups.
 8. First Communicants with teachers & supervisors.
 9. Remainder of Altar Servers.
 10. Clergy
 11. Canopy bearers
- Please follow the stewards' instructions.**

Waste Farm Plastic Collection

Donegan's Castletownbere
Wednesday 24th. June

Adrigole Photographic Exhibition

Takes place at Castletownbere Library from Thursday this week. This exhibition shows the work of a group who completed a course at the Caha Centre, it illustrates wonderfully the Majesty and beauty of the Beara Peninsula. Well worth a visit, just pop in.

Heart of Allihies

5 mile run, jog, walk, takes place in Allihies on June 20th. Event starts at 2 p.m. sharp at Tommy Hodges farm house. Everyone asked to arrive early and if possible try to register online before hand to avoid slowing up the event at www.runireland.com For any other information check allihiesdotinfo. Refreshments and prize giving at the community centre after. Profits towards the playground refurbishment and Community Centre

Items for the Newsletter

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THE DEEP END BROKEN PEOPLE

Dublin has become the latest city to acquire a 'Homeless Jesus' statue. The sculpture, created by Canadian artist Tim Schmalz, depicts Jesus as a homeless person, sleeping on a park bench. The face of the blanketed figure is obscured, but nail marks on his feet reveal his identity.

'Homeless Jesus' appears to have been presented to Dublin by an anonymous North American benefactor, who is also giving copies to 11 other European cities, including the Vatican. The chosen location in Dublin was the grounds of Christ Church Cathedral, though a competition run by The Irish Times found that readers favoured Mulesworth Street at a location near where homeless man Jonathan Corrie died.

Speaking about the work, Schmalz said: 'Jesus did not say "love the wealthy". His ministry was to the suffering and the poor. The heart of Christianity is to love the broken people, and this is where you find Jesus.

'Really, it's a visual translation of Matthew 25, where Jesus says that whenever you see the most marginalised, broken people in our society, we should think of him.'

In today's Gospel for the feast of Corpus Christi, Jesus talks about his body that will be broken and his blood that will poured out. It is this 'broken' Jesus that we meet in the Eucharist, and who meets us in our own broken state. It is this broken Jesus who is present in all of us, and who challenges us to love the broken people we meet.

Triona Doherty

Pope Francis asks Christians not to be overcome by competitiveness, arrogance and mediocrity

"The Eucharist is not a prize for the good, but is strength for the weak, for sinners", the only true antidote capable of freeing mankind from corruption. Late in the afternoon on Thursday, 4 June, celebrating the Mass for Corpus Domini on the parvis of the Basilica of St John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome, before the Eucharistic procession to the Church of St Mary Major, Pope Francis once again gave a stern admonition against the danger of corruption.



In his usual fashion, the Pontiff enhanced his prepared text with several off-the-cuff remarks, cautioning

against a twofold threat, summarized by the words "to have no part in Him" and "to despair". Regarding the first phrase, he emphasized that we have no part in Jesus "when we do not live in fraternity among ourselves, when we compete to be in first place" and "when we do not find the courage to be witnesses of charity". On the contrary, "the Eucharist keeps us from having no part in him". Through the Eucharist, "being nourished of him, we are included in a journey which admits no division". Because, Pope Francis explained, Christ "commands that the power of love overcome every laceration, and at the same time that it also become communion with the poorest, support for the weak, fraternal attention to those who struggle to bear the weight of daily life, and are at risk of losing their faith".

With regard to the second term, the Pope highlighted that it means "to water down our Christian dignity", in other words "allowing ourselves to be undermined by the idolatries of our time: appearances, consumption,

egocentrism; but also competitiveness, arrogance", and "never admitting to mistakes or to being in need". All this, he said, "leads us to despair, making us mediocre, lukewarm, bland, pagan Christians". From here came the exhortation that we drink at the font of the Blood of Christ in order "to be shielded from the risk of corruption. Thus we will feel the grace of transformation: we will always be poor sinners, but the Blood of Christ will free us from our sins and restore our dignity".

2015-06-05 L'Osservatore Romano.

The Pope's Evangelization prayer intention for the month of June is Vocations: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life

Just as marriage is not a career but a vocation, so too is the priesthood and the consecrated life. And just as marriage begins with an encounter that leads to a total gift of oneself to the other, so it is the same for those called to be priests, sisters, and brothers. Their vocations begin with an encounter with Jesus Christ, followed by a deepening relationship that leads to the desire to make a total gift of themselves to him.

In his first encyclical, Pope Benedict XVI wrote that "being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with a person." At the beginning of The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis continued this emphasis, writing: "The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus."

Pope Francis wants everyone to experience that joy. He said: "I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus

Christ. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, **since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord.**"

God wants everyone to know his love and the joy that flows from it. This joy spreads and creates a "vocation culture" which opens people to hear God's call. Our own values and materialistic striving make it hard for young people to hear that sweet call of God.

In this Year of Consecrated Life, we pray for religious vocations this month, we recognize that the seeds of a vocation can only grow in good soil. That soil is our families, parish communities, and schools. It is there that young people will encounter Christ, be moved by his love, and respond by offering their lives in loving service. May our prayers, encouragement, and joy arouse in young people a desire to follow Jesus as brothers, sisters, and priests.

(Source: Apostleship of Prayer)

CELEBRATING NATIONAL CARERS WEEK JUNE 8th to 14th 2015

Monday 8th June morning of relaxation and meditation **Dzogchen Beara Retreat Centre.**

On Tuesday 9th June, Carers, their family members and friends, are invited to **Clonakilty Cinema** for a special viewing of the **Sing-Along Edition of the hit movie musical,**

Thursday 11th. **Pamper morning, in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry**

The week will conclude with a raffle for a beautiful crochet quilt which has been created by the Carers themselves. All Carers who are in contact with the group during National Carers Week will be entered into the free raffle. More Info Tele: 027-53848, email: westcorkcarers@eircom.net or visit: www.westcorkcarers.com