

# Parishes of Dromara and Drumgooland

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## *The Most Holy Trinity*

26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Weekend Masses

**Sat** 6:00pm Dechomet & 7:30pm Leitrim  
**Sun** 9:00am Gargoy & 11:00am Dromara

### Weekday Masses

**Mon** 9:00am Leitrim & 7:30pm Dechomet  
**Tues** 9:00am Dromara

There will be no weekday mass until Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June

I will be on retreat from Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May (evening) until Thur 6<sup>th</sup> June (morning). If you need a priest urgently for a sick call or a death, please try  
Fr Brian Brown 074 9673 1619

### *Recently deceased*

*Eilish Lavery (nee McEvoy), Castlewella*

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Dechomet

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup>** Susan Greeran  
Bernard, Margaret & Patrick Doyle

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>** Patsy Greeran & Deceased  
Family Members

#### Leitrim

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup>** Denis, Roseann & Michael O'Prey  
& Annie Moorehead  
Catherine Love

#### Dromara

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup>** Rosey Williams  
Maureen & Hugh McCann  
Seamus & Cecilia McCullough  
Michael Reavey  
Patrick McEvoy, Ardtanagh

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** Vincent & Desmond O'Hare  
Kevin O'Hare  
Dylan O'Hare

**Gargoy Altar Rota Jun Helen & Patricia**

### **Do This in Memory**

The Final Sunday for the First Communion programme has been moved to **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June**. All First Communion children are encouraged to come in their First Communion clothes. P3 children will be welcome as well.

**Diocesan Safeguarding:** Stephen Sherry 073 0124 6329  
Email: [safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

### **SVP contact numbers**

Dromara 077 3883 8191/Drumgooland 078 2541 9067

Collections	Dromara	Drumgooland
Parish	£ 397	£990

*Thank you for continuing to support your parish.*

### Cemetery Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Gargoy after 9am mass**

**Dromara 12 noon**

**Leitrim 3pm**

**Dechomet 5pm**

The day works well due to the many volunteers who help with parking of cars; collectors; readers, etc. If you can help in any way, please step forward. Parking for the less abled will be reserved as follows:  
Finnis and Leitrim - church car parks.  
Dechomet - front of the church (Closkelt Road).  
Leitrim - for those who are less abled and wish to park in the car park, please be there by 2:45pm to ensure that you get parked.

There is plenty of space around the Parochial House, on the tarmac and on the grass, please use it, but leave the exits free.

Please co-operate with those who are, generous enough to assist with the parking. Please do not park in a way that blocks a private entrance.

A collection will be taken up at each of the services towards the cost of maintaining the cemeteries. Thank you to all who tidy up in the cemeteries. Please use the bins and skips provided or take the refuse home. Please do not put plastic wrapping, oasis, or plastic boxes in the brown bins.

### **All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock, Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Jun**

**9:30am** Conference in St John's Centre.

**11:30am** Meet apostolates in St John's Centre

**1pm** Mother Adela Galindo in the Basilica

**2pm** Stations of the Cross & Rosary procession.

**3pm** Mass & anointing of the sick in the Basilica

[www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com)



### **Coffee Morning in aid of Action Cancer**

You are warmly invited to a **Coffee Morning**, organised by Carol Dixon and family, on **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jun, 10am to 2pm** in Fontenoy Hall.

Please come along, enjoy a cuppa and sweet treat in aid of a worthy cause!

All donations going to Action Cancer NI.

# Sunday Message

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THE WORD

Year B • 26 May 2024 • Colour: White • Psalter Week 4

## THE GREAT COMMISSION

MT 28: 16-20



The early part of John's Gospel, chapter 16, can be read in conjunction with today's Gospel reading. The commissioning of the disciples takes place today, where they are strengthened by the presence of the Holy Spirit and they are to go out into the world and baptise people in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus speaking with his disciples for the final time. There was fear or even sadness perhaps, given the great ministerial journey that had taken place with Jesus was now coming to an end. The disciples are now venturing out on their own. Although, they will never be on their own. The promise of Jesus is to send the Spirit of truth who will offer wisdom and guidance during the difficult times to come. The sending of the Spirit into the lives of the disciples and into our own lives is God's grace alive and active. ■

## REFLECT

The life of the Trinity permeates everything we do as Church whether it's a prayer group gathering on a Monday night, a St. Vincent De Paul meeting on a Friday morning or a baptismal celebration after mass on a Sunday. The Trinity becomes reflected in the missionary activity of our parish communities from morning to night.

Bishop Robert Barron states that as a lecturer in University, he is only too aware of the 'highly developed technical language' surrounding the Trinity. All the great theologians over the centuries have wrestled with its meaning and often in trying to communicate that meaning, they leave the student or the listener even more confused than before.

The danger however is that we simplify the doctrine of the Trinity too much in our preaching and teaching. Suffice to remember that every time we bless ourselves, we are invoking the name of the Trinity. When we participate in a sacrament for example, the first step is to put ourselves into the mystery of the Trinity. We place ourselves into the love that connects the Father and the Son.

We can probably get the sense through our work for the Church and our participation in the Sacraments that the Trinity is not something that is static. Today's Gospel portrays a Spirit as a guide and the bearer of wisdom and knowledge. Trinity Sunday therefore is less about trying to understand the complicated theological theories that surround a doctrine and more to do with every member of the Church being summoned to mission and action. Today could be the perfect opportunity for a parish to re-evaluate its missionary activity and work. It could also be a time where we take a personal look at our own faith lives. Do I see myself being part of the dynamic life of the Trinity or have I become static? ■

## LEARN

The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God.' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 237)

## DO

Think of concrete ways you can go out to your community and bring the love and tenderness of the Trinity to the lives of others. No action is too small.



## SAY

"It is not easy to find a name that will suitably express so great an excellence, unless it is better to speak in this way: the Trinity, one God, of whom are all things, through whom are all things, in whom are all things." (St. Augustine)