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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

Jesus himself practised open table-fellowship, to express God's unconditional love and acceptance. Before he died, he spoke words over the bread and the wine, words which disclosed the meaning of his death and resurrection. When St Paul wrote to the Corinthians about the Lord's Supper, he had to remind them that the sacrament is meant to be a communion among all who celebrate it and have a practical effect in our lives. As St Benedict XVI wrote "A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented" (God is Love).

Masses for the week

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 14th June **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Patsy Greene, Dresternan; Henry and Susan Greene, Tonagh; the deceased of the Greene Family, Braade; Ted and Margaret Duffy and deceased of the Duffy Family, Doagh

Tuesday 16th June **7pm** Mass and Novena to St Peregrine.

Wednesday 17th June Mass and Rosary.

Thursday 18th June 10am Mass and Rosary.

Sunday 21st June 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Patrick, Kathleen and Annie McGurn, Drumanure; Patrick, Kathleen and Francie Magee, Killyhommon; Jim Magee, Farnaconnell.

Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: - Friday 19th June 'Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denoted the entire mystery of Christ: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principle of the salvation and sanctification of mankind.'



THANKSGIVING FOR FOOD

*Blessed are you, Father, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this food to share.*

*The many grains scattered over the fields
are ground and kneaded to become one loaf.*

*So we ask you to take us, Father, and make of us, your scattered people,
one people, one Body of Christ.*

He has given himself to us as the Bread of Life.

*Let us too become bread which is broken to bring that life to the world:
the life of your kingdom, of justice, love and peace.*

*Grant us a longing for the day when all your people
can share the Bread of Life together.*

For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lough Derg Virtual Pilgrimages: Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. Online Day Retreat on 18th June. People can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar on 27th – 29th June. Fr La Flynn, will do the pilgrimage on the Island during these three days, while the Lough Derg staff will be doing the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church, Pettigo to allow a live link to support those who are doing the pilgrimage. Go to www.loughderg.live to join online. To register please go to <https://loughderg.live/june-3-day-pilgrimage-registration/> or contact the Lough Derg team on +353 (0)71 9861518. The pilgrimage will follow the traditional format, with a few practical adjustments. Evening Prayer of the Church will be recited instead of evening Mass on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Mass will be celebrated at 6.30am on Sunday morning only. Pilgrims are required to begin their fast from midnight on Friday 26th and adhere to the regulation one Lough Derg type meal each day. The meal consists of black tea/coffee, dry toast/wheaten bread/oatcakes. Water and prescribed medication can be taken at any time. From after the final Station on Monday morning soft drinks may also be taken. Pilgrims are to remain barefoot from when they begin their first station on Saturday until they complete their final station on Monday morning.

LOURDES2CLOGHER Virtual Pilgrimage 2020, 3rd - 8th July: This virtual pilgrimage will be hosted on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook Page and on the Clogher Lourdes website. The liturgies and other devotions will be broadcast from various churches and locations across the diocese.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4200, £20 Breda Gallagher, Mulleek, Patricia O'Dare, Agnes Gallagher, Derrygonnelly. Draw on Sunday night at 10pm. We are grateful for the support the Lotto is receiving. Envelope collection boxes are in McKenzies, Farrell's, The Casson, and Chips & Co, or enter online using Klubfunder. Last Friday GAA authorities signalled an upcoming change in the regulations around football clubs and their grounds, with the key ideas being a return to small group training under socially distanced conditions from June 29th, a return to full contact training from July 20th, and the return of competitive club matches from July 31st. These measures are subject to government guidance closer to those dates, and there are a number of protocols to be observed within clubs as well. While this is very significant, our grounds and buildings remain closed until June 29th, and we appreciate members' cooperation with this. To part in The 'Steps Challenge', download the MyLife app from the App or Google Play store, register your details, and get walking or running, record your steps on the app, and help the club win a €2500 O'Neill's voucher.

Reek Sunday Pilgrimage 2020: the National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick on Sunday 26th July has been cancelled. Archbishop Neary will celebrate the vigil Mass in Westport on Saturday 25th July at 6.30pm which will be offered for the intentions of all who intended to make the pilgrimage. Prayer intentions can be posted to Westport Parish, Co Mayo. Or email reeksunday2020@gmail.com This Mass will be live-streamed on the parish Facebook page 'St Marys Church Westport' which can be accessed on www.westportparish.ie

Some Lessons for Life

- 1. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.**
- 2. Growing old beats the alternative – dying young.**
- 3. Your children get only one childhood.**
- 4. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.**