



*"The Spirit makes all things new; we are the ones who grow old and want to keep everything to our aged way of doing things... the Spirit is never old, the Spirit is always young."*

Saint Oscar Romero



At this time we remember  
all those who are  
preparing to sit exams  
and we invite you to  
include the names of your loved  
ones who are sitting exams in the  
folder at Our Lady's Altar.

## WE MARCH FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES



**RALLY FOR LIFE • SAT, 5 JULY  
1:30PM • PARNELL SQUARE • DUBLIN**

**Fingal Cemetery:** Mass will be celebrated in **Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede, on Sunday June 15 (Father's Day), at 11.30am** for all those buried in Fingal. A short

Blessing Prayer Service and sprinkling of graves with Holy Water will take place in the cemetery at 3pm that afternoon. All are welcome to attend the mass and it can be viewed also on the webcam on

[www.churchservices.tv/donaghmede/](http://www.churchservices.tv/donaghmede/).

During the  
month of June  
Devotional  
candles for



**'Peace and  
Reconciliation in Gaza,  
Ukraine, Sudan and other  
parts of the world'**

are available in the Church  
at all Masses and from the  
Parish Office

**Offering €1**

## Pentecost Sequence

***Come, Holy Spirit, come!***

*And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!*

*Come, Father of the poor!  
Come, source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine.*

*You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome  
guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;*

*In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.*

*O most blessed Light divine,  
May that light within us shine  
And our inmost being fill!*

*Where you are not, we have  
naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint and ill.*

*Heal our wounds, our strength  
renew;*

*On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:*

*Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.*

*On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sevenfold gift descend;*

*Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end.*

*Amen. Alleluia.*

## WHAT'S ON

### Monday 9th June

**Choir practise** at 7.45pm in  
the Choir Gallery

### Thursday 12th June

After Mass the Holy Rosary  
in the Oratory is specifically  
for vocations to the  
priesthood. All are welcome.

### Friday 13th June

**Eucharistic Prayer Group**  
meets in the Oratory from  
2.30pm-3.30pm. All are  
welcome.

### Eucharistic Adoration

### Monday to Friday

**10.30am to  
5.00pm. in the  
Oratory.**



We remember  
**Noeleen Reel (née Ivers)**  
**Joseph (Joe) Jones**  
who died recently

**MAY THEY REST  
IN PEACE**

## Church Collections

w/e 31st May/1st June 2025

1st Priests: €706

2nd Collection: €525

Envelopes: €940

## PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last  
week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were

**Lotto Nos 8, 13, 14, 18  
Jackpot €22,600**

Congratulations to last week's  
winners of the three €20 Prizes.

The Draw takes place on

Tuesday morning before the

10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto  
draw each week must be put into  
the safe in the church by 11.00a.m.  
on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## First Reading Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they 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.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm 103 (104): 1,24, 29-31, 34

**Response: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth or Alleluia!**

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **Response**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **Response**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **Response**

## Second Reading Romans 8: 8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you

have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia.



## Gospel John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever.  
'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him and make our home with him.  
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own:  
it is the word of the one who sent me.  
I have said these things to you while still with you;  
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all I have said to you.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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