

# KILQUADE PARISH NEWSLETTER

## The Most Holy Trinity Year B: 27h May 2018



**St. Patrick's  
Kilquade**



**St. Joseph's  
Newtown**



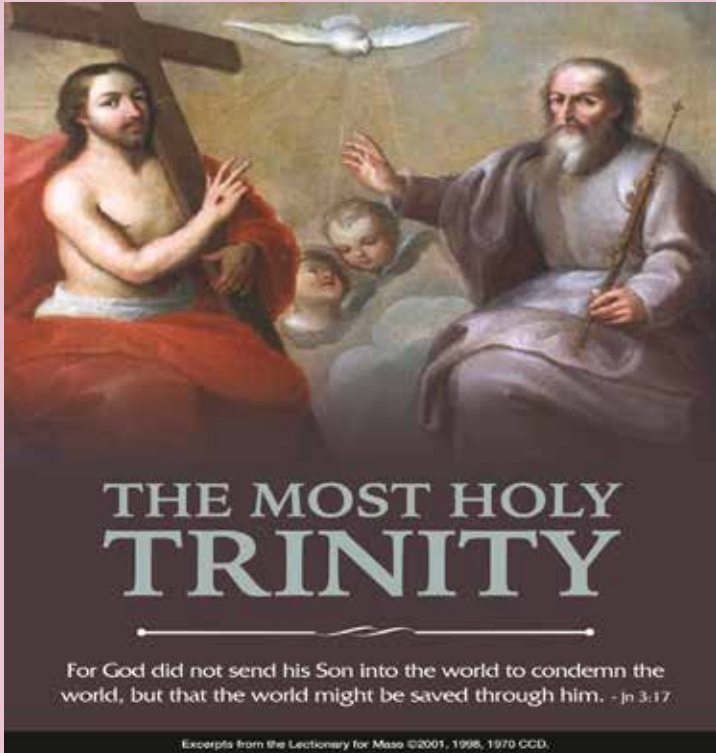
**St. Anthony's  
Kilcoole**



**Carmelite Church  
Delgany**



**Holy Spirit Oratory  
Newcastle**



"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." We are used to this profound idea, so used to it that we often glaze over the incredible reality: God the Father has a Son who became man and dwelt among us! Too often we blithely make the sign of the cross in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without realizing what a radical theology we are announcing.

Only Christianity proclaims a triune God. Only Christianity professes that we have one God in three divine persons. Only Christianity declares that the very nature of God is to be relational and literally "personal." Why does this matter? Because we are made in God's image, as the opening chapters of Genesis tell us. We, therefore, are made in the image of this Trinitarian God who is love. We are built to be like this God! Just as God the Father loves God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we too are called to love one another. In fact, we are not fulfilling our nature and design when we don't. And just as God loved the world (that is, us!) so too we are called to love him in return.

We don't have to embrace this image in which we were made, of course. God gave us freedom so that our love can be real, but this means our choices really matter. We can decide not to reflect God's interpersonal love in the world. We can opt not to return the love that God pours out to each of us. But this can only lead to disappointment in the end. After all, God sent his Son so that "everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Ultimately, this means spending eternity in the Trinitarian embrace of love. So why not start now?"



### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:**

The Carmelite Nuns, Delgany, invite you to join them for their Corpus Christi procession, after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 3rd June. First Communicants specially welcome to lead the procession. Refreshments afterwards. All Welcome.



### **CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:**

**Kilmurray Cemetery  
Sunday 27th May at 3 pm.  
All Welcome.**



### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- Sat 7pm Vigil: St. Joseph's: Newtown
- Sat 8pm Vigil: Holy Spirit Oratory: Newcastle
- Sun. 8.30am: St. Joseph's: Newtown
- Sun. 9.30am: Carmelite Monastery: Delgany
- Sun. 10.30am: St. Anthony's: Kilcoole
- Sun. 11.30am: St. Joseph's: Newtown
- Sun. 12 noon: St. Patrick's: Kilquade
- Sun. 6.30pm: St. Anthony's Kilcoole

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## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are a new parishioner or just visiting Kilquade you are very welcome and we, the existing community, hope you feel at home. Our parish incorporates the villages of Kilquade, Kilcoole, Kilpedder, Newcastle, Newtown-mountkenedy, Delgany and the surrounding countryside. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to one of the priests of the parish. Be sure to visit our parish website [www.kilquadeparish.ie](http://www.kilquadeparish.ie).

**HOSPITAL & HOME VISITATION:** If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact one of the priests or the parish office.

**KILQUADE PARISH OFFICE:** The parish office is situated behind St. Patrick's church in Kilquade. The parish office is open Monday to Thursday from 10am to 1pm. Our parish secretary Una Kennedy will help you with any enquiries at 01-2819658

**PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM:** Our new approach to preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism here in the pastoral area of the parishes of Greystones and Kilquade is now well in place. The purpose of the preparation programme is to support parents in reflecting on the significant step they are taking in bringing their child to be baptised into the Christian Community. A new element in the programme is the Welcoming Ceremony. This is a way of bringing the celebration of baptism into the community. Within it we will introduce the children to the Christian community to which they will belong and become a part of, as they grow in their faith. Parents will present their child to the community. The child will also be anointed on the heart at this time. Baptisms take place on different weekends in St. Joseph's, Newtown, St. Patrick's, Kilquade and St. Anthony's, Kilcoole. **Registration for Baptism and the preparation programme is managed by the parish office at 01 2819658.**



**NEW CHRISTIANS:** We welcome babies **Olive, Jaden & Amelia**, who are being baptised into our Christian community this week-end. We pray that they will grow in awareness of God's loving presence in their lives.

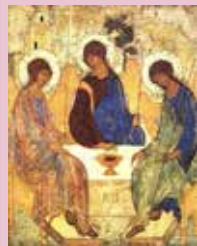


**REST IN PEACE:** We pray for the repose of the souls of **Dessie Baker Newtown** who's Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday 21st May in St. Joseph's Church, Newtown & **Noeline Connolly Newtown** who's Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday 22nd May, in St. Joseph's, Newtown. We offer our sympathy to their families & friends. May they rest in peace



# CHURCH SACRAMENTS

**SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS:** Last Friday we had boys and girls from **Newtownmountkenedy School** celebrate their Confirmation. This coming Saturday our boys and girls from **Kilcoole School** will celebrate their 1st Holy Communion. These are special days not only for our boys and girls but for the whole community as we celebrate our young people growing in faith. Please do keep our young people in your prayers over these coming weeks.



**WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT GOD IS A TRINITY?:** The doctrine of the Trinity means that there is one God who eternally exists as three distinct Persons—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Stated differently, God is one in **essence** and three in **person**. These definitions express three crucial truths:

(1) The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct Persons, (2) each Person is fully God, (3) there is only one God. The Trinity does not divide God into three parts. The Bible is clear that all three Persons are each **one hundred percent God**. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all fully God. For example, it says of Christ that “in Him **all the fullness** of Deity dwells in bodily form” (Colossians 2:9). We should not think of God as like a “pie” cut into three pieces, each piece representing a Person. This would make each Person less than fully God and thus not God at all. Rather, “**the being of each Person is equal to the whole being of God.**” The divine essence is not something that is divided between the three persons, but is fully in all three persons without being divided into “parts.” Thus, the Son is not one-third of the being of God, He is **all** of the being of God. The Father is not one-third of the being of God, He is **all** of the being of God. And likewise with the Holy Spirit. Thus “When we speak of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together we are not speaking of any greater being than when we speak of the Father alone, the Son alone, or the Holy Spirit alone. If each Person of the Trinity is distinct and yet fully God, then should we conclude that there is more than one God? Obviously we cannot, for Scripture is clear that there is only one God. Having seen that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are distinct Persons, that they are each fully God, and that there is nonetheless only one God, we must conclude that all three Persons are the same God.



**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Our trip to Lourdes is fast approaching, there will be a meeting on **Thursday 31st May** in St. Kilian House Family Centre at 8.15pm to finalise arrangements, the final balance can be made at the meeting or in the parish office before the June 8th. Thank You.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Each week we suggest a piece of Scripture to use in your prayer. Light a candle and read slowly the passage, re-read it a couple of times and reflect on it and listen to what God is saying to you. **This week's is Mark 14:12-16.**

## CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS & BLESSING

**OF THE GRAVES:** The annual Mass at Kilmurray Cemetery takes place this **Sunday 27th May at 3 pm.** followed by Blessing of the Graves. Mass will be celebrated in **Redford Cemetery on Friday 29th June at 8pm.** Mass will be celebrated in the **New Cemetery, Kilquade on Sunday 22nd July at 12 noon,** weather permitting of course. We hope to have tea/coffee afterwards and a shared desert table so please bring along an apple tart, cake or biscuits with you. There will be no Mass in the Kilquade church on that Sunday. Blessing of the graves at the old cemetery at Kilquade will take place on Sunday 15th July after 12 noon Mass. Blessing of the Graves in the old Kilcoole Cemetery at Lott Lane will take place on August 15th.



## ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, KILCOOLE, CELEBRATES 50 YEARS AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY:

St. Anthony's church was officially opened in July 1968. We are planning a year of celebrations marking it's place in our community. On Sunday 29th July to mark it's 50th anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony's Church, Kilcoole at **12 Noon.** (There will be no 10.30 Mass in Kilcoole on that day). Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Kilquade will be celebrated at 10.30 am that day in lieu of 12 noon.



## PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS:

Below is a little prayer for those sitting exams over the next couple of weeks: “Spirit of God, give me a sharp sense of understanding and a retentive memory and an ability to grasp things correctly. Most of all help me to work as if everything depended on me. To pray as if everything depended on you. Grant that I may reflect in the exams I do, the best of the work I've done, and the best of the teaching I have received.” Amen.



## G.D.P.R.?:

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation (“**GDPR**”), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.



## LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES:

You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1st June until 13th August. Daily boats to the Island leave from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week (No need to book). There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)



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