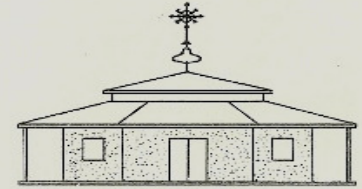


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7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



WHEN PENTECOST DAY CAME ROUND, THE APOSTLES HAD ALL MET IN ONE ROOM, WHEN SUDDENLY THEY HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A POWERFUL WIND FROM HEAVEN, THE NOISE OF WHICH FILLED THE ENTIRE HOUSE IN WHICH THEY WERE SITTING; AND SOMETHING APPEARED TO THEM THAT SEEMED LIKE TONGUES OF FIRE; THESE SEPARATED AND CAME TO REST ON THE HEAD OF EACH OF THEM. THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND BEGAN TO SPEAK FOREIGN LANGUAGES AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM THE GIFT OF SPEECH. Acts of the Apostles

.....WHAT THE SPIRIT BRINGS IS VERY DIFFERENT: LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, TRUSTFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL. THERE CAN BE NO LAW AGAINST THINGS LIKE THAT OF COURSE. YOU CANNOT BELONG TO CHRIST JESUS UNLESS YOU CRUCIFY ALL SELF-INDULGENT PASSIONS AND DESIRES. SINCE THE SPIRIT IS OUR LIFE, LET US BE DIRECTED BY THE SPIRIT. Letter to the Galatians

The Church must always be pro-life. That means that the Christian community must be a beacon of support for life especially at its most vulnerable moments and a beacon of support at vulnerable moments of any woman or man along their path of life. Christians must be pro-life when it comes to the unborn and those who are vulnerable at the end of their lives. The Church must be pro-life at many other moments in the lives of people. Being pro-life means recalling all of us to reflect on the deeper meaning of life and to reject many of the paths of superficiality that lead away from true human fulfilment. The Church is called to be pro-life not just in words and statements and manifestoes but to be pro-life in deeds, by being a Church which reflects the loving care of Jesus for human life at any stage. That loving care includes support to help those women who face enormous challenges and who grapple with very difficult decisions to choose life. Being Pro-life means protecting and loving every human being. There are no second-class humans worthy of less protection and care than others are. For too long, a mentality was common in Ireland in which single mothers were ostracised and humiliated. This narrow moralistic culture was often sadly enhanced by the attitude of the Church. It was women who stood up and challenged that culture and affirmed their desire and right to be able to keep and give love to their children. We owe a debt to those women who, then and now, witness to life. It is still not easy to be a lone parent and we have to create an environment to ease the obstacles and burdens of lone parents and their children. Ireland has a great record in the care of mothers and of children. The overall ethos of medicine in Ireland has been marked by a passionate commitment to do all to protect the life of both mother and child. The 8th Amendment to the Constitution sets out to ensure equal protection of both the mother and the unborn child. The Amendment ought to have been accompanied by an appropriate legislative framework to assist doctors in dealing with complex situations. This is still possible. Repealing the Eighth Amendment is not about permitting limited abortion. It would bring about a radical change to our broad pro-life culture. It would end any Constitutional protection whatsoever for the unborn. Proposed future legislation would permit abortion without restriction up to 12 weeks, but also permit abortion on physical and mental health grounds up to six months. How abortion legislation evolves into the future would be left entirely to the Oireachtas without any Constitutional framework within which legislation can be set. In future it is possible, that small minority parties of a coalition government could demand that abortion legislation be extended as part of a programme for government. Future legislation regarding abortion could become the sole prerogative of an Oireachtas in a future culture that could be desensitised if abortion became more frequent. This has been the experience in many other countries. Repealing the 8th Amendment in such circumstances means that the rights of the unborn would definitively left without Constitutional protection. It would be a point of no return. I ask you to reflect on that. It seems incongruous that just as medical science allows us to understand much more about the evolution of the baby in the womb and his or her originality and unique identity that we should simply throw out all Constitutional protection of the unborn child. For that reason I will be voting No.

Statement of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on the Defence of Human Life

CEMETERY MASSES		
GLASNEVIN	27TH MAY (Angels)	3P.M.
KILBARRACK	27TH MAY (Prayers)	4P.M.
SUTTON	10TH JUNE Mass	12NOON
FINGAL	17TH JUNE Mass	12NOON
GLASNEVIN	25TH JUNE Mass	3P.M.
BALGRIFFIN	1ST JULY Mass	12NOON
DARDISTOWN	1ST JULY Mass	3P.M.

HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE
HOLY HOUR from 7p.m. to 8p.m. on
 Tuesday next, 22nd May
 To invoke the Spirit of Jesus to touch hearts and commit our Society
 to be pro-life.

PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS: There will be a box at Our Lady's Altar, if anyone would like to place the first name (only) of a student doing exams. They will all be prayed for at daily Mass.

SERVICE OF LIGHT: Will take place on Monday, 21st May @ 7.30p.m. for those children from Bayside Senior School making their Confirmation on Friday, 25th May.
CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 11a.m. on Friday, 25th May. Monsignor Dan O'Connor will officiate. Please keep all the boys and girls in the Confirmation Classes in your prayers.

Trackside Tennis Club (Behind Bayside Train Station) are having a Free Family Fun Day on Sunday 20th May from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm.
 Fun Fit Hit event for the children while adults can try out their tennis skills. Rackets and Balls supplied.
 Tennis is a fun sport for life. Come over to the courts on Sunday and give it a try. Light Refreshments served.

STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTRE, HOWTH
WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY 10A.M.—4P.M.
PRAYER, INPUT, EUCHARIST, PERSONAL SPACE
COST: €50
CONTACT : SALLY HYLAND SJG 0876226620

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION : We congratulate the boys and girls from Bayside Junior School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 12th and Saturday 19th May. We will keep them in our prayers as they continue life.

BAYSIDE MISSIONARY PROJECT
 On Sunday, May 27th, we will be holding our final Church Gate Collection. The Coffee Morning on June 1st will be our last as we retire from the fray and we hope this collection, when divided among 4 projects, will act as a cushion as we leave the scene.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS		
	<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>
23th May, 2018	€1186	€922

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: ST. ANTHONY'S BRANCH OF ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY : SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 2018
COLLECTION TIME: 7.55A.M. (BAYSIDE CAR PARK)
RETURNING TIME: APPROX. 9.30P.M.
COST: €30 PER PERSON (in advance)
CONTACT: GERALDINE SHEA 01 8325989

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Mass Intentions week-end 26th/27th May, 2018.
SATURDAY:
 10am. Shaun Walsh (11th A)
 7pm. Mary & John Feerick (A)
SUNDAY:
 8am. Peter McGrath (A)
 10am. Sean Ward (A)
 11.30am. Maura Sugrue (M/M)

Anniversaries: Mary Philips, Teresa Kett, Vincent Gregan, Philip, Margaret & Mary O'Hanlon, Teresa & Olivia McEntee, John O'Shea
Recently Deceased: Aine Keating, Helen Timon, Brian Dennis, Joseph McMahan (M/M)

MONDAY	10 A.M.	Mary & Augustus Cullen (A)	7 P.M. 7.30	Helen Timon (R/D) SERVICE OF LIGHT
TUESDAY	10 A.M.	Anthony Molloy (5th A)	7 P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
WEDNESDAY	10 A.M.	Helen Timon (R/D)	7 P.M.	Special Intention
THURSDAY	10 A.M.	Cononel Gerard Manning (4thA)	7 P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
FRIDAY	10 A.M. 11A.M.	Brian Dennis (R/D) CONFIRMATION	7 P.M.	Tommy O'Reilly & Decd. Members of the O'Reilly & Berkeley Families