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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

- TUESDAY:** Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, Alleluia
- WEDNESDAY:** I will praise you Lord among the nations; I will tell of your name to my Kin, Alleluia.
- THURSDAY:** It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, Alleluia.
- FRIDAY:** You have redeemed us Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation and made us into a kingdom of priests for our God, Alleluia.
- SATURIDAY:** O chosen People, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, Alleluia.

MASS



Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 9:15am
Wed & Sat @ 10am
Followed by the Rosary

EXPOSITION

Every Saturday
10:30am—12 noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30—11am
in the Prayer Room
& in the Presbytery by arrangement

MASS INTENTIONS	SAT 9 TH —SUN 17 TH MAY 2026	JOIN US ONLINE
SAT 9 TH MAY 6:30PM	Seamus Delahunty [Recently Deceased]	 TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM WED @ 10AM SAT @ 6.30PM SUN @ 11AM  http://sruleenparish.com https://churchservices.tv/sruleen
SUN 10 TH MAY 11AM	Harry Kelly [Recently Deceased]	
TUES 12 TH MAY 9:15AM	Patrick Brennan [Recently Deceased]	
WED 13 TH MAY 10AM	Una Murphy [Recently Deceased]	
THURS 14 TH MAY 9:15AM	Brendan O'Neill [Anniversary]	
FRI 15 TH MAY 9:15AM	Peter Gallagher [Recently Deceased]	
SAT 16 TH MAY 10AM	First Holy Communion Children	
SAT 16 TH MAY 6:30PM	Paul O'Connell [Intention]	
SUN 17 TH MAY 11AM	Dolores & Gearóid Kearney [40 TH Wedding Anniversary]	

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection:	€380.00
2nd Collection: [Lay Ministry]	€395.00
Envelopes:	€250.00
Trócaire: [to date]	€1,115.00



PLEASE SWITCH OFF ALL MOBILE PHONES OR PLACE THEM ON SILENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS

For the month of May, as part of an **ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY**, the Rosary will be prayed for **Peace in the World** and to Honour Our lady, Queen of Peace, **at St Brigid's Well at 7pm** each evening. All are welcome, so please join with other parishioners to pray the Rosary whenever you can make it. *"There is no problem, no matter how difficult, that cannot be resolved by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."* **Sr Lucia of Fatima.**



Please see the noticeboard for details of the **2026 Pilgrimage season at Lough Derg**; offering a wide range of pilgrimages, including the traditional Three day Pilgrimage, One Day retreats, Quiet Days, Heritage Day, etc. For more information log on to their website www.loughderg.org

Please keep Our **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN** in your prayers, along with their parents, families, teachers and all who have helped them prepare for the Sacrament **next Saturday, 16th May**. Please note there will be no usual 10am Mass, Confessions nor Adoration that morning.



"Listening heart," is a new Counselling and Psychotherapy service, offered by a qualified and registered counsellor. For more information, contact Dorothy at: 085 8083656; Dorothy@listeningheart.eu and Website www.listeningheart.eu

The **10TH OF MAY** is **SAINT DAMIEN'S FEAST DAY**, and marks the conclusion of his Novena, but since it falls on a Sunday this year, it is not officially celebrated by the Church. But that doesn't stop us from reacquainting ourselves with Damien's powerful and inspiring story. So these days might be a good time to read again his biography and pray at Damien's 'stations,' here in the Church, the last of which contains a **First Class Relic** of our great Brother and Saint. Also worth a second look, is the famous painting of Damien arriving on Molokai to the right of his window.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

A middle-aged husband received the following text from his next-door neighbour: *"Hi Paddy, this is Martin from next-door. I've been riddled with guilt for a few months and have been trying to get up the courage to tell you face-to-face. When you're not around, I've been **sharing your wife**, day and night, probably much more than you have. My own wife has been weak lately, hence me hooking up with yours. I know that's no excuse. The temptation was just too great when you were away. **I can't live with the guilt**, and hope you'll accept my sincere apologies and forgive me. Please suggest a fee for using your wife in this way, and I'll pay you. Kind regards. Martin."* Paddy felt enraged and betrayed, so grabbed his rifle, went next-door and **shot Martin dead**. He then returned home **and shot his wife**, poured himself a large whiskey and sat down on the sofa. Paddy then looked at his phone and discovered a **second message from his neighbour**, sent immediately after the first. It read: *"Hi Paddy, Martin here again. Sorry about the typo on my last text. I assumed you figured it out and noticed that the darned Spell-checker had changed 'Wi-Fi' to 'wife.' Predictive text technology, huh? It will be the death of us!!"*