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Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024.

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love and your guidance.



Congratulations to the children of our three schools, who received their First Holy Communion today!

Confirmation Borrisokane Friday 24th May 11am

Thanks for the The Lourdes Fund Collection

Eucharistic Adoration continues every Friday.

- 10.30am – 2.30pm. All welcome.

Thanks for 12th May Lourdes Fund Coll. €590.00
 Offertory Collection: €475.00

Remembered in our Masses this week.

Sat. 18th May 7pm Jimmy Donnelly – 1st Anniversary
Sat. 25th May 7pm Sean Donohue – 1st Anniversary
Sun. 26th May 10.30am Roge, Nance and Edward Raleigh
 Mary Cleary

Rest in Peace Timothy (Tim) Spaight, Portroe and Sydney brother of Phil Gohery, Kilfadda

Other Mass Times in our Pastoral Area

Lorrha	6.30pm	Saturday Evenings
Rathcabbin :	11.30am	Sunday Mornigs
Terryglass :	9.30am	Sunday Mornigs
Kilbarron :	8pm	Saturday Evenings

Rosary at the Grotto, Mondays 7pm St Peter & Paul's cemetery, Borrisokane for May, All Welcome.

The Pallottine Fathers will visit our Pastoral Area weekend of 1/2nd June to promote their Mission work

- Frs. Oliver O'Brien, Martin Mareja and Brother Stephen Buckle

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- Kindly see details of upcoming summer scripture courses both online and in person.

Pastoral Council Report

- **Church Car Park** – It was decided to write more letters to TD's in the hope of getting some financial help with this big project. Suggestions welcome.
- The completion of the sale of Teach na Nog is getting closer.
- **SVP.** Recruiting for local branch of St. Vincent De Paul continues. The SVP is one of the most respected in the country for it's response to poverty.
- **Volunteers for Pastoral Work and Catechisis** are to be sought across the diocese.
- **Safeguarding / Garda Vetting** – only those who have direct contact with children and safeguarding committee need vetting.
- Great care must be taken where children are involved in any way in church activities..
- **Parish safety Statement.** Work in progressing on the completion of a Parish Safety Statement,
- Our regular copier needs replacement and options need to be explored.

May is Safeguarding Month ensuring safe environments for children and vulnerable adults.

- The 2024 training plan can be viewed on www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding

Ministers of Word	Readings 25/26th May, 2024
7pm E.Coen	Deut 4:32-34,39-40.
10.30am P.Maher	Ps 32. Rm 8:14-17. Mt 28:16-20.
Ministers of Eucharist	
7pm G.Sullivan	10.30am V.Molloy

Monsignor Séamus Horgan, a priest of the diocese of Killaloe has been appointed as the Apostolic Nuncio to South Sudan by Pope Francis.

- Congratulations and blessings to Fr. Horgan.

Knock Summer Programme 2024 see poster in Church Porch or www.knockshrine.ie 094 93 88100

“Pray for Life” Novena from 23 – 31 May.

Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers.

Weekly Reflection

Today is the birthday of the church, a time for us to celebrate who we are and to rediscover what it means to be the people of God.

Down through the centuries the Holy Spirit has guided the church.

Today, then, let's take heart and invoke the Spirit of God. Invoking the Holy Spirit brings many challenges.

For many of us faith acts as a sort of security blanket, offering certainty and security, but we may be invited “to launch out into deep water”.

Sean Goan (edited version)