

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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**May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**  
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Sixth Sunday of Easter:**

Today’s gospel is taken from the Last Supper’s discourse. Jesus wants to assure his disciples that He will not leave them orphans. His final gift to them is peace, a peace the world cannot give.

**First Reading:** (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29)

A core problem for the early church was how much of the law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on Gentile converts. This reading tells how they solved the problem.

**Second Reading:** (Rev. 21:10-14; 22-23)

We are given a picture of the New Jerusalem, the heavenly church of the future, where God’s kingdom will come in all its glory.

**Gospel:** (John 14:23-29)

This is a part of his farewell discourse at the Last Supper. It is dominated by the thought of his imminent departure.

❖ **Sacrament of Penance**

Confessions are available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturdays from 5.15p.m. to 6.15p.m.  
Rite Two is celebrated after the 6.30p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

❖ **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend and a big **‘Thank You’** to everyone who helped prepare the children so well.

**Bekind Ireland** is holding a church gate collection this weekend. Nine young volunteer students are going to Kolkata next month. All proceeds will support the Bekind home for orphaned and abandoned boys. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**St. Mochta’s Parish Fun Day** will take place in the grounds of Luttrellstown Castle on bank holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 1p.m. to 7p.m. All welcome.

❖ **Date for your Diary**

Our annual Parish Pilgrimage to **Knock** will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Further details in the coming weeks.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Maureen Rush</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Pauline Murphy</b> Anniversary
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Rosaleen McEvoy</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Anna Bowens</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pray for the souls of Ronnie O’Sullivan and Joseph Byrne, both recently deceased.*

*Also, Marion Breen (remembrance), Katie Keenan, Mary Holton (birthday remembrance), John Paul Andrews, Mamo Nelly and Richard Conway, Pauline Murphy, and Catherine Rothwell whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*