

NEWS — from the — PEWS

The Courage to be open to the Spirit

Last Sunday the Church celebrated Pentecost as we remembered the coming of the Holy Spirit on all those gathered in a little upper room in Jerusalem more than 2,000 years ago. Having walked through the past few weeks as ‘risen people’ following Easter Sunday, our attention for the next little while, is on being ‘people of the Spirit’!



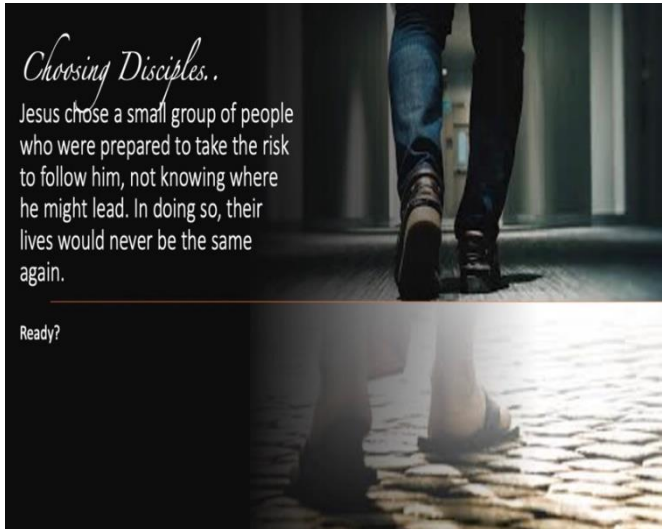
Only last week we considered ‘Ruach’ the Spirit of Creation; the breath of God. If the coming of the Spirit upon the disciples 2,000 years ago is anything to go by, the Spirit as a wild and unpredictable force that has the ability to transform lives, but not before it pulls down the boundaries we may have placed upon ourselves or built around ourselves because of our life experiences. This Spirit has the

capacity to go unrestricted into every place, including inside ourselves and to plummet new depths for our consideration and there is nothing left to chance if you have invited God and his Spirit to guide and direct your life. Perhaps there is an occasion you can recall when you could see the results of some experience leading to a new understanding.

Often, as human beings, we make the mistake of believing that life should always be good and calm which may lead us to believe that we are not succeeding if we fail or falter. This may not be the case. What if 'Life in Abundance' describes the entire human experience which includes

disorientation and difficulty? Remember the same Spirit that descended upon Jesus at his baptism immediately led him into discomfort, disorientation and trial

Wilderness is a place where all our previous understandings about ourselves and the world are pulled apart and reset in ways that are completely different and we may never be the same again yet if we enter these uncertain times in the full knowledge that we are not alone in our journey but accompanied by an unseen and powerful life-giving force, perhaps then we can trust in the Spirit as willing us forward into new growth from a place of love.



CHURCH LADIES WITH TYPEWRITERS...

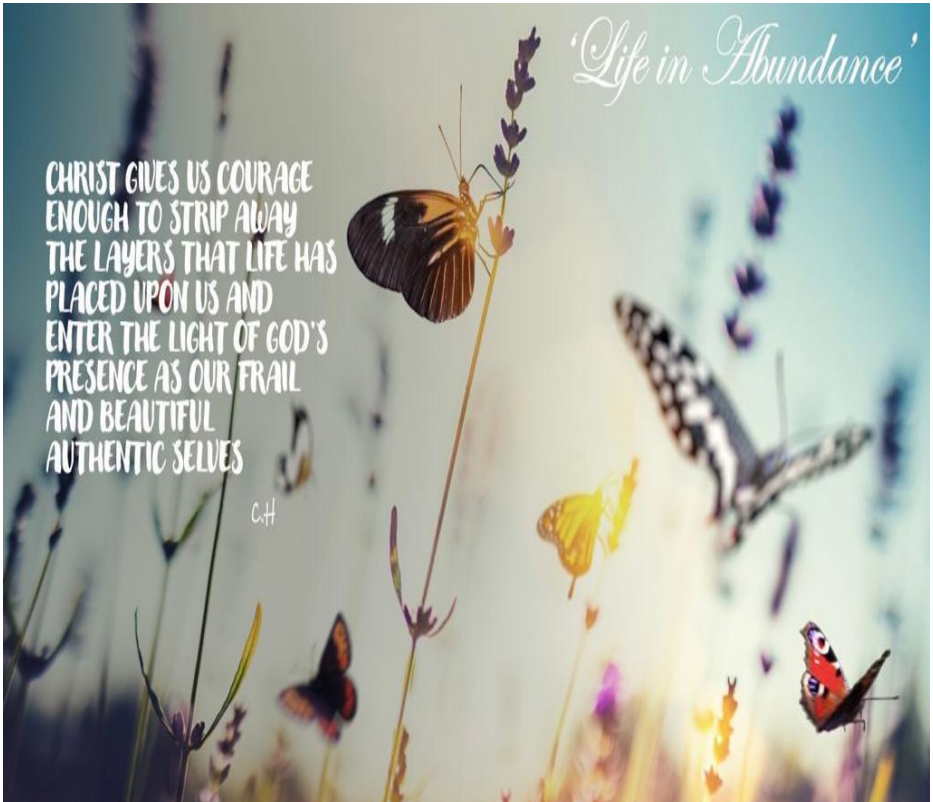


Sentences which actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

The Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals.

The Sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on Water.' The Sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.





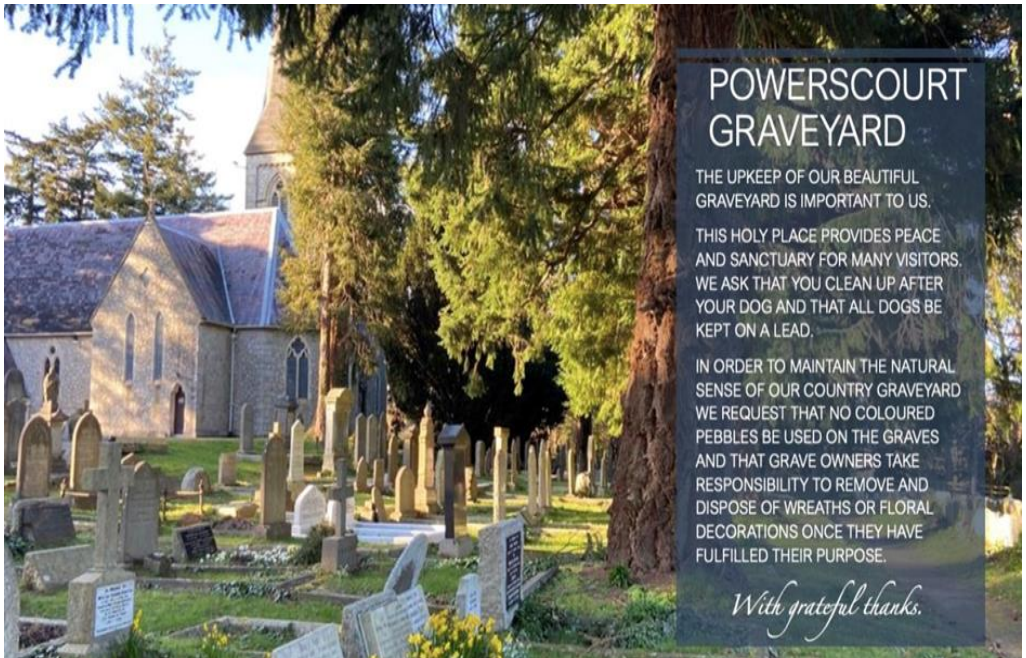
GOD'S WORD for THIS WEEK

*Trinity
Sunday*

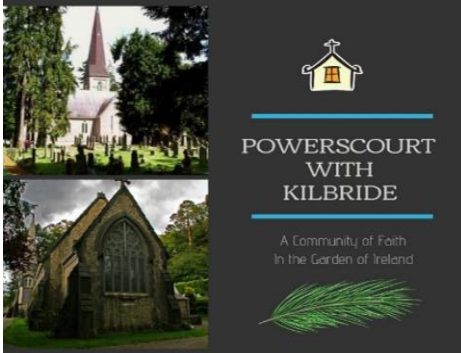
Sunday, 7th June 2020

We have emailed and posted to the Parish today 'God's word for this Week', which is the service sheet for Trinity Sunday, 7th June 2020. A downloadable version is also available on our website:

<http://www.powerscourt.glendalough.anglican.org/test/sunday-worship/>



SUNDAY WORSHIP



Sunday worship will be available online from early Sunday morning. Please follow the below links to view the service.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0XYER9cLb4mj3tuNcYdExQ/f>
[eatured](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Grouped-Parishes-of-Powerscourt-with-Kilbride-1514315732033467/>

<http://www.powerscourt.glendalough.anglican.org/test/sunday-worship/>

Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!

Luke 12: 24

FATHER, HELP ME TO TRUST IN YOU TODAY THAT YOU WILL PROVIDE AND GUIDE;

FOR IT IS WHEN I RELINQUISH CONTROL THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO WORK BEST WITHIN ME.

AMEN

On-Line Donations
St. Patrick's, Powerscourt
A Community of Faith in the Garden of Ireland

WE TAKE PART IN GOD'S
STORY AS COMMUNITY,
GIVING AND CARING FOR ONE
ANOTHER.

Powerscourt Parochial No.1 Account
Account No: 14148698

IBAN
IE39 BOFI 90103614148698.

Your donation is greatly appreciated at this time



This is a difficult time for church in many ways. We would welcome your support at this time. Please see the information below for online donations if you would like to support St. Patrick's Powerscourt or St. Brigid's Kilbride.

On-Line Donations
St. Brigid's Kilbride
A Community of Faith in the Garden of Ireland

WE TAKE PART IN GOD'S
STORY AS COMMUNITY,
GIVING AND CARING FOR ONE
ANOTHER.

Kilbride Parochial Fund
BIC BOFIE2D

IBAN
IE98 BOFI 9010 3614 1412 34

Your donation is greatly appreciated at this time





WE NEED YOUR THOUGHTS AND STORIES!

WE WOULD WELCOME
ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO
SHARE WITH US FOR OUR
WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE
PEWS.

PLEASE SEND ALL
SUBMISSIONS TO

MANDY AT:

OFFICE@POWERSCOURTNS.IE

THE CHURCH REVIEW – JUNE 2020



The June 2020 issue of the Church Review is available free online now. To ensure the safety of all our distributors and readers during the Covid-19 crisis there will be no print version. Where possible, subscribers and parishioners will receive an email with a link to the Church Review. However, it is free for all to read so please do share this with everyone you feel may be interested. You can read it below or use this link if you wish to send it to someone

<https://online.flipbuilder.com/xwed/jqpr/mobile/index.html>

If you want to download the Church Review as a PDF which may be useful if you would like to print it for people who do not have internet access you can do so here:

DOWNLOAD JUNE 2020 CHURCH REVIEW

Keep updated with what is going on through the following resources:



PARISH FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Grouped-Parishes-of-Powerscourt-with-Kilbride-1514315732033467/>



DUBLIN AND GLENDALOUGH KIDS

<https://www.facebook.com/Dublin-Glendalough-Kids-107738287592834/>



PARISH WEBSITE

<http://www.powerscourt.glendalough.anglican.org/>



DIOCESAN WEBSITE

<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/>



JUNE CHURCH REVIEW

<https://dublin.anglican.org/news/church-review/about-church-review>