# NEWSLETTER Sun 31st May

#### **FEAST OF PENTECOST**

On this Pentecost Sunday we focus attention on those boys and girls who were due for Confirmation this year. As of yet, we have no definite news on a Confirmation ceremony. When the church re-opens for attendance at Mass, we expect our Bishop Brendan Kelly to give us guidance.

We pray for you especially at 10.00am Mass to-day Pentecost Sunday 10.00am Mass to-day. We pray that God's gift of the Spirit will prepare us all for the immediate future. We will need to use all God's gifts to us to guide us on our faith journey together.

#### **RE-OPENING OF CHURCH**

Thanks for the very good response to our appeal for help in re-opening the church. It is thanks to these people who have volunteered to be on a cleaning roster that we can reopen.

The Church is now open daily for private prayer- early morning for a short while; Then from 11.00am until 6.00pm daily (less on a Sunday).

Entrance will be through the side porch, and we expect that you will observe the normal precautions when entering a building: use hand sanitizer; observe social distancing etc.

#### **RESTRICTIONS**

We continue to observe the restrictions due to Covid-19.

No Public Mass in Church. No Baptisms, Weddings or any gatherings.

The Priory office is closed until further notice.

If you have any queries re Weddings, Baptisms etc, please feel free to contact us either by phone 091 582884 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:claddaghweddings@gmail.com">claddaghweddings@gmail.com</a>.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Each day we offer our Dominican Community Mass on Webcam for all your intentions, and for those who have died and whose anniversaries occur. We are not accepting any individual requests for anniversaries etc at present (No names being called out!) When the Church re-opens for Mass, we will have to re-assign many anniversaries already booked, before accepting new ones. Watch this space for further updates.

### **THE GROTTO**

We look forward to the appearance of the Roses especially at the Grotto. Since the restrictions of Covid-19, the Grotto has been a busy place of prayer for so many people. We appreciate the efforts of all who respect the grotto as a place of prayer.

## **PRIORY OFFICE**

The Office is still closed. Should you have any queries please contact us at 091 582884 or use the e-mail: claddagh weddings@hotmail.com.