



PENTECOST NOVENA

10th - 18th May 2024

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2 :1-4,6-11)

Let us through this Pentecost Novena persevere 'with one mind in prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus' (Acts 1.14)

To grant Our Church especially Priests and Bishops a Sacerdotal Pentecost.

We ask particularly for the grace of an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church especially in Ireland, through the Intercession of Our Lady, the Arch Angels, The Holy Apostles and Martyrs and all the saints especially those whose feast days occur during this novena. We also petition all the Holy Souls.

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)*

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Veni Creator Spiritus

<p>VENI, Creator Spiritus, mentes tuorum visita, imple superna gratia quae tu creasti pectora.</p>	<p>COME, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest; come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.</p>
<p>Qui diceris Paraclitus, altissimi donum Dei, fons vivus, ignis, caritas, et spiritalis unctio.</p>	<p>O comforter, to Thee we cry, O heavenly gift of God Most High, O fount of life and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above.</p>
<p>Tu, septiformis munere, digitus paternae dexteræ, Tu rite promissum Patris, sermone ditans guttura.</p>	<p>Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known; Thou, finger of God's hand we own; Thou, promise of the Father, Thou Who dost the tongue with power imbue.</p>
<p>Accende lumen sensibus: infunde amorem cordibus: infirmi nostri corporis virtute firmans perpeti.</p>	<p>Kindle our sense from above, and make our hearts o'erflow with love; with patience firm and virtue high the weakness of our flesh supply.</p>
<p>Hostem repellas longius, pacemque dones protinus: ductore sic te praevio vitemus omne noxium.</p>	<p>Far from us drive the foe we dread, and grant us Thy peace instead; so shall we not, with Thee for guide, turn from the path of life aside.</p>
<p>Per te sciamus da Patrem, noscamus atque Filium; Teque utriusque Spiritum credamus omni tempore.</p>	<p>Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow the Father and the Son to know; and Thee, through endless times confessed, of both the eternal Spirit blest.</p>
<p>Deo Patri sit gloria, et Filio, qui a mortuis surrexit, ac Paraclito, in saeculorum saecula. Amen.</p>	<p>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. Amen.</p>

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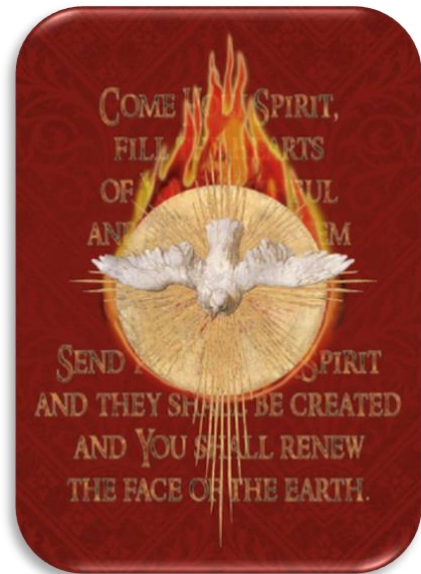
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I believe in The Holy Spirit, The Lord, the giver of life!

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 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.



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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.

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work too may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. (St Augustine of Hippo)



In honour of Our Lady of the Cenacle and imploring her intercession, we offer:

The Five Glorious Mysteries.

- The Resurrection of Jesus.
- The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven.
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
- The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
- The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven.

*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)*

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