



BOOTERSTOWN PARISH

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 30th May 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

In brief: a limited number of newsletters are available from the table in the church. If you pick up a newsletter, **kindly take it home with you** and please do not return it to the table for another parishioner or a visitor to handle. Thank you!

Booterstown Parish Website is updated weekly. Visit www.booterstownparish.ie to keep up to date with liturgical and parish news.

Webcam Join our virtual parish community via the parish webcam which continues to broadcast live the 10 o'clock Mass from Tuesday to Sunday inclusive. If you are not free to join the livestream at 10.00 am, a recording of the Mass can be played back later in the day, at your own convenience. The recordings are retained for about 24 hours and then deleted. Visit www.churchservices.tv/ChurchoftheAssumption/booterstown

St. Vincent de Paul: If you need some support and assistance with expenses such as heating, medical expenses, school expenses, shopping etc., the St. Vincent de Paul Conference members request that you make initial contact with their Head Office on 01-855 0022 and leave your contact details. The past year has been very challenging for many people. Please do not hesitate to contact the Head Office of St. Vincent de Paul who will arrange for a member of the Booterstown Conference to get in touch with you in strict confidence.

Confession: Please make initial contact with Fr. Gerry to make an arrangement.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Mathew 28: 16-20

1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life - leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future?

2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his/her way in life knowing you would not be with him or her as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make his, or her, own way in life?

3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though s/he was not physically present with you?

4. In parting with his disciples Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when, and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the Good News?

5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey?



Liturgy Notes:

Thursday, 3rd June: Feast of St. Kevin, Abbot, Glendalough.

Friday 4th June: is the First Friday and 10:00 am Mass will be offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

We continue to welcome parishioners and visitors back to the public celebration of Mass and we rejoice in your presence in the church and the Pastoral Centre pod. It is great that we can meet again after more than four months of empty churches during times of Masses and religious ceremonies. Please note that there is **no 10:00 am Mass on Mondays**, however you will be able to receive Mass on webcam from another church. Although we have returned to the public celebration of Mass, churches continue to broadcast Mass on the webcam for parishioners who might not be comfortable to return to the church just yet.

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil at 6 o'clock and Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Please try to arrive in good time for Mass to allow sufficient time to be seated in the church and, if the numbers in the church reach 50, you will be directed to the Pastoral Centre. **Request:** Occasionally, if there is a number of Anniversaries booked for a particular weekend Mass, some parishioners may be requested to attend Mass in the Pastoral Centre, to enable the families who have booked an Anniversary Mass to be seated in the church.

Facemasks must always be worn when entering the church for Mass, the Rosary, a private visit and Eucharistic Adoration. Please remember you sanitise your hands also.

Parish Office Telephone: is 01 283 1593. **Email** info@booterstownparish.ie The Parish Secretary is working behind closed doors from Monday – Friday, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm if you wish to book an Anniversary Mass, require a Mass Card or have a query that we can assist you wish.

Eucharistic Adoration Weekly takes place on **Tuesdays** at 10.30 am and continues until 10.00 pm. Those who were already on the Roster of Adorers have been contacted, however the Eucharistic Adoration Team will be very grateful for some new volunteers to ensure that there will always be 3 or 4 Adorers present in the church throughout the period of Adoration. Visitors are most welcome

Global Rosary Rally: will take place on the **Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday, 11th June at 2.30 pm** in the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown. You may attend in person (please wear a mask) or watch on the parish webcam. This is the fourth year in which our parish has participated in the event and we are grateful to the members of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society in the parish who are leading the Rosary Rally for our parish.

Recently Deceased: Ailbhe Alvey, late of St. Helen's Road; Dolores Comer, Foxrock; and Margaret McGinley.

Vigil: Remembrance Mass: for Tom and Helen Kavanagh.

Anniversaries this weekend:
9:00 am: Pat (Patrick) Magee (10th A).

11.00 AM: Lucy Gunnell.

Health and Safety precautions: Since the church has reopened for Mass, we are very impressed by the respect that those who attend show their fellow parishioners and visitors. Everyone is wearing a mask and maintaining their distance from others, (unless sharing the same home), and availing of the sanitizers. We are again indebted to our kind "Guardian Angel Volunteers" who ensure the health, comfort and safety of all those who attend daily and weekend Masses. We honestly could not manage without you.

Baptisms are not permitted at present and will not take place during the month of June. The Diocese supports the Public Health Authorities in their endeavours to avoid community transmission, which is why the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are not being celebrated in parishes at present

Diocesan Task Force: As you will have heard at Mass or read in the newspapers, Archbishop Farrell has established a Task Force in the Diocese. They are already at work and must submit an interim report by the end of June. In the spirit of collaboration, the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee and members of the Parish Team have been consulted and are making their respective responses.

Trinity Sunday is one of the feasts of the Church that celebrates a reality and a doctrine rather than an event or saint. This feast remembers and honours the Holy Trinity; the union of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit as one God. As a fundamental truth of the Christian faith, no one embraces Christianity without believing in the Holy Trinity.



Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity:

Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in Three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. We ask this Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, true and living, for ever. Amen.

<i>Priests of the Parish</i>		<i>Confessions</i>
Fr. Gerry Kane 52 Booterstown Ave.	Parish Priest 086 8220956	By Arrangement with Fr. Gerry Kane
		Special arrangements are available for those with a disability. Please contact clergy
<i>Email & Website</i>		<i>Baptisms</i>
info@booterstownparish.ie		Third Saturday of the month @ 12 noon
www.booterstownparish.ie		<i>Marriages</i>
<i>Mass Times</i>		By arrangement, 3 months notice required
<i>Saturday:</i> 10am & Vigil Mass at 6pm		
<i>Sunday:</i> 9am and 11.am		Parish Secretary: Thérèse O'Donoghue
<i>Tue- Fri:</i> 10 am		Parish Office: Tel & Fax 01 283 1593
<i>Rosary</i>		(Tue - Fri. 9-10 am & 10.30-1.30 pm)
Tue – Sat at 9.40 am		Sacristan: Paul Lyng 288 8586
<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>		St. Marys Boys School 288 6830
Tuesday after 10 am Mass – 10pm		Our Lady of Mercy Girls School 288 4223