



PARISH NEWSLETTER: This is the last newsletter as we break for the summer. We return in September when we will look forward to the 60th Anniversary of the founding of our parish. We wish to thank all those who helped with the production of the newsletter and those who provided the content during the year. We are always looking for volunteers. Please leave your name and contact details with Margaret if you are available to assist. We take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing and safe summer.

A PRAYER TO BEGIN SUMMER

*For more light in the day, we thank you,
For gentle mornings, we thank you,
For night time conversations, we thank you
For friends and family, we thank you,
For gardens and all manner of creatures, we thank you
Help us, Creator and lover of our souls.
Help us love this earth.
Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day.*

REQUEST FOR OLD PHOTOS OF OUR PARISH

As part of our 60th Celebration we plan to display some photos telling the story of our Parish. If you have some photos of those early days in 1964/65/66 – First Communion, Confirmation, Baptisms, Marriages etc – we would appreciate it if you could please make them available to us. We will make a copy of them and return the originals to you. Please contact Mary (087 2488956)

MORE FEATURES OF OUR CHURCH:

Beneath the high altar stained glass windows is the figure of the Resurrected Christ reaching out to the world. This was obtained by Fr. Willie Walsh in 2012. It was created by Marion Gut in Oberammergau. Both sets of Stations of the Cross are also created by artisans from Oberammergau, those in the nave of the church were created in the 1950's and the miniature set in the side near the organ was acquired in 2011.

On the front of the high altar, there are five panels, carved by Bríd Rynne. These are (from left to right) Abraham sacrificing the lamb, Manna from Heaven, the Last Supper, the Wedding Feast at Cana and the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes.



PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY: At a recent Mass during the Novena to Saint Anthony, Canon Des read the reflection below. A parishioner asked that it be published in the Parish Newsletter.

'Saint Anthony, it seems that God has chosen to remind us that God is not too busy to be concerned about the little problems of our life – when we lose our contact lenses, our wallets, our homework, or our keys. Help me to keep my calm and my common sense as I look for what I have lost. Help me to be a little better organised, a bit more careful in future. And while you are working on this loss, please help me also not to lose what is more important, my gift of faith in a loving God, my confidence in God's endless mercy, my love for God in my brothers and sisters. Amen'

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat 22nd | 18:00 | Maurice Power (1 st A) |
| Sun 23rd | 10:00 11:30 | Mary Murphy (5 th A) |
| Mon 24th | 10:00 | Pro Popolo |
| Tues 25th | 10:00 | |
| Wed 26th | 10:00 | |
| Thurs 27th | 10:00 | |
| Fri 28th | 10:00 | |
| Sat 29th | 18:00 | Anne Connelly (A) |
| Sun 30th | 10:00 11:30 | Paddy O'Brien (A) Eithne & Tom Burke (A) |

Mass Times:

Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00
Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00
Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30

Baptisms:

Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment

Marriages: by appointment

Priests:

Fr. Des McAuliffe P.P. tel - 061 324825

Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel - 087 2997733

Adoration: First Friday after 10:00

Mass. During Lent: 9:15, every Friday.

Parish Website:

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Parish Clerk:

Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy

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Office Hours: Mon - Fri 09:00 to 09:45

& Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30

Church Open for Private Prayer:

Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00