

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
**Pentecost Sunday**

Dear Friends, Next Friday we vote in the referendum as to whether or not we should repeal the 8<sup>th</sup> amendment of our constitution. This is an issue of utter gravity and importance. It is very important that we vote. After all the debates and programs over these past weeks it is now the moment for each of us to make our decision. It is very important that we take time this week to pray and reflect on this most important matter.  
Fr Michael

**Feast Days**

- St Philip Neri, priest (*Saturday*)

***Recently Deceased***

***Bill Siok***  
6.00pm Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May

***Leo Corrigan***  
***Nora Kee***  
9.00am Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May

***Fr Liam Hickey***

***Ita Magee***

***Mary Clear***

***Molly McCabe***

***Anniversaries***

***Maxwell Whyte***  
6.00pm Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May

***Rosaleen Maher***  
***Helena Lindsay*** (*Month's Mind*)  
10.30am Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May

***James & Annette***  
***Meenan***  
***Kay Walsh***  
***Anthony Devitt***  
12.00noon Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May

***Joe & Angela Kelly***

***Josephine Willis***

***Ann Higgins***

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.

### Regular Notices:

- Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Monday 10.30am-5.00pm and Sat. 10.30am-12.45pm. All welcome.
- Christian Meditation Group (Quiet Prayer Group) next meeting will be on Wednesday **23<sup>rd</sup> May** in the parochial house at 8.00pm. All welcome.
- Tea & Coffee available on Friday **25<sup>th</sup> May** after 10.00am mass.
- **Bethany Bereavement** support group can be contacted on 087 1626454.
- The **Legion of Mary** meets every Monday in the parish centre at 7.30pm. New members welcome.
- There are envelopes at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to make a donation to the church. They can be put in the collection baskets or left in the parish office.
- The Chalice on the table at the front of the altar rails is for people who are coeliac.
- **Society of St Vincent de Paul** – Anyone in need of assistance call 8550022.

### Special notices:

- Society of St Vincent de Paul monthly church gate collection for our local conference will be held after all masses this weekend. Please support.
- There is a copy of the **Statement of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on the defence of human life** at the back of the church.
- Annual novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour takes place in Foxrock Church from Monday **21<sup>st</sup> May** to Tuesday **29<sup>th</sup> May**. Full details in church porch.
- There will be no coffee morning on Tuesday **22<sup>nd</sup> May**.
- There is a school reunion for past pupils from the Rockford Manor class of 1978, on Sunday **27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. Please contact Finola Kilty 0869151235 or email rockfordreunion78@gmail.com.
- Summer fate in LauraLynn on Sunday **27<sup>th</sup> May** from 12noon to 3pm.
- Building Refurbishment fund collection will be held after all masses next weekend **26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May**. Please support.
- CBC Monkstown church gate collection last weekend totalled **€1755**. Many thanks for your very generous support.

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#### The Parish Office

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