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Saturday June 17th & Sunday June 18th 2017

*Feast of Corpus Christi.*

Sat June 17th	7.00pm	Private Intention.
Sun June 18th	9.00am 11.00am	Missa Pro Populo. Charlie, Patricia & Mary Gallagher, Clooncarney. RIP.
Mon June 19th		No Mass (Priests Retreat Ards Friary)
Tue June 20th		No Mass (Priests Retreat Ards Friary)
Wed June 21st		No Mass (Priests Retreat Ards Friary)
Thu June 22nd		No Mass (Priests Retreat Ards Friary)
Fri June 23rd	9.30am	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Sat June 24th	10.00am 7.00pm	Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. John Doherty, Derrisleigh. RIP
Sun June 25th	9.00am 11.00am	Missa Pro Populo. Nora & Patrick Kelly, Drumoghill. RIP

Income and Building Fund: €1,505

Expenditure: €

The 9.00am Mass every Sunday is offered for the intentions of the people of the parish.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed after the 10.00am Mass on Saturday mornings except for First Saturdays.

Confessions are available after Mass on Sat evening & on the First Friday of every Month.

The Loop Hearing Aid system is currently available for all Ceremonies in this Church.

Prayer Books for the Way of the Cross are available at the Book Stand at the back of the Chapel €2 each.

Gluten – free hosts are available at Mass. Simply wait until Holy Communion is distributed to the Faithful and then come forward and make your request known to the Priest.

Parish Graveyard Repairs.

At the last Parish Pastoral Council Meeting it was suggested that the graves that have sunk in the Old Graveyard should be filled by the FAS workers using the soil that was taken from the new graveyard when it was developed. As Parish priest I would be very reluctant to interfere with any family grave without the expressed permission of the family concerned. It is thought that some of the graves that have sunk have no one left to look after them. There are graves that do not have any headstones and it is not clear who is buried there and it is therefore impossible to know who to approach to seek permission to repair the graves. We will only repair the graves where permission has been given. If there is no response to this request then I am happy to leave things as they are. There is very little time left between now and the Graveyard Mass therefore if these repairs are to be done in time we need to be making decisions now. Thanks to the 2 parishioners who have come forward already in relation to graves.

Graveyard Mass Termon – Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00pm. Please let anyone living Away from home know of this date in case they want to attend and need to make travel arrangements. Prior to the Graveyard Mass if family graves need tidying, please do not dump rubbish in the graveyard or over the graveyard wall. Please take any rubbish home to dispose of it. There is water available on tap at the top of the graveyard if anyone needs it. Thank you.

The Graveyard Mass for Gartan takes place on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 3.00pm.

**Without You, Jesus, I know not how to live**

All my strength is in you, O Living Bread. It would be difficult for me to live through the day if I did not receive Holy Communion. It is my shield; without you, Jesus, I know not how to live.

Items for inclusion in the newsletter must be left in the Parochial House before 12 noon on Thursday. Please take a copy of the newsletter home with you to read in your own time. Thank you.