

PARISH BULLETIN

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Mar: Joanne Gribbin

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Evenings Mar: Seamus Doyle

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Evening: Mar: Kieran Walls

Mornings: Mar: Martin Lee

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REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently

deceased Sara Doyle (Funeral Mass Monday 20/3/23 11am in Moneyglass),

Jimmy Mullan, Breda Kelly, Bernadette Murphy and the deceased priests and

benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 18 Mar: John Rafferty, Michael Quinn

SUN: 19 Mar: Joseph Pickering, Henry O'Neill, Tilly Shivers, Sean Graffin, Mary Doyle

MON:20 Mar: Paul McCullagh, Helen McCann

TUES:21 Mar: Sean McElhone, Mary Ann & Patrick Bateson, Hugh Gribbin, Teresa Dougan

WED:22 Mar: Sr Ethna O'Boyle, Maureen Sheridan, Hugh Nugent, Joe Walls

THU:23 Mar: Lena Ward, Catherine O'Neill, Sean O'Boyle, Mary Muldoon, Nuala Mulholland (1st AV) 7pm (refreshments afterwards in Parish Centre; all welcome).

FRI: 24 Mar: Desie McVey, Frank Kerr, Sarah McKee, Lisa Mullan

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

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: £1222.13 Priest Dues £110 Thank you.

Syria Special Collection £1630.34. Thank you.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(YEAR A)

SUNDAY 19 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 like the man born blind, we will allow Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to His will and to inspire more men and women to respond to His call to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life...

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (Monday & Thursday 7pm, Friday 12noon)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday 7pm

Saturday 25 March is the Feast of The Annunciation of The Lord and is a day of special devotion.

WE WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY: Méabh Mary Martin

COLLECTION LOURDES: A gate collection will be taken up the weekend of 1st & 2nd April and is for the Diocesan pilgrimage. It is used to assist the sick.

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.