

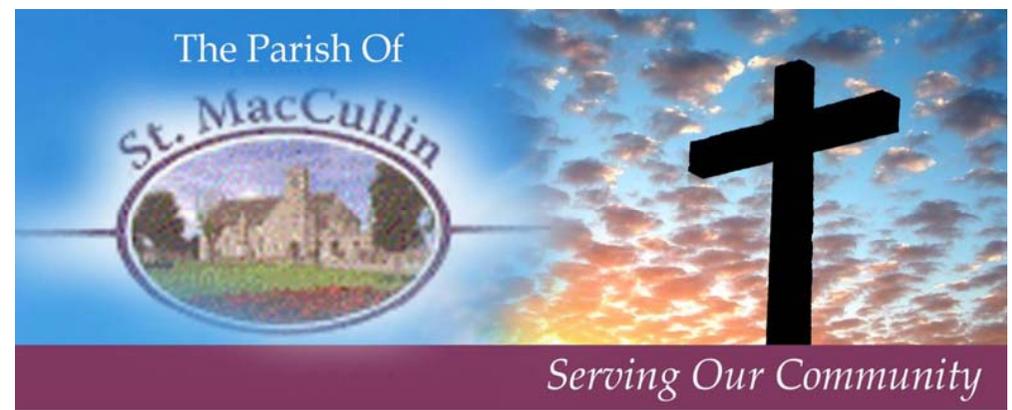
St. Mac Cullin's Parish Upcoming Events

Parish Cemetery Sunday 3rd July @ 4:00 pm

Corpus Christi Procession

The Corpus Christi procession in our parish of St MacCullin will take place after 11.30 mass on Sunday 26th June.

More details next week



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Liturgical Calendar

JUNE

Sun 5th St. John of Sahagun
Mon 6th St. Anthony of Padua
Tues 7th St. Methodius
Wed 8th St. Germaine Cousin
Thurs 9th St. John Francis Regis
Fri 10th St. Emily de Vialar
Sat 11th St. Gregory Barbarigo

Mass Times

Sat	7.30pm
Sun	8.30am
	10.00am
	11.30am
Holy Day Vigil	7.30pm
Holy Days	9.00am
	11.00am
Weekdays	9.00am
Public holidays	10.00am

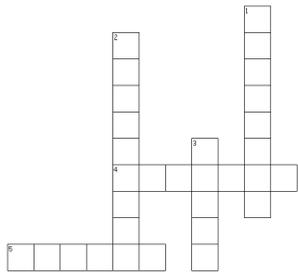
Gospel Reflection

The Feast of Pentecost

Gifts are a big part of our lives. When we give a gift, how it is received and appreciated gives great pleasure. Imagine receiving a gift that one never opens. Could you imagine yourself taking a beautifully wrapped gift and never opening it? Could you leave it untouched? This week-end we celebrate the feast Of Pentecost or the sending of the Holy Spirit. It is the gift of God the Father who created us and God the Son who redeemed us. The spirit is the love between the father and the Son. It can read like something beyond us. Yet it is the gift of god to us. It is often left like the beautifully wrapped gift untouched and never accepted. Yet God never ceases offering the Spirit to us. When one reads through the gifts of the spirit they are practical and applicable to our experiences and needs in life, yet we can prefer to ignore them and go it alone. Why? Because we feel that God wouldn't bother with someone like me. If one reads the life story of great saints and scholars their reaction to discovering the Holy Spirit came as a great surprise, because like you and me they believed that God wouldn't bother with someone like them. The disciples locked themselves in a room because they feared what would happen to them after the Crucifixion; they felt that God couldn't be so near as to bother with them. It took Jesus to reassure them. Our reassurance comes from the same source when we realise that God not only bothers but longs for our response and rejoices in our acceptance of His Gift. Like all gifts, the gift of the Spirit can only be effective when we believe that this gift is only a prayer away. "Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of thy love"



CROSSWORD



Across

4. We light these at Easter and Christenings
5. Holy people

Down

1. Biblical stories
2. Today is ___ Sunday
3. To worship



RECIPE

6 golden rules for a safe barbecue

1. Burgers, sausages and kebabs, and poultry must be cooked all the way through - but steaks or whole meat joints can be served 'rare' as harmful bacteria are on the outside only, and not in the centre
2. If you like to marinate your meat, make sure any marinade used on raw meat is not then used to coat vegetables or cooked meat
3. If you choose to barbecue any frozen food, it must be completely thawed on the bottom shelf of your fridge before you cook it
4. When handling raw meat and poultry, wash your hands thoroughly and frequently, especially if preparing salads at the same time
5. Once your meat is cooked thoroughly, keep it away from raw meat and use separate chopping boards, cooking utensils and plates. Harmful bacteria in raw meat, poultry and their juices can contaminate cooked food and lead to food poisoning.
6. If there are leftovers from your barbecue, allow the food to cool before refrigerating, however make sure to refrigerate food within two hours of cooking. The golden rule for leftovers is - in doubt, throw it out. (www.safefood.eu)



50th International Eucharistic Congress

Eucharistic Adoration followed by Night Prayer

St. Saviours Church on Lower Dominick Street would like to invite you to their 'Weekly Holy Hour' in preparation for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in June 2012.

When: Every Friday until June 2012

Venue: St Saviour's Church, Lower Dominick Street, Dublin 1

The Holy Hour starts at 8pm and includes the Rosary, quiet prayer and concludes with Benediction. Night Prayer of the Church commences at 9pm.

All are welcome to attend.

For more information contact the Dominican Priory on 01 889 7610 or at info@saintsavioursdublin.ie.

Their website is www.saintsavioursdublin.ie

Aims of 50th International Eucharistic Congress

- To promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church
- To help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy
- To draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist

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We are all looking forward to talking with you.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Are you looking for some refreshment and revitalisation? Hoping to meet like-minded young people to share in your walk of faith or are you simply searching for something more to life? Why not come along to Youth 2000's Summer Festival in Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly from 4th-7th August 2011. This is a lively 4 day Catholic festival for 16-35year olds with workshops, concerts, inspiring talks, great music, prayer and plenty of time for relaxing, chilling out and meeting new people. Youth 2000 invites you to come along and experience this weekend for yourself. The festival is donation-only with free buses from around the country. Just bring a sleeping bag. To book online and for information on free buses please visit their website at www.youth2000.ie