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# parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*The greatest of all  
arts is the art of  
living together*

W. L. Phelps

Feast of Corpus Christi Year A- 14th June 2020

## Mass Intentions

Sunday Maureen/Brian/Marilyn McDermott  
Theresa/Margaret/James Breslin  
John Ward & parents Cissie & Paddy  
All Deceased Parishioners and family dfm  
Monday People of the Parish (Misa pro Populo)  
Friday Mary 'Mollie' McKeon, Cloontubrid  
Sunday Shane Whitney, Cloontubrid  
Michael/Agnes Reilly, Currabawn



Offertory €390, Pentecost Dues €610, Trócaire €20,  
Shrine €185. Thank you for your continuing support.



Thank you to all who have returned their Lenten Trócaire contributions. You can still do so by using any of the following links.

1. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)
2. By phone: 1850 408 408
3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
4. To Parochial House Drumlish

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion. Thank you for your care and support.

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## Galilee Spirituality Centre updated programme:

**(A) Active Hope:** Please joins us for our free online Active Hope workshop hosted by Dr Connie Nell, June 11th, 11.00-12.00.

**(B) Online Retreat** with Sr Nellie McLoughlin: Light :The Gift of Divine Radiance. This has two phases. One is a recorded session which will be on our website, 18th June, and the other will be a 'live' session with Nellie on June 20th 12.00. Booking will be needed for the live session so we can send you the Zoom link: [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie).

**(C) A Community of Prayer:** We gather as a virtual community of prayer each Thursday 9.00-9.30pm to pray for all affected by the current pandemic. We are also continuing our Taizé Prayer on the last Friday of each month 9.00-10.00pm. We invite you to join with us at those times.

## The Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Corpus Christi is a feast day that celebrates the belief and the tradition of the transubstantiation of Christ's body and blood to bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This solemnity is celebrated in many different countries around the world and is celebrated about two months after Easter.

Saint Juliana of Liege (1193-1258), who had a great reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, began the cause for the feast day of Corpus Christi. She thought that the Eucharist deserved its own exclusive day of reverence and recognition. This day would be apart from Holy Thursday when the Church focuses on not only the Eucharist but the washing of the feet, ordained priesthood, and Jesus in agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. She worked more than 40 years for the cause until her death. In her later years, she gained the support of Jacques Pantaléon, at the time Archdeacon of Liège, and other Church leaders. Pantaléon was later elected Pope Urban IV and went on to establish the Feast of Corpus Christi.

## Our Children in Communion

On This the feast of the Body & Blood of Christ and aware that our children are, to date, unable to make their first Holy Communion, parents might reflect on these two questions:

**Q.** Why should we bring children to pray before the Eucharist?

**A.** Children, spreading the Good News of the Eucharist to their families, may have an impact of leading children and their families back to Mass.

**Q.** How can praying before the Eucharist help children?

**A.** Experience unity, a bond, togetherness

Increase faith, hope and love

Become closer to Jesus

Respond gratefully to the gifts of Jesus

Respond with heartfelt prayer for themselves and others close to them

Pray for peace in the world

Help to heal

Give some comfort

Give them strength

Renewed and invigorated ....praying before the Eucharist gives them a deep reverence for the gift.

## Corpus Christi - Word Search

E	V	E	N	V	A	E	H	S	E
L	I	V	E	N	D	A	E	R	B
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BREAD	HEAVEN	LIVE
EVER	FLESH	DRINK
BLOOD	ETERNAL	FATHER
ANCESTORS	DEAD	ANYONE

## Instructions relating to Phase Two concerning Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals (Phase 2 extends from 8th June 2020)

From 8th June 2020 the following are the permitted:

- ♦ **Baptisms** with no more than 6 people present in the church and adhering to social distancing and with cleaning and sanitizing of area before and after ceremony.
- ♦ **Weddings** with no more than 6 people present in the church and adhering to social distancing and with cleaning and sanitizing of area before and after ceremony.
- ♦ **Funerals:** Up to 25 people may attend a funeral mass while adhering to social distancing and with cleaning and sanitizing of the area before and after ceremony.

I ask the families concerned with their particular ceremony to insure the cleaning and sanitizing of the areas in use. Full details of regulations are posted on notice boards. Note: all of the above refer to Phase 2 and may be adjusted at the end of Phase 2. Thank you.

## Regulations re: Return to Mass

The following steps should be undertaken in each parish to ensure that the preparations in each church are efficiently and effectively planned.

- ♦ Establish a Covid-19 Support Team of parishioners to organise preparations and to oversee their implementation and verification.
- ♦ Identify volunteers to assist with the implementation and verification.
- ♦ Provide appropriate induction and training where necessary to priests, ministers, readers, and volunteers.
- ♦ Secure an appropriate supply of signage, cleaning/sanitising materials and accessories and items necessary for protection.

I am asking for volunteers who will help put into action the above steps. Please contact me by text on 0868213422 before the end of next week. Please note that the return of public celebration of Mass depends on having an effective support team. If we are unable to meet these requirements, public celebration of Mass will have to be deferred to later. Thank you.