

# PARISH BULLETIN

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Apr: Mary McKeever

## READERS:

Evenings Apr: Donal McPeake

Mornings Apr: Malachy Gribbin

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: Apr: Paula Coleman

Mornings: Apr: Shane Doherty

COUNTERS. Apr: Team A

**REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Siobhan Letters (funeral on Sunday at 2pm), Sara Doyle, Jimmy Mullan and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 25 Mar: Rose O'Neill, Francis (Sonny) McKee, Fr White

SUN: 26 Mar: Tom & Rose Diamond, Jake McCoubrey

MON:27 Mar: Mary Kerr, Brian Devlin (1<sup>st</sup> AV),  
Pat Cudden (M.M. Mass in Magherafelt at 7.30pm)

TUES:28 Mar: Josie Walls, Eileen Kearns, Mary Ann Ward, Annie Fullerton,  
Sally Henry, Sheila McErlean, Peter Walls

WED:29 Mar: Lance Powles

THU:30 Mar: Wilfie Garvin, Thomas Maguire, James O'Neill

FRI: 31 Mar: Aideen Patel – McElhone, Sarah Lavery (1<sup>st</sup> AV 7pm)

SAT: 1 Apr: Margaret McCartney, Hugh & Rose O'Neill, Brian O'Donnell  
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, 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: £205. Emigrants/Immigrants: £499.50. Thank you.**  
We intend to begin taking up the collection in the church as before the restrictions.

**COLLECTION LOURDES:** This gate collection will be taken up the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April and is for the diocesan pilgrimage. It is used to assist the sick.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(YEAR A)

SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2023

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:** For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**VOCATION MESSAGE:** That priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who, for the sake of Christ, have suffered the loss of all things, will be strengthened in their vocations to bring many souls to the knowledge of salvation...

**CHURCH** open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until 7:30pm. (Summertime).

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday Vigil 7pm & Sunday 10am

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 10am (Monday and Friday 7pm)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

The Sick and house-bound will be visited this week in the usual order.  
This is a week early because of Holy Week.

**WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Eddie McCann**

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.**

**ENVELOPES:** Coming to the end of the financial year, anyone wishing to complete their envelope donation can leave them at the Parochial House.

Parish finances have not fully recovered following the restrictions. Cheques to be made payable to Newbridge Parish Fund.

**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.