

Invitation to 6th class



Hi there!

Hope you are all doing well and not missing school & your friends too much.

This Sunday is a really big Feast in the church because it's **Pentecost Sunday**. Do you remember what happened on that day for the disciples? Yes, they received the Holy Spirit and it really changed them. Instead of huddling in a room together in fear, they opened the door and went out into the world to tell everyone about Jesus. They continued to do that for the rest of their lives, even when it meant putting themselves in danger. What a difference the Holy Spirit made to them! (You can refresh your memory by re-reading the story of Pentecost on the next page).

This Sunday, being all about the Holy Spirit, is **a really good time to remember all of you who celebrated Confirmation this year**. Weren't we so lucky to get celebrating your Confirmation when you think about what has happened since? We hope you will be able to tune into Mass at 11 am.

SOMETHING TO DO FOR SUNDAY'S MASS:

Draw or paint a picture of something to do with Confirmation & the Holy Spirit*

OR

Draw or paint a picture of something you are really thankful for – it could be something to do with Confirmation or your years in primary school or something you are thankful for during this time of Covid-19*

OR

Write a prayer about something you are thankful for – it could be something to do with Confirmation, this crisis or your time in primary school.[You can email the prayer to info@marinoparish.ie Please put '6th class prayer' as the subject OR you can post the prayer in through the sacristy letter box, girls' school side of the church up to & including Saturday]

*If you go for the art option please post the pictures in the sacristy letter box (girls' school side of the church) by Saturday. It can be any size you like. I am hoping to display them on the carpet in front of the altar so the bigger the picture is the better. See this link

<https://twitter.com/ArmaghParish/status/1262112444526272520/photo/2> for how it was done in St Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh

First Reading for Pentecost Sunday

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost, all the Lord's followers were together in one place.

Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind!

It filled the house where they were meeting.

Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire moving in all directions, these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,
and they began speaking foreign languages.

Now at that time, many Jews from countries all over the world
were living in Jerusalem.

And when they heard the noise, a crowd gathered.

But they were bewildered,
because each of them could hear the Apostles speaking in their own language.

They were amazed and astonished, and said:

“Don't all these people who are speaking come from Galilee?

Then how does it happen that each of us hears them in our own native language?

We are from many different parts of the world yet we all hear them using our
language to tell about the wonderful things that God has done.”

The word of the Lord.