

CHARLESTOWN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST SUNDAY 5TH. JUNE 2022

SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30 am & 12 noon, Charlestown. **10.30 am.**, Bushfield
VIGIL MASS 8 pm., Charlestown.

WEEKDAY MASS 10 am. Evening Mass, First Friday only 8 pm., Charlestown.

CONFESSION Saturday after the 10 am Mass & 7.30 to 7.50 pm.

ADORATION Monday 10 am to Friday 11 pm.

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CHARLESTOWN MORNING MASSES

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| Sunday | 5th. | 09.30 | Ann Cafferty, Lurga. |
| Sunday | 5th. | 12.00 | Pauline Murray, Church Street [1st. Ann.] |
| Monday | 6th. | 10.00 | Special Intention. |
| Tuesday | 7th. | 10.00 | Personal Intention. |
| Wednesday | 8th | 10.00 | John M. Flannery, Barrack Street. |
| Thursday | 9th. | 10.00 | Personal Intention. |
| Friday | 10th. | 10.00 | Personal Intention. |
| Saturday | 11th. | 10.00 | Special Intention. |
| Sunday | 12th. | 09.30 | Eddie and Kathleen Walsh, Sonnagh. |
| Sunday | 12th. | 12.00 | Joseph Harrington and his father Joe, Sonnagh. |

CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

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| Saturday | 4th. | 20.00 | Veronica Durkin, Hagfield, Anniversary Mass. |
| Saturday | 11th. | 20.00 | Michael Byrnes, Lowpark [25th. Ann.] |

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

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| Sunday | 5th. | 10.30 | Personal Intention. |
| Sunday | 12th. | 10.30 | Personal Intention. |

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(1) Proverbs 8:22-31 **Psalm 8** **The Most Holy Trinity [C]** (2) Romans 5:1-5 **Gospel** John 16:12-15

R. I. P.

In your mercy pray for

EDDIE MURPHY, Lecarrow, who died **Sunday 29th. May. Funeral Mass** and **burial** took place on **Wednesday, 1st. June** in **Charlestown**.

EXAM STUDENTS:

We pray for the Junior and Leaving Cert students who start their exams this week. May they give of their best at all times, reach out to the Lord for guidance and direction. May the results be as good or better than they expected or hoped for and may they always be thankful to the Lord for the support and strength they receive every day.

THE ROSARY:

The Rosary is recited twice daily, Monday to Saturday, 9.30 am and 2 pm and at 6 pm each Sunday in Charlestown Church. All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary.

THANKSGIVING MASS:

A Thanksgiving Mass marking the Golden Jubilee of Fr. Johnston's ordination to the Priesthood will be celebrated on Friday, 24th. June, 7 pm in St. James's Church. The Mass will be followed by tea and light refreshments in the CBD Complex. Fr. Johnston has requested that this should be a very simple celebration with emphasis on being present at the Church ceremony.

PENTECOST SUNDAY:

On the first Pentecost Day the apostles spoke with determination, with courage with enthusiasm the message of Jesus, the Good News of God's love made real in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. They spoke the language of love and this language knows no boundaries of tongue or race or nation. Love is a heart to heart encounter. On the First Pentecost Day the hearts of the apostles, through the Holy Spirit, touched those present on the day with the fire of divine love. Since that inspiring day the world has never been the same.

Come again Holy Spirit. Breath your breath of new life into our hurting world, looking for fulfilment and peace, but looking in all the wrong places.

The Holy Spirit is coming, rejoice, give thanks, celebrate, cast out fear, raise your spirits, re-discover hope and see afresh God's amazing love.

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth.'

If our hearts are open, the Lord can change and transform us so that we might speak with love about the one who is love. May our hearts be ever open to the Spirit of God. 'Come Holy Spirit, Come'

APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The National Apostolate of Eucharistic adoration are holding their Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, **Friday 17th and Saturday 18th. June.** Following is the programme of events organised for the week-end.

Evening Programme, **Friday 17th. June** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

7.30 pm Welcome and Rosary

8 pm. Talk followed by a Healing Service with Fr. Pat Collins CM

9.30 pm. Mass.

Saturday Programme

9.45-10.30 Arrival and Welcome St. John's Rest & Care Centre

10.20-10.45 Eucharistic Rosary The Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

11.00-11.45 Guided Adoration The Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

11.50-13.00 Keynote Address for the Pilgrimage, Fr. White. The Parish Church

13.00-14.00 Lunch

15.00-16.00 Mass and Anointing of the Sick The Basilica.

16.00-16.45 Procession/Rosary, Benediction and Departure.

As part of this day of Prayer, Antoinette Moynihan of Children of the Eucharist is inviting children to come for a time of **Prayer and Adoration** in the **Blessed Sacrament Church** either from **11.45-12.45** or from **13.45-14.30**. Antoinette is a woman of deep faith and engages wonderfully with children.

It at all possible try and bring your children to one or other of these sessions. The children who received their First Holy Communion in the parish last month met Antoinette earlier this year.

FIRST COMMUNION:

All First Communion Children and their families are invited to a Special Mass of Celebration on **Sunday 12th. June** at **12 noon** in the **Basilica at Knock Shrine**. The children are welcome to wear their Communion outfits and will actively participate in the Mass making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

WESTERN CARE:

The Annual Western Care Charity Walk on Clare Island will take place on Saturday 18th. June with 5, 8 and 12 Km routes on offer. Complementary buses available: Transfers to and from Roonagh Pier will be available from Newport, Castlebar, Westport and Claremorris. Entry fee €60 per person, €100 per couple and €5 per child. Lunch provided from 1 to 3 pm in the Community Hall, Clare Island. For more information please contact Teresa 087 2467857, Willie 087 2376713, Tom 087 7742965 or Mary 087 2881217.

ADDICTION RECOVERY:

An Addiction Recovery Information Evening by SMART Recovery Ireland will take place in Vita House, Abbey Street, Roscommon on Friday 10th. June at 7 pm. SMART is a peer-led, mutual aid organisation supporting those who wish to change their addictive behaviour. The 'open' evening will be followed by weekly support group meetings to be held in Vita House. All are welcome.

Contact Darren at 086 1715334, email info@smartrecovery.ie or www.smartrecovery.ie