

30th May May 2021

Trinity Sunday

Masses:	Vigil:	Saturday 6.30 pm.	Sacred Heart Church
		Sunday 9.00 am	St Patrick's Church
		Sunday 11.30 am.	Sacred Heart Church
	Iskaheen	Drung	Muff
Mon. 31 st May	-----	-----	10.00am
Tues 01 st June	10.00am	10.00am	-----
Wed. 02 nd June	-----	10.00am	10.00am
Thurs. 03 rd June	-----	10.00am	10.00am
Friday 04 th June	10.00am	10.00pm	-----
Sat. 05 th June.	10.00am	-----	6.30pm

Confessions: Muff Saturday 9.45 a.m. ~ 10.00 a.m.
6.00 p.m. and after Vigil Mass

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Live streaming from all parish churches at www.mcnmedia.tv

Parish website at www.iskaheenparish.com

Our Parish Child Safeguarding Reps are Maureen Scott, phone 9383017.
and Maura McColgan, Phone 9384124.

Local SVP Phone no. is 086 304 0627

May Devotions in Muff this evening [Sunday] at 5.00pm.

The Rosary will be prayed **before** weekday Masses. The intention is for the end of the pandemic.

Collection €1287.32 and £233.10

Wednesday is the Day for the Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life in our parish. This month we are praying for all fathers. The Mass in Muff on Wednesday will be offered for all who are part of this prayer movement

Accord Derry. Virtual interactive marriage preparation course dates. July 06\07. August 10\11. Sept 14\15. October 12\13. November 09\10. December 07\08. Book online at www.accordni.com

Masters in Catholic School Leadership. The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre in partnership with St Mary's University, Twickenham, London offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. The next intake is in Autumn 2021. An information session via ZOOM will be held on Monday 07th June at 3.30pm. Ring 04871 264087 for info.

Viatores Christi, a faith based development organisation specialises in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. They have launched a new online discussion forum that is open to all. To learn more about volunteering and the discussion forum go to www.vcvolunteers.ie

Catholic Engaged Encounter. A Zoom online marriage preparation course is planned for 11 - 12 September 2021. It is a positive way of preparing for marriage. Information at marriageencounter.ie or ring 04827638512.

Online Theology Open Day. The Priory in Tallaght, Dublin provides theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about the online open day on 19th June.

Prayer for Children and Young People

God of love we praise and thank you for the wonderful gift of life. Help us to cherish this gift in ourselves and in everyone whom we meet.

Bless all children and young people that they may know the joy of being alive and that we may help them towards a great future.

Bless especially those who are doing exams this year. May they have every success, not just in their exams but in their lives. May all of them, and all of us, be kept safe from the Corona Virus and from all forms of harm. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer before Exams

Lord Jesus, as I now prepare for my exams, I ask you to grant me peace of mind. Take from my heart all fear, anxiety, regret and nervous distraction. May your gift of the Holy Spirit guide and enlighten my thoughts. At this stressful time give me the confidence that you will hear my prayer as you continue to guide me on life's journey. Amen.

Prayer for friends at exam time.

Lord god we pray to you at a time when some of us are anxious, worried or tense about our exams. We ask for your gifts of peace and calm during this time so that we can do our best. We ask for help during these days so that we can reap the rewards of our efforts and study during the years we have been at school. Help us to be true friends and a real support to each other in the days ahead. We give you the gift of our work so that we can use our talents now and in the future in the service of each other. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

The Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life, is an international prayer movement was started on 1st December 1998 by Fr. Johnny Doherty, a Redemptorist priest and a native of Carndonagh.

(More info is available at - <http://continuousprayer.net/>)

Marriage and family life need the support of the parish community and one way to give that support is through prayer - " Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.....Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances" .

When people hear "Prayer for Marriage and Family Life" they often think that it is only prayer by married couples and families but this is not so.

It is for the whole parish community to be involved in these two major aspects of our faith community.

This is also a good opportunity for the sick and housebound to be involved in and connected to the life of the parish. If you know someone who is housebound you could invite him/her to join.

In our parish the day chosen for the Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life is the 2nd of each month.

Parishioners are invited to commit themselves to an hour of prayer on that date each month. This should be a particular hour so that the 24 hours from 12 o'clock midnight on 1st to 12 o'clock midnight on 2nd will be covered.

An hour of prayer can sound difficult, but don't worry - there is a booklet to give help and guidance, but you can choose any form of prayer you wish and say it wherever it suits. You do not have to go to a church.

All of this will help to heighten the awareness of the people of the parish to the importance of this great Sacrament of Marriage and of our family homes as the Domestic Church, support each other, and to gradually find the ways of building the Church for the sake of the world in which we live.

If you would like to join this movement and commit to an hour of prayer, drop us a message.