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ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

- TUESDAY:** I am the First and the Last, I was dead and am now alive. Behold, I am alive for ever and ever. Alleluia.
- WEDNESDAY:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy. Alleluia.
- THURSDAY:** With boldness, let us approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace as a timely help. Alleluia.
- FRIDAY:** Christ loved us and washed us clean of our sins by His Blood, and made us into a kingdom of priests and people for His God and Father, Alleluia.
- SATURIDAY:** The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with the women, and Mary the Mother of Jesus, and His brethren, 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 16TH—SUN 24TH MAY 2026 | JOIN US ONLINE |
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| SAT 16 TH MAY 6:30PM | Paul O'Connell [Intention] |  TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM WED @ 10AM SAT @ 6.30PM SUN @ 11AM  http://sruleenparish.com https://churchservices.tv/sruleen |
| SUN 17 TH MAY 11AM | Dolores & Gearóid Kearney [40 TH Wedding Anniversary] | |
| TUES 19 TH MAY 9:15AM | Pamela McCoy [1 ST Anniversary] | |
| WED 20 TH MAY 10AM | Donnie Harmon [Intention] | |
| THURS 21 ST MAY 9:15AM | Brigid Downey [Anniversary] | |
| FRI 22 ND MAY 9:15AM | Special Intention | |
| SAT 23 RD MAY 10AM | Mickey McGrath [Recently Deceased] | |
| SAT 23 RD MAY 6:30PM | Special Intention | |
| SUN 24 TH MAY 11AM | Jacinta Murphy [Birthday Remembrance] | |

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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| 1st Collection: | €375.00 |
| 2nd Collection: | €315.00 |
| Envelopes: | €395.00 |



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. The Rally concludes with the **41st All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th June** with a whole day of prayer, Mass, talks, testimonies and many **Apostolate Stands** to visit. For more information, please see the posters on the noticeboard. *"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

Many Congratulations, prayers and best wishes to all the children who received their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** on Saturday. A big thank you to their Teachers Ms Hanrahan and Mr O'Boyle and their SNA's who **prepared them so well** all year; to the Principal Mr Kelly and all the school staff, to Aileen our Sacristan, to Fiona and ministers for ministering at our regular themed Masses, and all our parishioners who have been **praying for them** since the start of the school year. May this beautiful Sacrament continue to keep them all close to **Our Lord Jesus** in the months and years ahead.



PRAYER FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST (St Augustine)

'Holy Spirit, powerful Consoler, sacred Bond of the Father and the Son, Hope of the afflicted, descend into our hearts and establish in them Your loving dominion. Enkindle in our tepid souls the fire of Your Love, so that we may be wholly subject to You. We believe that when You dwell in us, You also prepare a dwelling for the Father and the Son. Deign, therefore, to come to us, Consoler of abandoned souls, and Protector of the needy. Help the afflicted, strengthen the weak, and support the wavering. Come and purify us. Let no evil desire take possession of us. You love the humble and resist the proud. Come to us, Glory of the living, and Hope of the dying. Lead us by Your grace that we may always be pleasing to You. Amen.'

The **MONTHLY RETIRING COLLECTION** for our **Local SVP Branch** will be taken up next weekend (23rd-24th May) after the Masses. Thanks in advance for your fantastic generosity in helping the needy here in Sruleen.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

A teacher is giving a lesson when suddenly she hears someone scream outside the classroom. She rushes out the door to find one of her students on the ground crying. **Teacher:** 'Oh my God, what happened?' **Student:** 'Someone just pulled a gun on me and tried to rob me!' **Teacher:** 'Oh my God, are you okay?' **Student:** 'Yes, I think I am. All they took was my homework!'