

Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community:
Dara Alan Hickey

Rest in Peace

We pray for the repose of the souls of:
Kitty O'Sullivan, Western Road
Bernie Collins, Assumption Place

Do you have an hour in the week to spare for the Lord? Discover the power of an hour with Jesus. Eucharistic adoration renewal will take place at all Masses this weekend.

We are looking for additional Ministers of the Eucharist to help distribute Holy Communion during Mass. If you are interested, please give your name into the sacristy before February 10th. A training/refresher programme will be available to new and existing Ministers of the Eucharist.

Ministers of the Word are needed for the 7.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass only. If you are interested in reading at this Mass, please give your name into the sacristy.

Next Friday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is also First Friday and there will be an evening Mass at 7.30pm in the Parish Church. Candles will be blessed at both Masses.

The Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration will take place in Mount Carmel Hospital Chapel on Friday February 2nd. Adoration will commence at 8pm with the Rosary. Mass will be at 10.30 pm and Adoration will close at 2am on Saturday February 3rd.

Saturday February 3rd is the Memorial of St Blaise. Throats will be blessed after the 10am Mass.

- Life In The Spirit Seminars. Discover a personal relationship with The Lord. Knockavilla Community Centre (Innishannon Parish) , each Friday at 7.30pm from Feb 2nd - March 23rd. Call 086 0875625
- AGM of Darrara Active Retired Association will take place in Darrara Community Centre on Tuesday 30th January at 2.30pm. New members welcome.

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Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

Priest on Duty: 087-6828076

Sacristy: 8834441

Urgent Calls: 086-8760608

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

28th January 2018

First Reading: (Deuteronomy 18:15-20) Moses spoke to all the people saying: "a prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you."

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 7:32-35) Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of all anxieties.

Gospel: (Mark 1: 21-28) The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority.

Reflection

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus taught with authority. Let us for a moment focus on 'The Proclamation of the Kingdom', the third of the Five Mysteries of Light which Pope John Paul II initiated during his papacy.

Jesus proclaimed the kingdom through prayer, preaching and performing miracles. The astonishment of those who witnessed his banishment of the unclean spirit was an understandable reaction because, as yet, the Divinity of Jesus had not yet been recognised. We, however, who are witnesses to his saving love, come before the Lord and in the words of the Psalm:

'Let us kneel and bend low,
Let us kneel before the God, who made us,
For he is our God and we,
The people who belong to his pasture,
The flock that is led by his hand.'

The Five Mysteries of Light

1. The Baptism of Our Lord
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Blessed Eucharist