

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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May 13th/14th 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

The 5.30p.m. Sunday evening Mass will be discontinued at the end of this month for the summer months.

It will resume on Sunday, 3rd September.

❖ **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Jesus assures us that ultimately all of us have a home to go to; the Father’s house. Jesus even promises to prepare a place for us there. Remember, He is our Way, our Truth, and Life.

First Reading: (Acts: 6:1-7)

In the growth of the early Christian community, problems began to arise. They were sorted out in a peaceful and just manner.

Second Reading: (1Peter 2:4-9)

This reading describes the responsibility and specific dignity of the members of the Christian community.

Gospel: (John 14:1-12)

Jesus tells his followers that He is going away. This distresses his followers but He gives them words of comfort.

❖ **First Holy Communion**

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated here on Saturday next 20th May at 11a.m. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during this special time.

On Saturday 27th May at 11.30am there will be a **Healing Mass with Anointing** followed by refreshments in the Day Chapel. All are welcome. If anyone needs a lift please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office.

Reminder: Could all parishioners who received **CHY3 forms** to complete please return them so we can process our claim for the Revenue Commissioners - Tax Back Scheme for Charities.

For anyone who has mislaid the forms there are spare copies on the tables at the back of the church.

Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

❖ To celebrate the centenary of Fatima, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church from 1p.m. to 5.15p.m. this Sunday.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Tony Connolly Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Sr. Bonaventure Quinn Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Paddy Reddy Anniversary
	12.15pm	Frank Kilcline Anniversary
	5.30pm	Patrick and Catherine Toohey Anniversaries

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Martina Griffin (birthday remembrance), John Dillon, Tim, Bridget and Mary Cleary, Patrick Lacey, John Murphy, James Merriman and Baby Yvonne Deirdre Henneberry and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.