Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love May Planner

Primary 7 Theme 8: The Holy Spirit; Theme 9: We are Called to Love and Serve; Mary

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| **Prayer Space** | Blue cloth for May; Green cloth for (Ordinary Time); White cloth for Easter Season; Bible open at Luke 1; AA 2; Candle; Statue of Mary;  Rosary Beads; Cross/Crucifix; Bottle of Holy Water  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Come Holy Spirit** | | **Week 2**  **Living a Spirit-filled Life** | | **Week 3**  **Exploring our Diocese** | **Week 4**  **The Sacrament of Holy Orders** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Name the four parts of the Rite of Confirmation and know what happens during each part * Explain the reasons for my choice of name and sponsor * Prepare carefully to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation * Renew my Baptismal Promises | | * See the link between the Pentecost story and Confirmation * Name the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and try to show these in my life * Reflect on and discuss the lives of the early Christian community | | * Recall basic information about my parish community * Know what ‘diocese’ and ‘Church ecclesiastical province’ refer to * Understand the role of a Bishop * Understand some of the work that happens in a diocese * See myself as part of the diocesan community, the People of God | * List the different things the priest does in a parish * Talk about the Sacrament of Holy Orders * Explore how I can respond to God’s call to make his love known in the world |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about special moments  Activity: Word Game  Poem: The Holy Spirit  Chat about the Rite of Confirmation  Song: Veni Creator Spiritus  Online: The Rite of Confirmation  Chat about the Sacrament of Confirmation  Chat about Confirmation names and Sponsors  Activity: My Confirmation name  *PB p90-92 Come Holy Spirit*  *TM pp306-314* | | Chat about Pentecost and Confirmation  Online: Foróige Croghan Citizenship Project  Scripture: Life among the First Christians AA2: 41-47  Activity: The First Christians  Chat about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit  Online: Fruits of the Holy Spirit Tree  Song: Spirit-filled Day  Art: Fruits of the Holy Spirit  Activity: Fruits of the Holy Spirit in action  Activity: Community-based Service Project  *PB p94-96 Fruits of the Holy Spirit*  *TM pp315-322* | | Chat about my parish  Activity: The Parish, The Local Church  Song: The Servant Song  Chat about the dioceses of Ireland  Activity: Provinces and Dioceses  Online: Name that diocese!  Online: The role of a Bishop  Online: Role of Bishop Webquest  Online: How a Diocese works  Activity: Recalling what you have learned  *PB p98-100 Dioceses*  *TM pp335-343* | Story: Jorge Hears and Responds to God’s Call  Song: The Summons  Online: Answering the call to the priesthood  Activity: Bible search  Online: The role of the priest today  Activity: What does a priest do?  Online: The Sacrament of Holy Orders  Art: Thank You card  Activity: Doodle Prayer  *PB p102-104 Sacrament of Holy Orders*  *TM pp344-351* |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer Service: Come Holy Spirit!  Prayer: Baptismal Promises | | Prayer Service: The Holy Spirit  Reflective Prayer | | Prayer asking God’s blessing  Prayer Service: Our Church | Pray for all followers of Jesus  Prayer Service  Glory Be |
| **At Home** | *PB p93 Sacrament of Confirmation* | | *PB p97 Fruits of the Holy Spirit* | | *PB p101 Dioceses* | *PB p105 Priests* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | Invite the chaplain/deacon to talk with the children about his duties; Project on the life of Pope Francis; Community project | | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for May** | **Feast days:** St Joseph the Worker (1st); Blessed Edmund Rice (5th); St Comgall (10th); Our Lady of Fatima (13th); The Ascension; Pentecost; Most Holy Trinity; The Visitation (31st)  The month of May is traditionally devoted to Our Lady – you may wish to revise The Rosary/Devotions to Our Lady  *TM pp434-446 PB p126-128 PB p129 Mary, the Mother of Jesus*  This theme recalls Marian Shrines across the world - discusses devotion to Our Lady and encourages children to turn to Mary in times of need  *You may choose this theme instead of one of the above* | | | | | |
| **Differentiation** |  |  | |  | |  |
| **What went well?** |  |  | |  | |  |
| **What would I change?** |  |  | |  | |  |
| **Suggested Additional Resources** | <http://www.kandle.ie/>  <http://www.derrydiocese.org/>  [www.education](http://www.education)dublindiocese.ie  [www.prayingincolour.com](http://www.prayingincolour.com)  [www.drawing-god.com](http://www.drawing-god.com) | | | | | |