

**8th Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

03.03.2019

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 2nd

6.15pm Christy Higgins, Abbeylands
Tommy Mulhern, St. Benildus Avenue
Tom Gethings, Coolcholly

Sunday 3rd

9 am Pro Populo

Monday 4th

9.30 am Peter Joseph Moohan, formerly Killeen

Tuesday 5th

9.30 am Brendan McGloin, Lisahully

Ash Wednesday 6th

7.30 am Priest's Intention
9.30 am Tom Brosnan, Emedale Heights
6.15pm Priest's Intention

Thursday 7th

7.30 am Priest's Intention
9.30 am Ette & Dick Harris, Rosstown

Friday 8th

9.30 am Daniel, Maggie, Annie & Deceased
members of Garvin family, Clontyseer
6.15pm Mass to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Saturday 9th

6.15pm Mary Jo Reynolds, The Knather
Jim & Deceased Members of Curran
Family, Cloughan
Neil Carr, Cluain Barron

Sunday 10th

9 am Pro Populo

St. Mary's Church, Cashelard

Sunday 3rd

10 am Philomena Dorrian, Saimer Drive
Sheila, Mary & Thomas Harrison, Behy

Ash Wednesday

6.30pm James, Bridget & Christine Waugh
and Helen Lily

Sunday 10th

10 am Mary McGarrigle, Carricknahorna
George, Mary Ann & George Francis
Toland, Carricknahorna

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We Pray for the Dead

Died Recently

Mary McWeeney, The Mall
who was buried on Thursday

Brendan Martin, Parkhill

Peter Joseph Moohan, Darwin, Australia
Formerly Killeen, brother of Patrick

Month's Mind

Philomena Dorrian, Saimer Drive

First Anniversary

Brendan McGloin, Lisahully

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

Adoration of BI Sacrament

Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm & 6 - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 12 noon
Cashelard: Monday 7 - 8 pm

**Monthly Mass to
Our Mother of Perpetual Help**
Friday 8th March at 9.30 am & 6.15 pm
in St. Patrick's Church

With prayers of petition and thanksgiving to
Our Mother of Perpetual Help

**Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting this Tuesday 5th at 8pm**

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni
Escorted tour to Padua, Adriatic Coast & San
Giovanni for seven nights from the 30th May.
For further details please contact Nuala on:
071 9851129 or 0860691616

Your Contribution to the Parish
24th February: €2,678

Many thanks for your continued generosity & support

PARISH NOTICES

Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Masses and Distribution of Ashes
in St. Patrick's : 7.30 am, 9.30 am and 6.15 pm
in Cashelard: 6.30 pm

Lenten Mass Times

Monday to Friday 7.30 am & 9.30 am
Note 1st & 2nd Friday of the month Masses will
be at 9.30 am and 6.15pm
Saturday & Sunday usual times

Lent

A time for the Lord, for reflection, for renewal

What should I do for Lent?

Going back on the things I should be doing...

*Daily Prayers, Sunday Mass, being more
responsible at home, at work, at play
More time for the Lord - daily Mass, prayer
Going off the things that hinder my love for
God or Neighbour...*

*Making a sacrifice to strengthen my love for God
and Neighbour .. Going off sweets, cigarettes, drink
etc. - and giving the money saved to the poor of the
world (Trocaire boxes available at back of church)
Going off TV / wasteful daily activities - having more
time for people and the more important things in
life... Praying daily for others who need it..
Reading the Scriptures.*

Hold or organise an Area Gathering

Townlands / Streets to gather locally to
celebrate their local community.

**With Reflection, Blessing of Water,
Renewal of Baptismal Vows
Reconciliation, Prayer and Listening**

*Parishioners may also avail of this occasion
to have their Homes Blessed*

We are asking for volunteers from each street or area to
host / organise a gathering during the weeks of Lent.

If you would like to hold a gathering then please contact
one of the priests or the parish office 071 9851295.

The Pastoral Centre will be available for these
gatherings also.

'No Thanks Campaign'

This is where a person makes a private pledge to abstain from
alcohol during Lent and say the following prayer:
**In your honour O Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the
help of Your Blessed Mother Mary, I promise to
remain without alcohol during this Lent**
Jesus said: *Without Me you can do nothing* John 15 : 20
Some prayer cards available at back of church

Healing Service

Franciscan Friary, Rosstown
This Sunday 3rd March at 3 pm
There will be an opportunity to receive the
sacrament of reconciliation

Are you parenting children aged 5 - 11?

The Parents Plus Children's Parenting programme
offers you the chance to build your child's self-
esteem, encourage their learning and development,
set rules and boundaries and help children to keep
them, establish daily routines, manage misbehaviour
and help children to become problem-solvers and
make good decisions. **The Course begins on
Thursday 7th March for six weeks 10 am - 12:30**
in the Parish Centre, Kilbarron Parish,
Ballyshannon. The course is free to attend. A
Parent's manual is available to buy for €10. Places
are limited and booking is essential.
Contact Parent Hub Donegal on 087 1736667 or
email bairbre.parenthub@gmail.com

Beginning Experience Weekend

05-07 April for those who have lost a spouse
through death, divorce, or separation
Esker Retreat Centre, Loughrea.
Enquiries:- Gerry 0863855090 Maureen 0876646896

Knock Shrine Society

is seeking new Volunteers to assist pilgrims who
visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men
and women over 18 who wish to be of service to the
Sick and Infirm & to assist in the Eucharistic and
Liturgical services at Knock Shrine. For information:
Contact John Hynes, President, at 087 689 1422 or
email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Fostering Ad

Looking for a rewarding experience!?

Would you be interested in becoming a foster carer?
Five Rivers Ireland fostering agency are looking for
people with a caring nature, who have a spare
bedroom and would like to make a positive
difference to a child's life.

Children of all ages need foster homes, some for as
little as a few days, others for months, or some
children require longer periods in foster care .

If you would like to discuss your interest or get more
information about fostering please contact Deborah
Wilson, Five Rivers Ireland (Mobile) 086 023 4062.
Five Rivers Ireland office, 01 8665290

Or visit our website: WWW.fiveriversireland.ie
Your call could be the start of something amazing!

The next **Alzheimer's Café Letterkenny**
is on **Thursday, 7th March** from 11am to 1pm in
the Silver Tassie Hotel! Our guest speaker will be
Ms Claire Doherty, Befriending Service, Cara
House. It is free of charge and open to all people
with Dementia and their families. For further infor-
mation contact Mary (Secretary) on 087 9449903