

The Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, 14th June, 2020



Traditionally the feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. It was marked by a procession through the village in which the priest carried the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance. The people of the village decorated their windows or doorways with religious statues and flowers to honour the Blessed Sacrament. Children, dressed in their First Holy Communion dresses, scattered flower petals in the pathway of the Blessed Sacrament. Hymns were sung en route and back in the Church the ceremony of Benediction took place.

Mass Readings for today.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-16 He fed you with manna.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147 :12-20 **Response-**O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Though there are many, we are one single body.

Gospel: John 6:51-58 My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Church Opening Times.

The Church is open for private reflection and prayer

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

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

Trócaire Boxes and Church Contributions.

Fr. Browne wishes to acknowledge all those who made their contribution to the Parish Church and also returned their Trócaire Boxes over the last two Sundays. Thanks also to the volunteers who oversaw this.

Recent deaths.

Margaret McGonigle (née Power) Cratloe, Co. Clare late of Lackabeg.

Anniversaries from Sunday, 7th to 14th June, 2020

Timothy Butler. Farnane Cross.

Kathleen and Patrick O'Neill, Killuragh.

Thomas Keane, England and St. Michael's Terrace.

Essie Dillon, Killuragh.

Eternal rest grant unto 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.

Corpus Christi Prayer.

Alleluia, Alleluia,

I am the living bread

Which has come down from heaven,

Says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread

Will live forever

Alleluia

