Diocese of Waterford & Lismore Youth Newsletter • 8 June 2025



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Busy Weekend! Rosary Rally in Clonmel and Youth Hour at the 24 Hours Prayer in the Square in Waterford (followed by ice-cream!)



Diocesan all those on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes currently, especially the 35 Youth Helpers and their leaders!

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Choose one of the following to celebrate the Holy Spirit / Pentecost this week:

Intentionally pray the Come Holy Spirit prayer

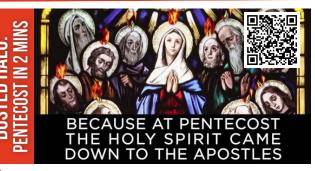
- Wear the colour red to remind you of the Holy Spirit's fire/love.
- Find out your baptism/confirmation date and mark them on your calendar to celebrate them!
- Celebrate Pentecost & the Church's birthday with cake! Help to renew the face of the earth: be a witness to your faith in some way this week!



- Who is Jesus speaking to in this Gospel passage?
- What is the sign that people love lesus?
- What will Jesus ask the Father to do?
- What does the word "advocate" mean?
- What is Jesus' promise to those who love Him?
- Whose word does Jesus share with others?
- What will the Holy Spirit do when He comes?
- What is your understanding of the Holy Spirit's role in your life?

₂₈ Sunday Gospel John 14:15-16, 23-26

don't have a Bible handy, click the image here to the Mass readings for this Sunday!



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Consuming Fire Hillsong 🔊 · 🕪 🖬 · 👘

> What happens to us when God's Holy Spirit comes upon us at Baptism?



GAMEGIANGERSE St Anthony of Padua 13th June The Catholic Church's Liturgical Calendar is crammed full of inspirational saints and heroes, or as we like to call them, Game Changers! Check them out on our web page! By Wulman83 - Ov

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FIND THE WORDS FROM THIS SUNDAY'S Gospel in the wordsearch below

Reflect on the scripture quote and allow thoughts and images that come to you to form part of your doodle prayer: it could be people or situations that need prayer or even areas you might need to change in. Certain words or phrases might stand out for you. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your heart as you pray and doodle!



"...the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you"

Click here for some relaxing instrumental music spontaneous worship | two hours of worship piano



Can you explain how any four of these words relate to the message of the Gospel?

What do you think God could be saying to you in this Gospel? What speaks to your heart? Maybe it raises questions, maybe it's a little uncomfortable, maybe it offers hope... what matters is that we are open to hearing God speak to us individually.



out a fruit. If (s)he calls out apples, everyone who is that fruit must get up quickly and change places. They cannot sit on the seat directly beside them, or go back to their own seat. The person who is 'in' tries to sit in an empty spot while players are swapping. Whoever is left without a chair is now in the middle. The person in the middle can also call 'fruit salad' and everyone gets up to change places!

HOW DO YOU USUALLY LIKE TO CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY?



WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT? WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER FROM CONFIRMATION?

WATCH THIS VIDEO FROM BUSTED HALO "PENTECOST IN 2 MINUTES" AND REFLECT (TIP! READ THROUGH THE QUESTIONS ONCE BEFORE Watching the video because it moves quickly!) ON THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

- At Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the ____
- Pentecost happens _____ days after Easter Sunday. •
- Easter is an entire season where Christians celebrate:
 - Jesus' victory over _____;
 - His resurrection to new _____
 - His ______ into heaven; and His giving of the Holy ______

What (or Who) is the Holy Spirit?

= the _____ person of the Trinity. = the ______ poured out for us from the Father and the Son.

- What happened at Pentecost?
 Pentecost ______ the season of Easter.

 Pentecost is the ______ of the Church!

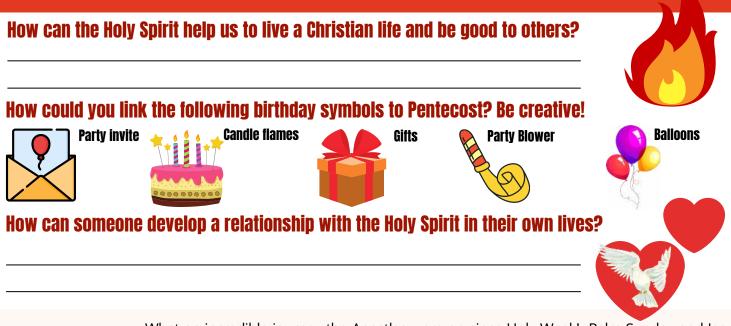
 - The Holy Spirit came down on the ______ who were lonely and after lesus left them.
 - A reminder that Jesus would always _____
 - The apostles were emboldened with a _____ beyond themselves: to continue Jesus' work of building _____ on earth.
 - The Holy Spirit gave them ______ and great g______, such as speaking in new _____
 - Their new job was to spread God's Word to the ______ of the

	What are the Fruits of the Holy Spirit?
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f of the C U	SC What is the link between the gifts and the fruits, do you think?

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WHAT'S PENTECOST ALL ABOUT?



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- WEAR THE COLOUR RED TO REMIND YOU OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'S FIRE/LOVE.
- FIND OUT YOUR BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION DATE AND MARK THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR TO CELEBRATE THEM!
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CREATE A PLAYLIST TO LISTEN TO AS YOU REFLECT ON THE HOLY SPIRIT



- Hillsong: Consuming Fire
- Kari Jobe: Holy Spirit
- Kim Walker: Spirit Break Out! Vertical Worship Band: Come Holy Spirit
- Kari Jobe: Breathe on Us
- Upper Room: Rest on Us
- New Wine Worship: Spirit Fall
- Chris Tomlin: Spirit Fall

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