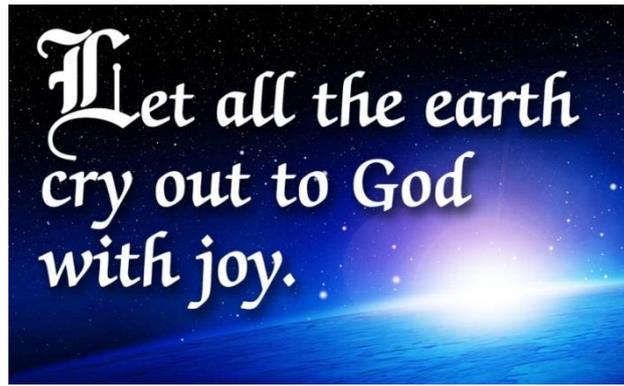


*Sixth Sunday of Easter, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.*



This Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Responsorial Psalm** 66:1-7, 16-20 Let all the Earth cry out to God with joy.

**Second Reading** 1 Peter 3:15-18 In the body He was put to death, in the Spirit He was raised to life.

**Gospel** John 14:15-21 I shall ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate.

#### **Prayers of the Faithful.**

Lord, we pray for all those suffering from Covid-19. We think of them and their families at this time.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for all the frontline workers who care for the sick and dying. Please keep them safe as they risk their lives as they care for others.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for all those in authority who have to make plans to protect our people from this disease.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for those whose livelihood is affected by this crisis.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us.

#### **Church re-opening.**

The Church will re-open for private reflection and prayer on the Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 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.

### **Recently Deceased.**

Rev. Fr. Willie Hennessy P.P. Knocklong and Glenbrohane.

Rev. Fr. Liam Holmes P.P. Knockaineey, late of Murroe.

David Quirke, Tipperary Town, late of Oola.

John Sweeney, St. Mary's Terrace.

### **Anniversaries.**

Teresa McCarthy, Galtee View.

Paddy Clarke, Doon Road and family members, Farnane.

Kathleen O'Malley, St. Mary's Terrace and late of Dromalty.

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.

### **For the First Holy Communicants.**

## ***Your day will come again!***

*Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> of 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.*

