

## Thought for the week



Pentecost

**Pentecost Triduum of Prayer**  
The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin invites you to a Triduum of Prayer that is taking place across the Diocese. Households across the diocese are invited to dress their front doors with red ribbons for Pentecost Sunday.

An image of a dove can be downloaded and added to the ribbons also. If you have a windchime in your garden you may like to add it to the decoration or place it near your door. Once more, people are invited to send their photos on Pentecost Sunday into the kandle Facebook page.

Beginning on Wednesday 27th May, these three nights of prayer will lead us through what it means to live the true meaning of Pentecost during the time that we find ourselves in.

Entitled Faith, Hope and Love: Living Pentecost Today, each night will take on one of these acts and through the mediums of song, word and prayer we will explore them in the context of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the current pandemic.

The Triduum of prayer leads us to join with Bishop Denis on 30th May as he celebrates the Vigil Mass of Pentecost in Carlow Cathedral and celebrate the birth of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Please visit: <https://www.kandle.ie/pentecost-triduum-of-prayer/>

Have a Wonderful Week

## PARISH NEWSLETTER



Ascension

### The Ascension - 24<sup>th</sup>. May

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### The Unfinished Painting



Leonardo da Vinci had started to work on a large canvas in his studio. For a while he worked at it - choosing the subject, planning the perspective, sketching the outline, applying the colours, with his own inimitable genius. Then suddenly he stopped working on it. Summoning one of his talented students, the master invited him to complete the work. The horrified student protested that he was both unworthy and unable to complete the great painting which his master had begun. But da Vinci silenced him. "Will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?" Jesus our Master began to spread the Good News two thousand years ago by what he said and did, and supremely by what he suffered. Jesus illustrated his message and left us to finish the picture. Will Jesus' life not inspire us to finish the picture? This is the message of the Ascension. Vatican New



The Pope invites us to make a spiritual communion with this prayer.

I prostrate myself at your feet, O my Jesus, and I offer You the repentance of my contrite heart, which abases itself in its nothingness in your holy Presence. I adore you in the Sacrament of your Love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive You in the poor abode that my heart offers You; while waiting for the happiness of Sacramental Communion, I want to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, that I may come to You. May your Love be able to inflame my whole being in life and in death. I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. Amen.

### A Prayer for Workers: During this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19

Loving God,  
we place into your care  
all our doctors,  
nurses and healthcare workers.  
And all who work in frontline services  
Give them courage of heart  
and strength of mind and body.  
Keep them safe from harm.  
May they know our deep gratitude  
for all they are doing  
to heal and help at this time.  
God of all consolation  
may they know your protection and peace.  
Bless them in these challenging days.  
and bless their families. Amen.

## Contribution to Parish

I would like to thank most sincerely all those who, since our churches closed for health reasons, have supported the parish financially. As you can imagine with no public masses that income is down significantly.

If you wish to support financially your Parish you have 3 options:

1. By Bank transfer directly to our Parish account: Details of our Parish account: Clonmore Parish Current Account: IBAN: IE11 AIBK 9333 2511 2880 65. BIC: AIBKIE2D.
2. You can drop your envelopes into the Parish office on a Friday.
3. You can go to the Diocesan Website ([kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)) and you will find a link to donate to Clonmore Parish.

If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank please put your name and address in the reference box.

AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## GREAT NEWS

Good News!

We have our webcam installed in Ballyconnell Church. For the moment you can look at the website through the following link.  
[www.watchmcnmedia.tv](http://www.watchmcnmedia.tv).

When they have the embedded code on our website you will be able to view the camera from our website. If you would like anniversaries to be remembered, drop them into the Parish centre on Friday morning.