Pentecost Novena May 22nd - May 30th 2020



Let us through this **Pentecost Novena** persevere 'with one mind in prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus' (Acts1.14) to grant Our Church especially Priests and Bishops a Sacerdotal Pentecost.

We ask this especially for the Church in Ireland at this time, through the intercession of The Holy Apostles, Martyrs and Saints (especially St. Rita, St. Pio & The Cure of Ars) and we petition our Irish Saints and Martyrs especially our Patron Saints St. Patrick,

St. Brigid and St. Colmcille

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, Pray For Us.



"The Almighty has done great things for me and Holy is His Name! From age to age his Mercy extends to those who live in His Presence" (Lk 1.49-51)

I believe in The Holy Spirit, The Lord, the giver of life!

Veni Creator Spiritus

Veni Creátor Spíritus, Mentes tuórum vísita, Imple supérna grátia Quae tu creásti péctora.

Qui Paráclitus díceris, Donum Dei altíssimi, Fons vivus, ignis, cáritas, Et spiritális únctio.

Tu septifórmis múnere, Dextrae Dei tu dígitus, Tu rite promíssum Patris, Sermóne ditans gúttura.

Accénde lumen sénsibus Infúnde amórem córdibus, Infírma nostri córporis Virtúte firmans pérpeti.

Hostem repéllas lóngius Pacémque dones prótinus: Ductóre sic te praévio Vitémus omne nóxium.

Per te sciámus da Patrem, Noscámus atque Fílium, Te utriúsque Spíritum Credámus omni témpore.

Glória Patri Dómino, Natóque, qui a mórtuis Surréxit, ac Paráclito, In saeculórum saécula Amen. Come, Holy Spirit, Creator come, From Thy bright heavenly throne! Come, take possession of our souls, And make them all Thine own!

Thou who art called the Paraclete, Best Gift of God above, The Living Spring, the Living Fire, Sweet Unction, and True Love!

Thou who art seven-fold in Thy grace, Finger of God's right Hand, His promise, teaching little ones To speak and understand!

O guide our minds with Thy blest light, With love our hearts inflame, And with Thy strength which ne'er decays Confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our hellish foe, True peace unto us bring, And through all perils guide us safe Beneath Thy sacred wing.

Through Thee may we the Father know, Through Thee the Eternal Son, And Thee the Spirit of them Both Thrice-blessed Three in One.

Now to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death, be glory given, with Thou, O Holy Comforter, Henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Come Holy spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and Kindle in them the fire of your love!

Send Forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Our Father and Hail Mary (Once)

Glory Be (Seven Times) in honour of the Holy Trinity.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees I before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice,

and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." **Amen**.



PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of **Wisdom** that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the *Spirit of Fear* that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

In honour of *Our Lady of The Cenacle* and imploring her intercession, we offer a decade of The Glorious Mysteries – *The Descent of The Holy Spirit upon The Apostles*.



May the Out pouring of the Holy Spirit send our Church, like the Apostles out – "Clothed with power from on high" (Act 1:8, Lk 24:49)