

**Our Lady and St. Helen's, Condorrat  
Parish Bulletin  
Week commencing 19 May 2024**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Today marks the feast of the Holy Spirit coming upon the apostles and transforming those frightened, timid men into the fearless preachers of the Gospel. On this feast of Pentecost, we pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit of God on the church and on our world. We, too, have received the gifts of the same Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation: today we ask ourselves do I preach the gospel to those around me by the example of my life and actions?

**Funeral Arrangement**

The remains of Pearl Kelly who passed away on Saturday 20 April will be brought to the church just prior to the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday morning. Please keep Pearl and her family in your prayers during these days.

**200 Club**

The April draw was made recently so congratulations to our winners - 1st Prize No.205; 2nd Prize No. 100; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No.110

**S.S.V.P.**

The S.S.V.P. is continuing to appeal for your help in these difficult times for families as they struggle to put food on their tables. They are looking for donations of non-perishable foodstuff to take to the "House of Bread" Foodbank who do a great job helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Now though the House of Bread have made some special requests in addition to what you already so generously give, perhaps even some things you might not think about, like kitchen roll, toilet roll, washing up liquid, shampoo, pastas and cereals. Thank you all once again for your wonderful and continued support.

**Day by Day**

The June edition of the Day by Day booklets is available from the stall, priced £1.50.

**Parish Hall**

To book the parish hall please contact Claire McGhie on 07825 983270.

**Collections**

Offertory	£ 531.80
Gift Aid envelopes	£ 339.00

Thank you for your generosity.

**Don't carry cash but want to make a donation?**

Increasingly today people do not carry cash and rely on cards and smartphones to pay for their goods and services. If you are one of those and would find it more convenient to make your offering electronically, then you can now do so using the QR code below. Simply scan the code with your phone to be taken to our donation page.

Please though do not do this during the uptake of the offertory or other collection or at any other time during Mass.

