

Ascension Sunday, May, 24th 2020.



This Saturday, 23rd May, was supposed to be First Holy Communion Day in the parish. We remember the First Holy Communicants and their families as their big day is postponed. We look forward to celebrating this very special day with them when it is safe to do so.

Fr. Browne will broadcast an address to the First Holy Communion children and their families on Saturday, 23rd at 10.30 a.m. on 108 FM

Fr. Browne's Address to the First Holy Communicants.

I want to speak now to all of the boys and girls who had been preparing for the First Holy Communion today in Cappamore. I realise how sad and disappointed you all must be that your big day has been postponed. But please remember that your First Holy Communion has only been postponed. It has not been cancelled. Your parents and I are working all the time to set a new date for your big day. With God's help you won't have to wait too long. Jesus has asked us to be patient and to wait and we all know that he knows best. Like your parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, I too am looking forward to the day when we can all meet together again.

Readings.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 He was lifted up from their sight.

Responsorial Psalm: 47:2-9. God mounts His throne to shouts of joy.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 Raising Him up and setting Him on His right hand.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 Behold I am with you all days even to the end of the world.

Anniversaries for week 17th - 24th May, 2020.

Eileen Ryan, Cullina.

John and Mary Devine, Doon Road.

Michael McKenna, St. Michael's Terrace. Months Mind.

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them,
may they rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Browne will remember all these people in his daily Mass at his residence.

Church Opening Times.

The Church is open for private reflection and prayer daily
from 10:30a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please be mindful of other church users, adhere to social distancing and be guided by Church notices.

For the First Holy Communicants.

Your day will come again!

Saturday, 23rd May was meant to be your special day

To receive the Lord and bow to pray.

It was the day you had been preparing for with music, prayer and more.

Your families were all looking forward to the celebrations in store.

Your style had been chosen, your places selected,

Your roles had been perfected.

But your day was not the way that was planned,

You answered the call to help and protect Ireland.

Your special day will come again,

Surrounded by those you love both family and friends.

