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May 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> 2018 – The Ascension of the Lord

*World Communications Day*

❖ Mass for the coming week: Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ The Ascension of the Lord

The meaning of the Ascension tells us that God has glorified Jesus; it is his liberation from all restrictions of time and space. It does not represent his removal from the earth but his constant presence everywhere on earth.

First Reading: (Acts. 1:1-11)

This describes the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and his promise to send his Holy Spirit to his disciples.

Second Reading: (Eph. 1:17-23)

Here Paul describes the meaning of the Ascension: God raised Jesus above all earthly powers and made him head of the Church.

Gospel: (Mt. 16:15-20)

Before ascending to his Father Jesus commissions his apostles to preach the Gospel to the whole world.

As we continue our journey of discipleship, we pray that we will be patient, selfless and gentle with one another in our family life so that others can see we believe.

❖ Blessing of Remembrance in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden only on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 3p.m. All welcome.

Healing Mass with anointing for the sick and elderly of our parish will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30a.m. Refreshments in the Day Chapel following the Mass. All are welcome.

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Knock will be on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. Coach leaves from the church at 8a.m. sharp, arrives back approximately 9p.m. See Poster for full details.

As part of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, all couples who were married in this Church since it opened in 1993, and any other couple who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year are invited to a special celebration at 12.15pm Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

In this connection, we are looking for volunteers from this grouping to participate in the Offertory Procession, Readings and Prayers of the Faithful during the Mass.

If you are interested, please email your contact details now to [franleahy34@gmail.com](mailto:franleahy34@gmail.com) or drop them into the Sacristy. If anyone knows a couple to whom this notice applies we would appreciate if you could bring it to their attention, please.

Monthly outdoor collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul takes place after all Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people’s personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

The parish is very grateful for your contribution to the Family Offering collection. The personal information you provide is used by the parish to process the contribution in line with revenue guidelines. It is not shared with any other person or organisation. The information is kept only for as long as necessary and is then deleted from our systems.

### ❖ INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Rory Sharkey 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Tony Connolly Anniversary

	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Mass of Remembrance</b>
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Josephine McDonald Anniversary</b>

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**We extend our sympathy to the families of Ted Smith, Gerard O'Brien, Michael Norton, Mary Kilkenny, Eileen Foley, Maura Cosgrove and Martin McGrath, all recently deceased.**

**Also, Special Intention, Terry Lawless (birthday remembrance), Dr. John Dillon, Eddie Smyth, Eileen Carey, John Murphy and Kathleen Cronin, whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.**

