# PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 13th May 2018

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.

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# **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**

If you have a child protection concern or wish to report an allegation, please contact the Designated Safeguarding Children Officer for the Diocese of Kerry on (087)6362780

# MASS INTENTIONS FROM THE 13<sup>th</sup> May – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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# Sunday 13th May: The Ascension of the Lord.

+10.00am Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the souls of Jeremiah and Ellen O Shea, Laharn South.

> Monday 14th May 10.00am Mass in Oratory for the deceased members of the O Sullivan family, Tarmons West.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the souls of Peggy and Martin O Sullivan, Kilmakerin.

Wednesday 16th May: Feast of St Brendan. 10.00am Mass in Oratory for the repose of the souls of Martin Houlihan, Betty Clifford, Sean 'Bán' O Sullivan & Francie McCarthy.

# Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May NO MASS

Friday 18th May 7.00pm Devotion to our Mother of Good Counsel as we prepare for the Referendum.

> 7.30pm Mass in St Finian's celebrating Month's Mind Mass for Betty Clifford.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May +7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath for the repose of the souls of Debbie, Michael and Thady O Connor, Tooracladane.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May +10.00am Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the soul of Bridie O Sullivan

> **CONFESSIONS** As Requested Before & After Mass

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the children from St Finian's N.S. who celebrated their First Holv Communion this weekend.

#### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into our Christian Community through Baptism Grace, daughter of David and **Angela Clifford** 

#### MINISTRY ROTA

## Altar Servers next weekend:

Cillin Liath: Team A: Regina O Sullivan,

Mary Ann O Sullivan Saidbh O Sullivan.

St Finian's: Team 1: Aoife Cronin, Clionadh O Shea,

Clodagh Dwyer

# Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:

Cillin Liath: 7.30pm:

O Connor family, Tooracladane.

St Finian's: 10.00am: Pat Everett

## **Eucharistic Ministers next weekend:**

Cillin Liath: Nicola O Shea, Breda Fenton,

**Bridie O Sullivan** 

St Finian's: Helen O Sullivan, Katherine Walsh, Jacinta O Shea,

# Our Lady of the Valley Church Cleaners Rota for May

Noreen O'Sullivan, Eibhlín Uí Shúilleabháin

# St Finian's Church Cleaners Rota for May

Betty O Sullivan, Lily O Shea, **Margaret Sheehan** 

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#### COLLECTION

The offertory collection this week was €967. Special Collection next weekend for Education of the Clergy.

#### **PRO-LIFE**

Claire Fleming from the Pro-Life Movement will speak at all weekend Masses on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May.

#### STATION MASSES:

Those who would like to have a Station Mass in their area are asked to let Fr. Gerard know. You are encouraged to keep things simple, serving tea and biscuits.

#### **NOTICES**

ICA-AGM on Monday 14th May in Dromid Day Care Centre. Geraldine Dennehy Information Officer from Kerry Federation will attend along with Bridget Nolan.

ST BRENDAN EVENT- Walk/Cycle/Climb: Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Visit stbrendance@hotmail.com for further information.

#### WHY DO YOU LOOK INTO THE SKY?



The feast of the Ascension points us upwards. It reminds us that there is more to this world that can be touched and tasted and seen. It reminds us that there is something bigger going on and that we are part of it. It tells us of our dignity as God's children, and how each of us has our own distinctive and unique role to play. From the moment of our conception, as we were formed in our mother's womb, we are part of the plan. As children and young adults, we are part of the plan. As adults and older people we all have our part to play in God's wonderful love-story of creation, all of which reaches its fulfilment when we behold him face to face.