

MAY 2024

Wed 1st St Joseph
 Thu 2nd St Athanasius
 Fri 3rd Ss Philip & James
 Sun 5th 6th of Easter
 Sun 12th 7th of Easter
 Mon 10th St Cathaldus of Canty
 Mon 13th Our Lady of Fatima
 Tues 14th St Matthias Apostle
 Wed 15th Ss Isidore & St Carthage
 Thur 16th St Brendan
 Sun 19th **PENTECOST**
 Mon 20th Mary Mother of the Church
 Fri 24th St David
 Sun 26th **TRINITY SUNDAY**

WEEKEND MASSES

Affane Sat Vigil 7pm
Modeligo Sun 10 am
Cappoquin Sun 11 30 am

No Morning Masses on Saturdays or Mondays

First Friday 10 am Cappoquin

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: on request.
 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: on request

BAPTISM TIMES

Affane 6.15 pm Saturdays
Modeligo 10.45 am Sundays
Cappoquin 12.15 pm Sundays

Child Protection DPs

Bríd O Shea.
 Breda Cunningham
 Fiona Parker,

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Cappoquin, Modeligo & Affane Newsletter May 2024



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For the formation of Religious and Seminarians *Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.*

During these last days of Eastertide we are asked by the Church to pray for various intentions that have to do with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Great Counsellor/Advocate. We pray for the Church herself (especially new members), vocations and—with World Communications Day 12th—we pray for “the right use of the media”. The need for prayerful and dynamic evangelisation is timeless. The Spirit’s job is to gently but powerfully move men and women to breathe God’s spiritual air, swim downstream in God’s living waters, open their eyes to the heavenly light. God’s Spirit doesn’t remain contained or inactive, he speaks, sings and creates! “O Spirit, charity, fire, piety, guiding created things with your mighty and gentle light, renew our minds, inflame the depths of our hearts” or “Come O Creator Spirit come and make within our hearts thy home, to us thy grace celestial give, who of thy breathing move and live”.

May 1st St Joseph. Towards end of 19th Century, communists and Socialists promoted 1 May as a Spring holiday—International Workers’ day. Wanting to give an authentically Christian understanding of Work, Pope Pius XII in 1955 established a feast celebrating St Joseph’s patronage of labour. The feast of St Joseph the Worker shows that we can offer our work to the Lord for his glory and our sanctification

2nd St Athanasius. He was born in Alexandria, Egypt. He was bishop in that city for 46 years—it was the time of the Arian heresy. Jesus was not created but “consubstantial” with the Father. Athanasius ran foul with the imperial powers and suffered repeated exile. God, Athanasius taught, was made man so that we might be made God, and he manifested himself through a body so that we might receive the idea of the unseen Father; and he endured the insolence of men that we might inherit immortality. (St Athanasius) He died 373.

3rd Ss Philip & James. they have shared a feast since ancient times. James was a cousin of Jesus. He was martyred in 61. We met Philip last week—18th on the way to Gaza where he baptized the Ethiopian the Queen's treasurer! Great works!

5th May. 6th Sunday of Easter. the Lord has shown his salvation to "the nations". Peter gave orders for the people to be baptised in the name of Jesus. John preaches "let us love one another since love comes from God". And Jesus also tells us to love one another.

9th May Ascension Thursday. completion of Christ's earthly mission. I think it's now moved to Sunday.

May 10th. St Cathaldus of Canty. Patron of Taranto. Lismore one time was the famed home of Saints and scholars. Stories have it that Cathaldus was a miracle worker He was bishop of Rahan which he divided into 12 parishes. He worked there until he decided to go on pilgrimage to the Holy Land—we don't know if he ever got there. He got shipwrecked in a storm and landed on the coast of the Adrian Porto di San Cataldo and settled in Taranto. This city was founded by Spartans around 700 BC. It never stood high according to moral standards. But Cathaldus changed all that!. There is a holy Well in one of the fields in Canty off the Bog Road "Tis Cathal's day, so let us sing a song of praise and love. For he will all his clients bring to share his bliss above. Happy Taranto, thou dost still guard thy Patron's tomb, Where thou (wi)lt wonders to share his bliss above. Happy Taranto, thou dost still guard thy Patron's tomb, where thou (wi)lt witness wonders till time shall cease with trump of Doom. (*verses from Lauds & Vesper hymns for feast of St Cathaldus—An Slébhtheánach 1935*)

12th May Ascension 7th Sunday of Easter. Peter replaces Judas—with someone who has been with them the whole time that the Lord was travelling with them. Matthias was chosen. The Epistle and Gospel are from John.

14th St Matthias the new disciple

15th St Carthage of Waterford and Lismore— one of our patrons here. He loved the chanting of the Psalms, a Kerryman. he came to Lismore when he was 90. He loved the chanting of the Psalms. He had many followers .

He took care of lepers. Camphire used to be a Leper colony.

Lismore became a great seat of learning. He died 2 years after coming to Lismore. Visit his holy well in Lismore.

19th Pentecost. the Spirit of God fills the whole universe! Come to us!

25th St Bede the Venerable. Bede the Venerable became a monk in Wearmouth N England. He produced an ecclesiastical history of the English and commentaries on scripture for the edification of his fellow monks. He was "marvellously learned and not at all proud" He died in 735 and was named a doctor of the Church in 1899.

26th May Trinity Sunday. Let us bless the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. Let us praise and exult God above all forever! It's the central mystery of Christian faith and life!

27th St Augustine of Canterbury. Sent by Pope St Gregory the Great to convert the Anglo Saxons. He died around 604.

29th Pope Saint Paul VI. Became Pope 21 June 21st 1963 and died in 1978.

31st Visitation of Mary to St Elizabeth. Elizabeth's son will baptize Jesus. and Mary will bring us to him.

Please pray for those who have died

Anna Marie Quinn (née Foley), Ballyhane

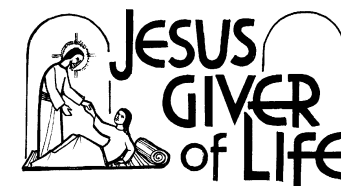
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For them we humbly pray, perfect them in your love
May we share eternal day with them in heaven above

May they all rest in peace