

NEWSLETTER

May 21 (2)

PARISH CELEBRATES

A warm welcome awaits Mass-goers as they return for Mass this Sunday in the Claddagh Church. It is an occasion to celebrate, even with restricted numbers!

The Team of Parish Volunteers have been busy preparing the church so that everyone will feel at home, when they come for Mass at 7.20am; 10.00am or 12.00noon (Polish at 5.00pm)

TREE PLANITNG IN HONOUR OF BRO. CHRISTY

As the first anniversary of Bro. Christopher O Flaherty, OP occurs this week-end, a tree is being planted in his honour at the Grotto. (*Princess Gold, Acer*). His memory is very much alive for all who worked with him and admired his work in the Church, grounds and grotto.

OUR LADY OF GALWAY NOVENA: 24th – 29th May

The annual 'Novena' (six days) in honour of Our Lady of Galway will take place in the last week of May. Two sessions daily: 10.00am Mass and 7.30pm Evening Mass

Fr. Frank Downes, OP (Limerick) will preach at both sessions.

(Public Rosary cannot take place at the grotto due to current restrictions on outdoor gatherings).

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS

Sat 22nd May at 6.00pm. This marks the formal beginning of the Parish Programme of Preparation for Confirmation 21.

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS

Mon 31st May at 6.30pm. Boys/girls and parents will be welcome.

BUSINESS AS USUAL?

Most special celebrations – Weddings, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations that were postponed during lockdown – will lead to an extra number of requests. While it may not always be possible to accommodate requests for specific dates, the priests will do their best to accommodate everyone.