

*Pentecost Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020.*



Today we are celebrating the Feast of Pentecost. If we count both Easter and Pentecost, it is celebrated on the 50th day after Easter-‘pente’ coming from the Ancient Greek word for five. Today we remember Christ’s promise to His apostles- ‘I will send you an Advocate’ That is why Pentecost is often called “the birthday of the Church.” On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ’s mission is completed.

### **Readings**

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 They were filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Responsorial Psalm:** 103:1-31 Send forth Your Spirit O Lord and renew the face of the Earth

**Second Reading:** Corinthians 12:3-13 In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23 As the Father sent me, so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

### **Church Opening Times.**

The Church is open for private reflection and prayer daily

from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

### **Recent Deaths.**

Michael Collins, Marian Terrace.

Michael went to his eternal reward on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May and was laid to rest in Towerhill Cemetery on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> after Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church, Cappamore.

### **Anniversaries for the week May 24<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mary McGrath, Doon Road.

Willie Hammersley, Croughlahan.

Benny O'Neill, Killuragh.

Micheál Cunningham, Dromsally and Knocknacorrigea.

Mai Smyth, Farnane. 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.

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit.**

Come, Holy Spirit

Fill the hearts of your faithful

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

