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**Office Hours** in Parish Room **Thurs & Friday 10am to 4pm**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 11<sup>th</sup> May. '25.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



**Today** is Vocation Sunday / Good Shepherd Sunday –

- Kindly take the special prayer that is available today in our churches.

**Eucharistic Adoration** continues every Friday.

- 10.30am – 2.30pm. All welcome.

**Thanks** for 4<sup>th</sup> May Envelope Coll: €650.00  
Offertory Coll: €220.00

## Remembered in our Masses this week

**Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> May 7pm** Michael and Rita Kennedy

Debra Donnelly – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

John Nolan, Ellen Nolan and their sons  
Richard, John and Martin and their daughter Ann.

Jack and Peg Gleeson and Michael Gleeson

**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am** Jimmy Grace

Margaret Peggy Keane and deceased  
members of her family and Michael Keane  
Ger McKenna

**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> May 7pm** Jimmy Donnelly

**Rest in Peace:** Mary Fitzgibbon, sister  
of the late Eddie Cahill

**First Holy Communion** is next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at  
10.30am in Borrisokane.

**Confirmation** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Borrisokane 10.30am

**Congratulations to Fr. Harry Bugler**, a native of  
Redwood, who celebrated his Golden Jubilee last weekend  
and whose sister is Eileen Cahalan. We wish him every  
blessing, good health and many happy years to come.

**May is traditionally the Month of our Lady**

**Rosary** at the Grotto, Mondays 7pm. All welcome.

## Safeguarding month of May

Our generation must show that it can rise to the promise  
found in each child and young person when we know how to  
give them space.

This means that we have to create the material and spiritual  
conditions for their full development, to give them a solid  
basis on which to build their lives; to guarantee their safety  
and their education to be everything they can be; to pass on  
to them lasting values that make life worth living; to give them  
a transcendent horizon for their thirst for authentic happiness  
and their creativity for the good; to give them the legacy of a  
world worthy of human life; and to awaken in them their  
greatest potential as builders of their own destiny, sharing  
responsibility for the future of everyone.

If we can do all this today, we anticipate the future that enters  
the world through the window of the young.

## Pastoral Council meeting Report

- The diocese is requesting that all parishes have the same number of Priest's Remuneration Collections in the year, namely six.
- Bishop Fintan will be celebrant. at Golden Jubilee Mass of Fr Tom on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm

**Area Pastoral Council Meeting** this Tuesday night  
at 8pm in Borrisokane Parish Room

- Representatives of our three parishes meet regularly to address common issues.

## Ministers of Word Readings 17/18<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

7pm N. Moran Acts 14:21-27. Ps 144.  
10.30am P. Maher Apoc 21:1-5.  
Jn 13:31-35.

## Ministers of Eucharist

7pm G. Sullivan 10.30am P. Carroll

**Novena to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** every  
Friday in May and June has begun.

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, Cathedral in Wexford, Bishop Alphonse Cullinan 7pm
- This is livestreamed [www.sacredheartcrusade.ie](http://www.sacredheartcrusade.ie)

## Visit of Statue of Sacred Heart to Cois Deirge

- June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> one of three statues blessed by Pope Francis for Holy Year of Hope.

**Lower Ormond Cycling Club** coffee morning Sun.  
11<sup>th</sup> May outside the Green Bar 11am- 1pm in aid of the  
ASD unit in Borrisokane Community College. Support  
greatly appreciated.

## Weekly Reflection

“Peace be with you, greeted the new Pope Leo. He went on to say that he looked forward to leading the 1.4 billion Catholics world – wide.

He hoped to lead “a united church, always seeking peace and justice, working together as women and men, faithful to Jesus Christ, without fear, proclaiming Christ, to be missionaries, faithful to the Gospel.”

We welcome Pope Leo and join in praying that he may be a good Pope.