

## **NEWSLETTER**

### **THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Thank you for your generous offerings in lieu of Offertory Collection and Easter Dues collections. You are very generous and very loyal.

### **ROSARY AT THE GROTTA: MAY 2021**

During the month of May many people come for private prayer to the Grotto at the Claddagh Church. With the lifting of current restrictions on 10<sup>th</sup> May, we look forward to Rosary at the Grotto.

### **OUR LADY OF GALWAY: ANNUAL DEVOTIONS**

A week of devotions in honour of Our Lady of Galway will begin on 24th May. Further details will follow!

### **FIFTY YEARS A PARISH**

Parishioners will be invited to help celebrate this later in the year when we come out of lockdown.

All our volunteers will be needed again, whenever the re-opening of the Church for public worship is allowed.

### **CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION 2021**

Parishioners and parents make reasonable enquiries re possible dates for Confirmation/ First Communion 2021. At present everything is uncertain due to government restrictions on public worship.

Our Bishop Brendan Kelly, in conjunction with the Bishops in the West directed that Confirmation/ First Communion should be postponed until the autumn.

We continue the work of preparation at home, in the school and in the Parish. Otherwise, no definite arrangements can be made at present. We will communicate with parents to make provisional arrangements, subject to current restrictions.

We live in hope: it is a common situation in most parishes in the country.