

The Ascension of the Lord 8th May 2016



The Ascension: Thy Kingdom come! The Ascension of Jesus has nothing to do with a literal journey into the stratosphere, for that would involve simply a transfer to another position within "the world." The Ascension is Jesus' journey, not to another place, but to another dimension. But this dimension to which he has gone is not alien to us. It is instead a source of inspiration, power, and direction. And this is why the angels who appear to the disciples just after Jesus' departure say, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" What they are hinting at, none too subtly, is this: under the influence of Jesus' spirit, get to work! Do all that you can to bring about the Kingdom of God on earth: a Kingdom of justice, love and peace for every person. Get on with the mission of the church!

3rd May/4th May

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€705**
 Standing Orders: **€370**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.
 Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: **€550**
(First collection)
Share **€465**
(Second Collection)

Justice and Peace Group

The Justice and Peace Group, in response to a request to organise support for parishioners who are alone, have planned to invite representatives from organisations who can advise us on how best to offer support. The first of these meetings will be held on Wed 25th May at 7.30pm. If you are interested in attending these information evenings with a view to volunteering, please give your name and contact details to the Justice and Peace Group members at the door as you leave the church.

First Holy Communion



Many congratulations to all the children of the parish who received their First Holy Communion this weekend: may they be filled with every grace and blessing.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

Come and support Alzheimer's Tea Day next Tuesday 10th May in the Oratory after the 10.00am Mass. Tickets for a raffle will also be available. We count on your support.



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following Sundays at 12.30pm
 May 22nd
 June 12th and June 26th
 July 24th

**Welcome into our faith
 Community the following who will
 be baptised this weekend**

**Cian Mc Carthy
 Zoe O' Mahoney
 Phoebe Dempsey
 Naoise Collins
 Aaron White**



Week commencing 9th May 2016

Mon 9th
 Margaret O' Hara (RD)
 Gerard O' Connor (RD)
Tues 10th
 Nellie Moan (RD)
Wed 11th
 John Kellegher (RD)
Thurs 12th
 Nan Hanson (RD)
Fri 13th
 Maura Milner (RD)
Sat 14th
 Mary Kearney (14th AN)
Vigil 6.30pm
 Alan Murray (RD)
Sun 15th
10am Alice Foley (AN)
11.30am Janusz Antonowicz
 (1st AN)

World Youth Day

Many thanks for your great generosity to our young people of our parish who will be attending World Youth Day in Poland in July. A total of €950 was raised.



Church gate collection last weekend in Our Lady Queen of Heaven in aid of St Vincent de Paul amounted to €184.14. Many thanks for your support.