

PARISH BULLETIN

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Jan: Anne Murphy

READERS:

Evenings Feb: Sinead McGrogan

Mornings: Feb: Ellen Bradley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: Feb: Katherine Crozier

Mornings: Feb: Katy Shivers

COUNTERS. Feb: Team C

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Francis Hinfey (Funeral Mass Monday 11am), Breda Kelly (Ballylinan, Portlaoise), Bernadette Murphy, Rev Deacon Martin Barlow, Anna McKeever, Ella McLaughlin and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 18 Feb: Francis Bradley, John Johnston, John & Bernadette Devlin, Barney Devlin, Gerard McElhone (1st AV) Vigil Mass 7pm

SUN: 19 Feb: Mary Ann O'Neill

MON: 20 Feb: Sean Conway, Patricia McCann

TUES: 21 Feb: Rosemary Walls

WED: 22 Feb: Sean Kolbohm, Henry O'Neill

THU: 23 Feb: Henry McGlone

FRI: 24 Feb: James Young, Thomas Quigley, Nuala Scullion

SAT: 18 Feb: Teresa O'Neill

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £800.45 Thank you.

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Oisín Patrick Devlin, Theo Edward Donnelly.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY: For parishes We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

VOCATION MESSAGE: For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life...

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (Monday 11am)

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: 10am & 7pm (Ashes will be distributed at both Masses)

ASH WEDNESDAY 22 February: is a day of Fast (18th birthday until 59th birthday) & Abstinence (14th birthday onwards).

LENT is a season of renewal through prayer and the word of God. It is characterised by a spirit of penance and almsgiving.

FORMS OF PENANCE: The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Lenten Penance:

Abstaining from meat or some other food, alcohol or smoking.

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament. Making the Stations of the Cross. Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Fasting from all food for a longer period & giving what is saved to the needy.

Social Media outlets offer plenty of opportunity for restraint especially in Lent.

This applies also to Fridays throughout the year.

LENTEN BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday 7pm

SAFEGUARDING: We hope to report on the safeguarding measures in the parish and diocese at Mass this weekend.

MUSIC: Volunteers for singing, organist, musicians to play at Mass monthly or weekly please contact by email newbridgechurch@googlemail.com or message 07872385538

VOLUNTEERS: needed for extra lay ministers, readers, and counters.

PLEASE NOTE: While it is not a legal requirement to wear face coverings we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.