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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 9.00am.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: *No special intension 10.30am, Bridie Oates / Liam Quinn*

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: *Maureen Moffitt 10.30am May McGuinness / Patrick Donegan and deceased family members / Peter and Ellen Murphy.*

Last weekend Collection: €1,081. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil:	<i>Geraldine McVeigh</i>	10.30am.	<i>Cathal Sorohan</i>
E.Ms. Vigil:	<i>Garry Hughes</i>	10.30am.	<i>P J Bennett</i>

Feast Days

June 5th

St Boniface (673-754)

St Boniface was an English missionary who founded monasteries in Bavaria, Germany.

June 9th

St Columba (521- 597)

*He is also known as **Columcille**. He was born in **Gartan**, Co Donegal. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow and Iona off the Scottish west coast. He is noted for his great love of people and all living creatures.*

Cemetery Sunday

*A reminder that **Cemetery Sunday** will be celebrated on Sunday June 24th.at 12.00 Noon. There will be a 10.30am Mass on that day.*

Readers Rota: *The new Mass readers rota is now ready. Readers please call to the sacristy to collect their rota*

Lough Derg

The pilgrimage season is now open. The three-day pilgrimages start on **June 1st**. Advanced booking is important. **Call 071 9861518**

Corpus Christi (Body of Christ)

On this feast of **Corpus Christi** we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. It was one of the last actions of Jesus to give this nourishment for our life's journey.

The Eucharist as Pope Francis says “**is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak**”.

It is a call for all of us to grow and to share with one another Christ's message of **love and peace**. The Eucharist sustains us on this Christian path and brings us together as brothers and sisters travelling together on this journey of faith.

From the earliest days the followers of Jesus gathered on the **Sabbath Day** to **sing or recite the psalms**, to tell and **read stories from the Old Testament** and, most importantly to **tell stories and events from the life of Jesus**. Then they said the **prayer of blessing** over the bread and wine and **shared the consecrated bread and wine** among themselves., knowing that the risen **Jesus** was as present then as he was on the night of the last supper.

Our celebration of the **Eucharist** (Mass) today follows the very same pattern as it did in the earliest days of the church.

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Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the PPC will be on **Tuesday June 12th** at 8.00pm.

This is a week later than usual.

World Meeting of Families- Wedding Anniversaries

Already a number of couples have indicated that 2018 is a significant wedding anniversary for them. A special celebration will take place at the **vigil Mass of Saturday June 16th at 7.00pm**. We hope the new date suits everyone. If you intend to be present on the 16th please text Fr McGovern at 086 3550875.

The Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes -

Golden Jubilee: To mark the 50th anniversary a special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday June 10th in St Mel's Cathedral at 3.00pm. The chief celebrant will be **Bishop Francis Duffy**. All who travelled on pilgrimage over the years are invited to attend.

Bingo: Today (Sunday) Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall.