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generosity to our collections is much
appreciated.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit descends
upon the Apostles gathered
in Jerusalem.

Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-
13 or Romans 8:8-17*

We are all one in Christ
Jesus.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his
disciples and gives them
the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 8
pm; Sunday, 10 am.**

**Angela's Good as New opening in July – if
you have anything for resale please let
Angela know.**

Counters for the Month of June:

Tommy Lafferty, Brian Lafferty, Brian
Deeny, Hugh Diver, Patricia Harkin,
Mary McLaughlin

**Culdaff FC Annual Sports Day in
Caratra Park on Sunday 14th July.**

Bocan Community Creche have a few
limited spaces (9-12) or (1-4/6) left in their
junior pre-school room for children who will
be at least 2yrs 2months- to children who
will commence school in September 2021 on
the first of September 2019. For further
information or to enquire about these places
please contact Caroline or Michelle on
0872921973 between Monday and Friday 8-
6. Places will be allocated on a first come
basis

Whist

1st Joanie McLaughlin, Carn

2nd Kevin Lafferty, Carn

3rd Patsy McGrenaghan, Castlefin

Tickets Margaret McGilloway, Fr McGonagle,
Nuala Flynn, Sheila Doherty, Mary B
McLaughlin, Charlie Doherty

Other Winners

Nuala Flynn, Sarah McDermott, John Doherty,
Mary B McLaughlin, John McLaughlin,
Margaret McGilloway, John Doherty, Angus
Stewart,

**Whist in Bocan Hall next Friday at 8.30 –
Snowball €90 for 187 or better.**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes
place from 4th until 9th July. In preparation
for the pilgrimage all pilgrims and their
families are welcome
to **Mass at 7.30pm in Our Lady of
Lourdes, Steelstown, Derry, on Tuesday
25th June.** Tickets will be distributed to
pilgrims after the Mass. We ask for
everyone in the diocese to pray for the
pilgrimage.

**Parish Surveys will be collected during
the next week by the Pastoral Councillors.**

**Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 7th
July at 6 pm.**

We thank you for sending your Holy Spirit into our Church of today.

We thank you that the work of the Spirit is new
and we must learn many things from what we now see happening in our present world.
It is also old, however, and it must always return us to the original teaching of Jesus
and of the Father who spoke through him.

We realize today how many wonderful things we can learn from the newly established importance
of women in the world today, from all they have done.

We must now re-learn and re-discover the many things he taught us
and which became lost in the all-male world in which it grew and developed.

We remember today the great thing within our Church,

– in the world as we relate with it apart from the Church,

– in the secular world which makes no reference to the Church in its findings and discoveries.

We think today of the many things we learn from those who belong to other Christian religions,
which we had tended to look down on.

We remember with great sadness

– the distance maintained by the Roman Pontiffs and other leaders of our Church in the face of the
founding of the World Council of Churches and other ecumenical work in the world;

– we remember similar attitudes, maintained by the leaders of other Churches, when they found that
their own insights were no longer accepted by our Church and so considered themselves far from us.

We think today of the many things we have learnt

from those who follow other religions which we once considered far from ours.

We think of those who follow other religions tied to the people of the East,
the followers of Confucius, Buddha, the Bhagavad Gita and other Eastern sages.

Help us Lord in our time to welcome them among us and to learn from them.

We remember the great sages of the Muslim faith.

We thank you for what they can now teach us in our faith and understanding

We think of those who belong to the great religions of Africa,
and also of North and South America.

We thank you for the wonderful lessons we have learnt from them

– their sense of the greatness of God, present in every creature

– their sense of the protection of every person on earth

– their connection with all who have died.

We remember the very great people who have been torn away
from our fold for what they have seen wrong.

They now seem to have no religion at all. We thank you
for all that we have learnt from them.



Spirit of light, let the fire of your wisdom burn brightly within us.
Spirit of silence, in the quiet may we be open to God's presence.
Spirit of courage, dispel the fear that may linger in our hearts.
Spirit of fire, engulf us with the passion of Christ's love.
Spirit of peace, help us to be attentive to God's Word in the world.
Spirit of joy, enthuse us to proclaim aloud the Good News.
Spirit of love, compel us to open ourselves to the needs of others.
Spirit of power, bestow the gift of your strength upon us.
Spirit of truth, guide us to walk in the way of Christ.

