

## PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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**June 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 2020 – The Most Holy Trinity**

### ❖ The Most Holy Trinity

We are celebrating the great mystery of the Blessed Trinity. The Trinity is not something that is remote from us. Because God's Son, Jesus, befriended us, we are no longer strangers and outsiders. We are part of God's family.

### ❖ First Reading: (Ex. 34:4-6; 8-9)

God reveals himself to Moses on Mount Sinai as a God who is faithful to his promises and rich in tenderness and compassion.

### ❖ Second Reading: (2 Cor. 13:11-13)

Paul encourages the Corinthians to live in peace and love. The reading contains a Trinitarian blessing which is used as a greeting our liturgy.

### ❖ Gospel: (John 3:16-18)

God has shown his love for us by sending his Son to save us. All who believe in him will be saved.

### Reflection

Nowadays, thanks to the security camera  
We are frequently being watched, by a cold dispassionate eye  
Intent only on catching us in wrongdoing  
The feeling that someone is watching us  
Is not a pleasant feeling  
But the feeling that someone is watching over us  
Is a lovely feeling  
God is not watching us; God is watching over us  
This conviction gives us strength in times of weakness  
Comfort in times of sadness and hope in times of danger

**Trócaire** boxes are still being handed in. 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.

### Golden Jubilee – Thank You

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent cards and gifts and remembered me in prayers on the occasion of my recent Golden Jubilee. Your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity is very much appreciated. Fr. Brendan.

### Castleknock Celtic – Children's Soccer Academy

- Saturdays, 10am, starting 15<sup>th</sup> August for 4-7 year olds boys & girls.
- Subject to Government Roadmap for lifting lockdown.
- Venue: Porterstown Park beside Clubhouse.
- Text Kieran at 086-8091699 for information.
- New members & beginners welcome.
- Text same number for information on other age groups.

### ❖ PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:

Maríe Carberry RIP  
Desmond Carling RIP  
Joe Smith RIP

*and all those who died recently in Ireland*

Also, those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Paddy Hoey *and* Peter Reynolds, Ella *and* Martin Henry,  
Noel Mahon, John *and* Marion Breen, Mary O'Mara, *and*  
Gretta Hennigan

❖ May they rest in peace.