

Pentecost Sunday
In
The Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8th/9th of June 2019



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Feasts during the week ahead

Monday: Mary Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St Barnabus
Thursday: St Anthony of Padua
Friday: St Davnet



Fr Sean O Leary: Slán and Congratulations

During the week, we said farewell to Fr Sean O Leary, who returns to the Holy Ghost Fathers mission to Taiwan. Fr Sean was at home with his family for the month of May, and he very kindly helped us by offering Mass for us while on his holidays.

However, it was with great joy that we heard that Fr Sean returns to Taiwan with a new Mandate from his Congregation. **He has been called to be the provincial leader of Taiwan, India and Vietnam, for a period of three years.** The Provincial Leader is the line-manager and spiritual leader of the Holy Ghost Fathers in their ministries in Taiwan, India and Vietnam. While this is a huge responsibility, at both spiritual and administrative levels, Fr Sean will be most capable.

Togher can be very proud of Fr Sean, who is one of our own!

We congratulate his parents Tim and Della, who are well known to us in our Church.

Mount Cara (respite, convalescence and continuing care)

Is a beautiful twenty five bed facility located in the North side of the City on the grounds of the Old Bishops Palace. Mount Cara offers *respite convalescence and continuing care*. To check availability contact Eilis Brennan 021 4395737

The week ahead: From 10-15 June, the Cork Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place. Many of the Diocesan Priests will be travelling with the Pilgrimage, which means parishes must pool their resources during that time.

Fr Ben will be covering Ballyphehane Parish for those days, and Fr Padraig Twohig, will be standing in at Togher Parish. We are very grateful to Fr Padraig for his incredible support to Togher Parish.

Should you need to contact Fr Ben from the 10-15 June, just leave a message at the parish office.

The Easter Season concludes today, Pentecost Sunday.

This is the day when we recall God giving the Holy Spirit to Mary and the Apostles. Driven by the Holy Spirit, they go out into the world to share the good news that Jesus has risen: that God is real that heaven is real, and all of this is made known to us through the Holy Spirit.

Always ask the Holy Spirit to Guide and bless you. There are so many other spirits in the world, not all of them good, that's why Jesus told us to ask for the Holy Spirit !

Exam time

We are praying in a special way at our morning Holy-Mass for our Exam Students who are writing as we are praying.

*May God bless the hand
that guides the ink!*

Save the date

Cork Eucharistic Procession
Sunday 23-June-2019

Padre Pio Pilgrimage

(Visiting Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo and the Shrine of St Michael the Archangel)

9-13 October 2019.
Cost 699e pps

Spiritual director: Fr Ben Hodnett

Booking:
Full details on www.marian.ie or
Marian Pilgrimages 01-8788159

Prayer of the Week: To the Holy Spirit !

Veni Creator Spiritus,
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti, pectora.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come from thy bright
heav'nly throne; come, take possession of our souls,*

and make them all thine own



Qui diceris Paraclitus,
donum Dei altissimi,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
et spiritalis unctio.

*Thou who art called the Paraclete, best gift of God
above, the living spring, the living fire, sweet unction
and true love.*