

St. Fachtna's Parish Newsletter

31st. May 2015 - Trinity Sunday

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 31st.	10:15 am.	Willie Harrington - Reen Lodge
Mon 1st.		
Tue 2nd.	7:30 p.m.	Murty L O'Sullivan
Wed 3rd.		
Thu 4th.	7:30 p.m.	Catherin O'Neill - Droumlave
Fri 5th.	7:30 p.m.	Dan & Katie Sullivan Chounshanavoe & John O'Mahony
Masses next weekend		
Sat 6th.	10:00 a.m.	Catherin O'Neill - Droumlave - Month's Mind
Sun 7th.	10:15 am.	Kathleen & Cornelius -Regan
Confessions		Before weekend Masses or any time on request

Novena to the Sacred Heart begins on Thursday 4 June. Novena leaflets available at the back of the church and this year the prayers are by Brendan Comerford SJ.

First Friday Calls for June
Friday 5th. June at the usual times
If away on the day please let me know.

Community Coffee Morning
Community Coffee Morning on Sunday the 31st of May in the Caha Centre @11a.m. All welcome to attend. Please come along

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

10k fundraising trek
will take place on Saturday 6th June in Kenmare to raise much needed funds for BnJ Columbanus. BnJ Columbanus provides "home from home" accommodation for the relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals and Hospice. Registration is €20 and can be done online at www.brucolumbanus.comor by calling 021-4345754 or 0872787074".

Bru Columbanus provides home from home accommodation to the relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals and the Hospice, especially relatives of sick children. Each day families in need of accommodation are referred by the hospitals throughout Cork. Since opening in September 2005, we have accommodated 5500 families

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matt-28:16-20

1 It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future? Was there an occasion when words spoken then gave you direction for your future?

2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his/her way in life knowing you would not be with him or her as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make his or her own way in life?

3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though s/he was not physically present with you?

4. In parting with his disciples Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the Good News?

5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey?
John Byrne OSA

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

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

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 with 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.**

CELEBRATING NATIONAL CARERS WEEK JUNE 8th to 14th 2015

West Cork Carers Support Group will be celebrating this year's National Carers' Week, with a number of events to recognise and raise awareness of the fantastic work that Carers are doing in our local community.

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

Special Collection Next Sunday Accord

Altar Society This Week
Patsy O'Donoghue & Mary O'Sullivan & Kris Kzelsen