

Irish Red Cross. “Are you keeping well?” During these uncertain times, we can often feel isolated and alone. The Irish Red Cross in County Monaghan have started a local initiative to support those needing some extra support during the current pandemic. Irish Red Cross volunteers, who have been trained and Garda vetted, will arrange, in agreement with the person being supported, a regular phone call or video call. This service is free to anyone aged 18 and older living in County Monaghan and is an initiative of the National Keep Well Campaign aimed at promoting physical and mental wellbeing to people of all ages. For more information phone 087 615 2455.

Lough Derg 2021. Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to “*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*” from 3rd until 5th July.

The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org

Al-Anon. Does someone in your family drink too much? Is it making you lonely and unhappy, causing money problems, creating stress? It might be your partner, child or your mother or father. If you want help, if you would like to share your worries with people who understand because they have had them too—why not get in touch with Al-Anon Family Groups. For details of your nearest group phone 028 9068 2368 (Belfast) or 01 87 32699 (Dublin).

Corpus Christi

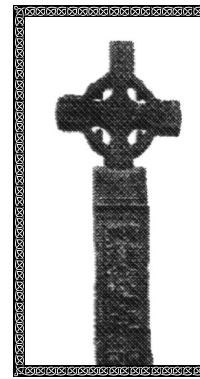
The Feast of Corpus Christi was first established for the Universal Church at the beginning of the 17th century. Soon afterwards the practice of public processions on that day with the Blessed Sacrament carried through the streets of the parish and, in some places, t became very popular. Devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the consecrated host had an enormous appeal and for many people looking at the host became more important than actually consuming it. Vatican II somewhat corrected this by emphasising the importance of participating fully in the celebration of the Eucharist, reminding us that Jesus said “take and EAT” at the last Supper.

Processions have their value but participation must get priority.

When we gather for Mass, we are participating in both a sacrifice and a meal.

During his earthly life, Jesus often used the occasion of meals to proclaim his teaching. Meals were important to him for it is at meals that we experience unity with one another, friendship and joy. So, it is not surprising that it was at a meal, the Last Supper, that Jesus gave himself to his disciples as food and drink under the symbols of bread and wine, and that was how he wanted to be remembered. He invites us to eat the bread and drink the wine so that we become more like him, unlike earthly food, which, when we eat, becomes part of us. In eating the bread and drinking the wine, we are called to live according to his standards and values, to imbibe all that he stands for, to walk in his way, to be led by his Spirit and to bring Him wherever we go.

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Parish of Clones

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St Macartan’s, Aghadrumsee

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6th June
2021

10th Week
in
Ordinary Time

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| | | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ |
| | | <i>(Corpus Christi)</i> |
| Vigil | 7.30pm | Bridie Reilly, Tiernahinch; Bill McLoughlin, Teehill |
| Sun 6th | 9.00am | Theresa Crudden, Rossbrick (1st Anniversary); Philip Mulligan, Killyfole People of the Parish |
| | 10.00am | |
| | 11.30pm | |
| Mon 7th | 10.00am | Mass of the Day |
| Tue 8th | 10.00am | No Mass |
| Wed 9th | 10.00am | St Columba, abbot and missionary Kathleen Mount & Mickey Reavey, Clones |
| Thurs 10th | 10.00am | Mass of the Day |
| Fri 11th | 10.00am | The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus <i>(World Day of Prayer for Priests)</i> |
| Sat 12th | 10.00am | The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Michael & Mary Martin, Cara Street; Gerard McMahon, Carn Heights |
| | | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Vigil | 7.30pm | Billie Elliott (1st Anniversary) & Joe Elliott, NTB Road; Rose & Peter Connolly, Roslea Terrace |
| | 10.00am | James, Emily & Dympna Toye, Mullycavan; McCaul Family, Drumma; Anne Mohan, Follom |
| | 11.30am | Brendan Lynch, O’Neill Park (Month’s Memory) |

Sacred Heart Church Sat 12th & Sun 13th June:

Readers
Vigil Patricia O’Connor
11.30am Josephine O’Neill

Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil Bridget Bray
11.30am Seamus McKiernan

Altar Society
Marie Collins & Mary Wilson

St Macartan’s 13th June:

Reader John Mohan **Eucharist Minister:** Ann Flanagan