



Our Lady Immaculate Church
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2nd – 8th June 2019

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



With His ascension the risen Lord draws our gaze to Heaven, to show us that the goal of our journey is the Father.

Pope Francis @Pontifex



THE GOSPEL OF LUKE is sometimes known as the Gospel of joy, because joyfulness and rejoicing are constant references. Luke is the only writer who describes the event of the ascension of Jesus into heaven. The joyful response of the disciples to Jesus' ascension is a far cry from the fear with which they had reacted to his crucifixion. They do not lose the sense of his presence with them as they go out to witness to all that they had seen and believe. They carry with them the blessing of the Risen Christ now ascended into heaven. We too are blessed by Christ and tasked to go out to proclaim the Good News as believers today. The disciples were eye-witnesses to the things that Jesus said and did while he was on earth, but we too are called to be witnesses for Jesus. We have received the Holy Spirit through our Baptism and Confirmation, and Jesus has promised us that his Spirit will help us, stand alongside us and strengthen us as we walk with those in need and those who need to know that God has not abandoned them. May we too have the courage and daring of the first disciples to joyfully and confidently proclaim the love of God revealed in Jesus.



**Sunday, 9th June @ 11.30am
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

All are Welcome! The Mass at 11.30am will conclude with our annual crowning of Our Lady followed by refreshments in the Newlife Centre garden (weather permitting or in the NLC). Communion and Confirmation children and their families are invited to join the whole parish in thanksgiving. Communion children are encouraged to come in their First Holy Communion outfits.

OLI JUNIOR SCHOOL RETIREMENTS: Ms Breda Murray, the School Principal, and Ms Darina Shouldice, former Home School Community Liaison are both retiring at the end of this term. **We will take the opportunity to thank them on the 9th June celebrations.** All are welcome!

POWER FROM ON HIGH: As the Easter season draws to a close, both the liturgy and the readings at Mass point us towards *the clothing with power from on high*. In these days, our prayer is *"Come, Holy Spirit."* Each year, this prayer is of greater urgency, as we try to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Our future being as Christians, as community, as church, all depends on our own deep attitude of listening and of openness. The future church will be a church of the Spirit, energised and exuberant, faithful and on fire. [Kieran O'Mahony OSA. *Weekly commentary on readings online* www.tarsus.ie]

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES

Fingal Cemetery	Sun. 16 th June @ 12noon
Glasnevin Cemetery	Sun. 30 th June @ 3pm
Balgriffin Cemetery	Sun. 7 th July @ 12noon
Dardistown Cemetery	Sun. 7 th July @ 3pm

RECENTLY DECEASED – We Remember

Bernie HOEY (nee Somers), late of Marigold. Died on 24th May. Funeral took place on Tuesday, 28th May with committal to Fingal Cemetery. Our prayer and sympathies are with Bernie's family, relatives, friends, neighbours and all who miss her. **Rest in Peace**

IRISH TRAVELLER PRIDE AWARDS:

Congratulation to Sharyn Ward, a parishioner who sings occasionally with our 11.30am Mass Choir. Sharyn, a finalist in Ireland's Got Talent competition. received the music award at the annual *Traveller Pride Awards* in Dublin. Well done Sharyn and to all the award winners.



BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:

Wednesday, 5th June @ 7pm in Newlife Centre. Please collect a Baptism Registration Form in NLC.

DIVINE WORD MISSION APPEAL - €500.20

was raised at the recent Divine Word Mission Appeal. Fr Pat Byrne SVD, who led the appeal, thanks everyone for their welcome, support and generosity.

TROCAIRE COLLECTION - €486.31

was collected from the Communion and Confirmation Masses last month. Thanks to all who gave generously.

KEVIN BELL REPATRIATION TRUST

in memory of Damien Myles raised €150. Sandra Nolan and Paddy Myles are grateful for your generosity.

PARISH INCOME *Last Weekend*

Planned Family Giving Envelopes: €167.00

COMMON Fund: €119.66 SHARE Collection: €96.86

"Thank You" for your generosity and support.

PARISH LOTTO: TUES. 28th May

Draw: €2,786 Numbers: 15, 18, 24 **NO Winner**

Next Draw Tuesday, 4th June, Est. prize €3100

The Draw takes place in the Community Sports Hall - 8.30pm Tuesday Bingo. *Lotto Envelopes* in church, NLC and Sports Hall.

BINGO on TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

@ 8.30pm. Darndale Sports Hall. Lots of Cash Prizes.

MINISTRY ROTA: NEW ROSTER AVAILABLE

1 st /2 nd June	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
WORD	Aaron	Noel	Ann + Cora
COMMUNION	Hilda	Jeannette	Lil, George
8 th /9 th June	7pm	9.30am	11.30am
WORD	Shannon	Paddy	Cora + Hilda
COMMUNION	Willie	Noel	Lorraine, SrLumay

PARISH MISSION TEAM

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Church & Centre Safeguarding Reps:

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All staff and volunteers working in the parish/church/Centre are Garda Vetting and Safeguarding Trained.



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Tea/Coffee, scones & sandwiches served in our Coffee Dock 9.30am – 12.30pm. Donations are most welcome.

To ALL sitting Leaving and Junior Cert Exams...

Best Wishes for your exams



With State exams beginning this week we pray for our students in these anxious days of waiting until the first exam starts on Wednesday. **An Exam Prayer:** *Lord God, we pray to you at a time when some of us are anxious, worried or tense about exams; we ask for your gifts of peace and calm during this time so that each of us can do our best. We ask you for help during these days so that we can reap the rewards of our efforts and study. Help us to be true friends and real support to others in the weeks ahead. We give you the gift of our work so that we can use our talents now and in the future in the service of each other. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SACRED HEART NOVENA – St John Vianney Church, Ardlea Parish. Thursday, 20th to Friday 28th June.

Novena will be celebrated at all Masses:

Saturday 22nd @ 6pm (Vigil); **Sunday 23rd:** 9.30 and 11.30
Mon. 24th – Sat. 29th: 10am Mass.

[Mass also at 7.30pm on Fri 21st & 28th]

Holy Hour: Thurs. 20th & 27th @ 7.30 pm.

Confession: After Masses & Holy Hours.

Evening Prayer + Benediction: Sunday 23rd June, 4pm.



Always Be Ready: Ecumenical Bible Week

takes place from 10th–16th June 2019 from 7.00am–8.15am. The theme for this year is **"Always Be Ready - To give and answer...for the hope that you possess."** 1 Peter 3:15. It will take place in nine different venues from city centre and in greater Dublin and Co. Wicklow. It will open with a Prayer Breakfast in St. Paul's Church Arran Quay (10 June). On Thursday 13 June Holy Cross College Clonliffe is hosting a symposium. All details on www.bibleweek.ie

