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Sunday 31st May 2020 – Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Prayer

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon you,
may the same Spirit rest on us, bestowing his gifts.

Grant us the gift of **understanding**, by which your word may enlighten our minds.

Grant us **counsel**, by which we may follow in your footsteps on the path of righteousness.

Grant us **courage**, to ward off the enemy's attacks.

Grant us **knowledge**, to distinguish good from evil.

Grant us **piety**, by which we may obtain compassionate hearts.

Grant us **fear**, by which we may draw back from evil and submit to what is good.

Finally, grant us **wisdom**, that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of your love, **Amen.**

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God. We come to You in our weakness.

We come to You in our fear. We come to You with trust.

For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world. We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk. Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home in heaven.

Stabilize our communities. Unite us all in our compassion.

Remove fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and prayer now)

Jesus, I trust in You.

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Mass will be said on 3rd June by Monsignor Liam Kelly in the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Felim, Cavan at 6.30pm. This Mass will be celebrated for all Leaving Certificate students, their parents/guardians and teachers, of our diocese who were prevented from taking their Leaving Cert. examination on this day. <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral>

Recently Deceased: Aodh O'Connail, Rockvalley, Dromahair who died on Friday 29th May. **David Purves**, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 19th May. **Paula McGoldrick**, Downpatrick, Dromahair and Ballisodare, who died recently. Paula was a devoted member of our Church choir while she lived in Dromahair.

May they Rest in the Peace.

THANK YOU TO all those who have dropped offertory, dues and their Trócaire contributions into my house or have given them to me in person. Your support and generosity towards the parish in these difficult times, is very much appreciated. Thanks again. Fr Paul.

ACCORD: If you need to speak to an experienced Couples and Relationship Counsellor, please contact 01 531 331 open 9am to 8pm Monday to Friday

OUR TROCAIRE BOXES: Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Online at www.trocaire.org
2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)
4. Check with your local parish on how to safely return your donation.

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Sunday or Weekday Mass until further notice.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Sunday or Weekday Mass until further notice.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Saturday (Vigil Mass) or Weekday Mass until further notice.**
2. **Eucharistic Adoration: Cancelled until further notice.**
3. **Killargue 'Old' Cemetery:** A sincere 'Thank you' to those who volunteered to cut the grass in the Old Cemetery and to those who cut the grass there as well as in the Church Grounds, around the Parochial House and at the Holy Well. Hopefully, the RSS workers will be able to resume work soon. If not, hopefully the volunteers who were not needed on this occasion will be available again, if required. Míle Buíochas.

Link to Cavan Cathedral Webcam - <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral>
Daily Mass is broadcast live at 10.00am & 6.30pm. The Rosary is recited at 4.00pm.

Mass on your TV from Monday to Friday on RTE News Now at 10.30am

Link to St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton, webcam - <https://churchtv.ie/st-claire-manorhamilton.html>

The Blessing of the Graves: Due to Covid-19 and keeping with the government and health official's advice, our annual blessing of the graves will not take place this July as in other years. However, we hope to have the blessing later in the summer when circumstances will permit them to be truly a family and community celebrations.

Anniversary Masses and memorial Masses: That have been booked and because of Covid-19 were unable to be celebrated, can be rearranged when we are able to gather for Mass in our Churches. Please contact Fr Paul to rearrange those Masses when it is safe again. Thank You.

The Backpack Program: Several Online Backpack Courses are beginning in the coming weeks. There will be online Zoom courses available for various age groups; teenagers, young adults and adults, including an Adult Faith Formation Course. Get in touch for more details: 083-487 7325 /contact@thebackpack.life
Visit: www.thebackpack.life to register your interest.

Community Notice: Anyone interested in being a CE worker in Dromahair community park? Duties include landscaping, light maintenance, painting, general upkeep of area and buildings. Contact 086-6088659 for further info. 19.5 hrs. per week. Check with local Intreo office for eligibility details.

