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SYNOD SURVEY.

The diocese has completed its submission from the people of the Diocese of Cork and Ross to the Pre Synodal Process. This diocesan synthesis is now submitted to form part of a national synthesis. Over the coming weeks portions of the report will be contained in the newsletter. The complete report can be viewed on <https://corkandross.org/diocesan/synodal-document-submitted-by-diocese/>

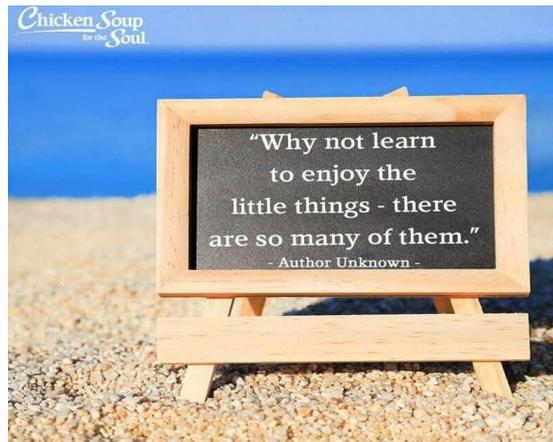
"The call for more lay involvement in leadership and decision making was loud, yet for many it did not relate to themselves. When asked what people think about when they think of 'church' the main responses were the physical building, the hierarchical Church, God and the saints. There was almost no awareness that "we the people of God" are church, highlighting the lack of awareness of the need to take personal responsibility for leadership, growth and change in our faith communities".

"There is concern about the sacramental preparation in schools. Many people believe sacramental preparation should happen within parishes and outside of schools. This highlights the challenge in providing a body of trained people who will take responsibility for this and who have the level of catechesis to lead sacramental preparation. Do we need to employ catechists for the role? The role of 'Sunday School' was discussed and its merits need to be explored more fully".

LIVING IN THE RAW.

The true challenge we face is to look at ourselves and the world honestly. To see what wounds there are, so we can help heal them. Not to flinch. Not to spend our life wrapped in denial and trying to avoid pain. Not to avoid the feelings.

The most fundamental harm we can do to ourselves is to remain ignorant by not having the courage and the respect to look at ourselves honestly and gently. Healing means to live in the raw.



The Knit for Africa group meet in the Coffee Dock every Monday at 2 pm. The group are doing great work knitting materials for children in Africa. Some people do not attend but in the quiet of their homes they support the work of the group with home knitting.

Wilton Walking Group: *The group assembles at 11.30 am at the entrance of the Parish Centre. On returning you can relax and chat with a cuppa in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.*

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – 19TH JUNE.

The procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi is still being suspended. It gives us, as a parish, an opportunity to express our own devotion to the Eucharist. We are organising a day of Adoration to the Eucharist on *Friday 17th June, starting at 10.30 am till 9pm.* This is an opportunity when we can express our communal solidarity. As usual we are asking members to commit themselves to at least 30 minutes during the day by signing on the registers provided in the church.

PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY

Our monthly charity is a local charity named "The Middleton Hub". We are grateful for the support for this new but important charity and we are grateful for the €1,266 we have received to date. Contributions can be placed in wall boxes at the front of the church.

The group was founded by a number of people who are offering service to people with mental health issues and in particular people needing support following suicide bereavement and suicide prevention.

UKRAINE SMA SUPPORT.

We are happy to receive donations in aid of our ongoing support for the SMA Fathers in Poland who are catering for refugees. Thanks to people who are still making contributions. Our total contribution to date stands at €18,000.

Donations can be placed in the box at the front of the altar beside the candle with the Ukraine flag.

Let your light shine



Matthew 5:14-6

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. *May almighty God have mercy on us... Amen.*
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the Book of Proverbs.
The Wisdom of God cries aloud,
The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The message of Jesus can reach all people - through his Church and the Gospel, love and justice can spread to all peoples.
12th June 2022



- and the waters will not invade the shore-when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 8: 4 - 9

R. How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **[R]**
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **[R]**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **[R]**

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!



GOSPEL John 16:12 - 15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to his disciples:

'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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.



I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

Pray, brothers and sisters,

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

May the God of all consolation order your days in his peace and grant you the gifts of his blessing. **Amen.**

May he free you always from every distress and confirm your hearts in his love. **Amen.**

So that on this life's journey you may be effective in good works, rich in the gifts of hope, faith and charity, and may come happily to eternal life. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**