

### **Baptism**

We welcome to the Christian Community:  
Julia-Mae Saoirse O'Donovan

Ríán Daniel Kelly

### **Wedding**

Congratulations and every good wish to:  
Sheila Cullinane and Alan Dromej

### **Rest in Peace**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Harry Jennings, Dagenham and Casement Street

**A Novena to St. Anthony will continue at the 10am weekday Mass in the Parish Church until the Feast of St Anthony on June 13<sup>th</sup> when a Blessing of Lilies will take place. A relic of St Anthony will be present in the church and will remain there during the day for private prayer and reflection.**

**The final Do This In Memory Mass for First Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Darrara and at 11.30am in the Parish Church.**

**The Eucharistic Procession will take place on the Feast of Corpus Christi, next Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> after the 11.30 Mass. The route will be leaving through the Main Gate and along Western Road as far as the entrance to Bushmount, through the grounds in Bushmount and into Emmet Square and returning to the church through the Post Office gate. Benediction will take place in the church yard followed by Adoration in the church until 5pm.  
Please note that there will be no parking in the Church yard for 11.30 Mass.**

**The Novena to the Sacred Heart will take place in Myross Wood from 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, with two sessions each day, at 10.00 am and at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.**

**Church cleaning will take place next Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> after the 10am Mass.**

### **Summer Prayer**

Dear Lord we put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

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**The Most Holy Trinity (A)**

**11<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

**First Reading:** (Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9) God reveals himself to Moses on Mount Sinai as a God who is faithful to his promises and rich in tenderness and compassion.

**Second Reading:** (2 Corinthians 13:11-13) Paul encourages the Corinthians to live in peace and love. The reading contains a Trinitarian blessing which is used as a greeting at Mass.

**Gospel** (John 3:16-18) God has shown his love for us by sending his Son to save us. All who believe in him will be saved.

### **Reflection**

Trinity Sunday helps us to reflect on the unity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This unity is one of respect, love and sharing. The unity of the Holy Trinity reminds us of the unity within the human family but for unity there also needs to be good communication. How can we have a real relationship with someone we don't know?

The Gospel tells us that God sent his Son into the world to save us because He loves us that much. The only thing we need to do is to believe in God and make an effort to get to know him and respond to his great invitation. If we make an act of faith in God and take a step towards him he will reward us with life, real life. We can refuse to believe, God has taken this chance with us by giving us freedom. But life without God is not a happy life. Don't be fooled.