

Lord, remember your Church throughout the world;
make us grow in love, together with Francis our Pope, Dermot our Bishop and all your people.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again;
bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin Mother of God,
with the Apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages.
May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father - Deliver us - Lord, Jesus Christ - Sign of Peace- Lamb of God –

Antiphon at Communion They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,
and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia.

Personal Prayer at Communion Time..... **based on St. Paul's prayer, Ephesians, 3: 14-21**

*Out of your infinite glory,
may you give us the power through your Spirit for our hidden selves to grow strong
so that you may live in our hearts through faith, and then,
planted in love and built on love we will, with Christians everywhere
have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth of your love,
until, knowing your love, which is beyond all knowledge,
we are filled with the utter fullness of God.*

*Glory be to You whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine;
Glory be to You from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Prayer after Communion Father may the food we receive in the Eucharist help our eternal
redemption. Keep within us the vigour of your Spirit and protect the gifts you have given to your
Church. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Closing Hymn **God's Spirit is in my heart**

God's Spirit is in my heart; he has called me and set me apart
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

R/. He sent me to give the good news to the poor, tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see and set the downtrodden free
And go, tell everyone the news that the kingdom of God has come
And go, tell everyone the news that God's kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent Me, so I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world.

Don't worry what you have to say, don't worry because on that day,
God's Spirit will speak in your heart; will speak in your heart.

The Holy Spirit must become the well-spring of your heart
(St Therese of Lisieux)

Pentecost Sunday

Davidstown – Donard, May 22, 23 2021

Entrance Hymn

Spirit of the living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Penitential Rite Lord, we have sinned against you; Lord, have mercy. R/. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, show us your mercy and love. R/. And grant us your salvation.
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Gloria Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most-High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the Gospel
continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this through.....

Reading 1 **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles** **2: 1-11.**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room,
when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven,
the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting;
and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire;
these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them.
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,
and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout people living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven,
and at this sound they all assembled,
each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language.
They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans?
How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language?
Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia,
Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene;
as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs;
we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.' [The Word of the Lord]

Response **Send forth you Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

R/.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

R/.

May the glory of the Lord last forever: May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

R/.

Reading 2. A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians. 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence; since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions.
If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious:
fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery;
feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels;
disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things.
I warn you now, as I warned you before:
those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

What the Spirit brings is very different:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control.
You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.
Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit. [The Word of the Lord.]

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. 15: 26-27 16: 12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘When the Advocate comes, whom shall I send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness.
And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’

Creed We believe in God the Father, who made the world;
and in his Son, Jesus Christ who redeemed humanity;
and in the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies the people of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, ever to be worshipped and adored. Amen

Prayer of the faithful Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful people gathered here this Pentecost. Kindle in us the fire of your love. Lord, hear us.

Lord Jesus, help us, through the events of each day and through the relationships that enrich our lives to realise that your Spirit is present with us. Lord, hear us.

Lord Jesus, we pray for all doing exams in the coming weeks. Help them to use well the time left for work; inspire them in the exams to do justice to the work that has been done. Lord, hear us.

Lord Jesus, we pray for all we know who are ill, and especially for Frances Lee, Pat Keogh, Emer Keogh, John Hunt, Reggie Lawless, Mary Wall, Mary Donoghue, Winnie Burke, Hilary Burke, Marion Gleeson, Aidan Devon, Kathleen Barrett, Orla & Ian St. John, Donal O’Leary, Anne Rossi, Maura Waters, Naoise Kennedy and John Reilly. Lord, hear us.

Lord our God, we pray at Masses this weekend for the repose of the souls of John Quigley, Sheila Doyle, Pa O’Brien, Mattie Lewis, Kathleen Walshe, Tom Hoxey and Joan & Jimmy Young whose anniversaries occur. Lord, hear us.

Prayer over the gifts Lord, may the Spirit you promised lead us into all truth and reveal to us the full meaning of this sacrifice. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preface Father, all-powerful and ever living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.
Today you sent the Holy Spirit on those marked out to be your children
by sharing the life of your only Son, and so you brought the paschal mystery to its completion.
Today we celebrate the great beginning of your Church
when the Holy Spirit made known to all peoples the one true God,
and created from the many languages of humankind one voice to profess one faith.
The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world,
while the choirs of heaven sing forever to your glory: **Holy, holy**, holy Lord.....

Eucharistic Prayer Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness.

Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy,
so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted,
He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said;

TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT IT; THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

When supper was ended, he took the cup.
Again, he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples and said...

TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND DRINK FROM IT. THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT.
IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup.
We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. May all of us,
who share in the Body and Blood of Christ, be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.