

Sacrament of Confirmation

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation

on

Friday 6th June at 1:00pm
(Gaelscoil Bharra)

Sunday 8th June at the 11:30am Mass
(St. Catherine's GNS, St. Finbarr's BNS,
Casa Caterina)

Please keep the young people in your prayers
as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit



Newsletter Sunday 1st June 2025

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Building Hope



Pentecost, from the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra, Dublin

The annual Novena to the Holy Spirit

Our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena will take place in the nine days from **1st - 9th June** beginning on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of St Columba on Monday 9th June. The Prayer Cards are at the doors of the Church. **The prayer will be said at all Masses** for the nine days and we encourage you to pray it at home also.



Slán agus Míle Buíochas

On Friday we not only marked the end of the school year in St. Dominic's College, Cabra, but also the end of a dedicated teaching and leadership career for our Principal, Ms. Ann Cameron.

Having given her life as an educator to many young people, we were fortunate to have her skills and vision as principal for the last six years. Ann has done much to develop the school in many ways, not least in spearheading the initiative to have the very best sports facilities for the students and community of Cabra.

We wish her every blessing with the next adventure of her life and thank her for all that she has done for St. Dominic's Cabra. Ad multos annos

Exam Time

Next Wednesday sees the beginning of the State Exams. We wish all our young people every success. If you have someone at home, a grandchild, a neighbour who is doing the exams, you can write their name on a leaf on our Prayer Tree. We will pray for them every day until the last exam.

Prayer for Students

O great St. Joseph of Cupertino, who by your prayers, obtained from God that you should be asked at your examination the only proposition and questions you knew.

Obtain for me that I may succeed like you in the exams for which I am preparing. I promise in return, to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Holy Spirit guide us.



PRAYER AND FASTING FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Irish Bishops, meeting in Maynooth on Monday, offered prayers for peace in the Holy Land, for Ukraine, Sudan and in other troubled parts of the world. In particular, bishops discussed the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza, stating: "From all over Ireland, parishioners are reporting their horror and helplessness on seeing images of death and communal destruction in Gaza. Exhausted mothers can no longer nourish their young, children are dying of malnutrition, while aid lorries full of supplies are being refused entry into the territory, or are not safely arriving at their destination.

"We in Ireland must pray for a change of heart. Throughout the month of June – the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – we call on everyone to pray for an outpouring of the compassion of God on a heartless world.

"To see the relentless bombardment of civilian areas, the deliberate withholding of food from the starving, as well as the callous holding of hostages, it appears that humanity has lost its heart. In the face of these horrors, we invite everyone to turn to the heart of Jesus throughout the month of June by praying for the renewal of heart that our world so desperately needs.

We call on all Catholics to make the first Friday, June 6, a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land.

"We echo Pope Leo XIV's recent appeal to allow into Gaza 'the entry of dignified humanitarian aid and to put an end to the hostilities, whose heartbreaking price is paid by the children, elderly, and the sick.'"

Parish Calendar

May - June
2025

Saturday 31st May – Mass for the Junior and Leaving Cert Students
Christ the King 5:30pm & Most Precious Blood 7:00pm

Saturday 31st May – Marian Procession and Crowning of Our's Lady's Statue
Most Precious Blood Church after the 7:00pm Mass

Saturday 7th June – Retreat Day for Ministers of the Word
Christ the King Day Centre 10:30am to 3:30pm

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Saturday 14th June – Young Adult Pilgrimage Walk in Glendalough
Meeting 9:00am at Cabra Luas Stop

Sunday 15th June – Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Declan's Monastery
11:30am in Most Precious Blood Church

Sunday 22nd June – Feast of Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi Procession after 11:30am Mass in Most Precious Blood Church to
Christ the King Church for Benediction.
(No 12:00noon Mass in Christ the King Church)

Sunday 29th June – Children baptised in Christ the King
are invited back to the 12:00noon Mass.

**Cabra/Cabra West
Young Adults**

Pilgrimage walk in Glendalough

Saturday 14th June 2025

Meet at 9:00am at Cabra Luas Stop

More details next week
here and on our
Insta page



Mass Intentions

Sat 31st	7.00pm	Joan Butterworth (MM) Margaret McAuley (23rdA) Patrick (28thA) & Teresa (24thA) Mulcahy Mary Dowling (97th Birthday Remembrance) her husband Patrick son Paddy & son-in-law Peter Ann Leonard
Sun 1st	9.00am	Peter (23rdA) & Mary Joan (25thA) Rice Howard Cowell (20thA) Peter (31stA) & Elizabeth (54thA) Sneyd Teresa & Peter Sheehan Fr. Cecil Johnston Maureen Fox Ann McPartlin
	11.30am	Annie Kelly (1stA) Edward Murray (41stA) Thomas & Kathleen Cooney & their sons Pat, Andrew, John & Denis Phyllis Goulding
Mon 2nd	10.15am	
Tue 3rd	10.15am	Sr. Eileen McGrath Terence Coates
Wed 4th	10am	Ashes of the late Terence Crawley
Thu 5th	10.15am	Weekly Mass List
Fri 6th	10.15am	First Friday

Recently Deceased

We pray for the family & friends of the late:

Bridie Seery

Paddy Ward

May they rest in peace with Christ

The monthly outdoor collection for the local branch of St. Vincent de Paul will
take place next weekend, 7th & 8th June after all Masses.

Next Saturday, 7th June is the First Saturday and there will be a Holy Hour
from 11am to 12noon in our Oratory in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

All welcome.

*I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone
across the waters to create many ripples.*

(Saint Teresa of Calcutta)