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May 30th/31st 2020 – Pentecost Sunday

❖ Pentecost Sunday

This is the day, when true to his promise, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the apostles. The coming of the Holy Spirit changed the apostles and saw the launching of a new community – the Church.

❖ First Reading: (Acts 2:1-11)

Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the effect it had on them.

❖ Second Reading: (1 Cor. 12:3-7; 12-13)

The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.

❖ Gospel: (John 20:19-23)

The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.

Reflection

St. Paul warns us against self-indulgence
Self-indulgence leads to fighting, jealousy, cruelty,
meanness and revenge

Things such as these makes life miserable
Paul urges us to allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit
If we do, then our lives will be characterised by –
Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control
These are beautiful things and make life joyful
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us.

Thank you for returning **Trócaire** boxes to the Parish Office during last week. The Parish Office will be open to facilitate anyone who has a box to return Monday to Thursday from 10.30am to 12noon.

Thank you again for your generosity in supporting Trócaire during these difficult times.



❖ PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:

Month's Mind Remembrance

Joe Smith
Michael Kinsella
Kay Faughnan

Remember also those recently deceased:

Fr. Gerry Byrne, Fr. John Lawlor,
Bernadette Clancy *and* Tony Walker

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Norah Coyne, Philomena McLaughlin, Eileen Dunphy,
Tommy McAnaney, Minne McAnaney, Paul Kenna,
Brendan *and* Kevin Smith, Frances *and* Monica Smith,
Catherine *and* Paddy Rothwell *and* Anna Bowens.

❖ May they rest in peace.