

**3RD SUNDAY
IN LENT**

07.03.2021



St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 6th

6.15 pm Therese Doherty, Rossnowlagh
Jim & Deceased Members of Curran
Family, Cloughan

Sunday 7th

11 am Patsy Cassidy, Main Street
Gerry, Johnny & Deceased members of
the Moore family, St. Benildus Avenue

Monday 8th

9.30 am Matthew & Brigid Corbett, Chapel St

Tuesday 9th

9.30 am Patrick & Mary Rose Donagher,
Parkhill

Wednesday 10th

9.30 am Ette & Dick Harris, Rossnowlagh

Thursday 11th

9.30 am Jim, Kathleen & Deceased Members of
McCafferty Family, Legaltion

Friday 12th

9.30 am Maura McBride, Coolcholly

Saturday 13th

6.15 pm Marie Morrow, Kilbarron, Rossnowlagh
Mary Jo Reynolds, Knather

Sunday 14th

11 am Noelle McIvor, Bachelor's Walk
Charlie & Mary Ann Gillespie, Sheegus
Carmel Farrell, Parkhill

Headings for Readings

First Reading (Exodus 20:1-17) This reading deals with the ten commandments. They are a map of life for a people that has a special relationship with God.

Second Reading (1 Cor 1:22-25) To some the idea of a crucified Saviour makes no sense whatsoever. But to those who can grasp it, it is a sign of the wisdom of God.

Gospel (John 2:13-25) This deals with the incident in which Christ cleared the money changers and sellers of sacrificial animals out of the Temple.



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We Pray for the Dead

Died Recently

John Patton, Tonragee
who was buried on Wednesday

Eddie Daly, Cluain Barron
who was buried on Monday

James (Jimmy) O'Donnell, Creevy

Month's Mind

Therese Doherty, Coolmore, Rossnowlagh

First Anniversary

Patsy Cassidy, Main Street

Anniversary

Sheila, Thomas & Mary Harrison, Behy
Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord

Adoration of BI Sacrament

Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm & 6 - 9 pm
Saturday 10am - 12 noon

Please note if there's a funeral on either Wednesday or Saturday mornings there will be no adoration

"Do This in Memory of Me"

Online Family Mass for children preparing for
First Eucharist & their families in St. Patrick's
This Sunday, 7th March, at 11am

**Monthly Mass to
Our Mother of Perpetual Help**
Friday, 12th March at 9.30am
in St. Patrick's Church

With prayers of petition and thanksgiving
to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Mass will be said behind closed doors but you can still
leave your petitions in the box at the back of the chapel

Trócaire Lenten Appeal

Ways people can donate this Lent:

- Donate online at trocaire.org
- Donate over the phone by calling 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
- Post a cheque to Trócaire, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

**Day of Prayer for Marriage
And Family Life**

Thursday 11th March

Theme: All Mothers

The joy of love: (Pope Francis)

A mother joins with God to bring forth the miracle of a new life. Motherhood is the fruit of a "particular creative potential of the female body, directed to the conception and birth of a new human being". (168)

Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centred individualism. It is they who testify to the beauty of life. Dear mothers, thank you. Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world. (174)

A mother who watches over her child with tenderness and compassion helps her or him to grow in confidence and to experience that the world is a good and welcoming place. (175)

**Fasting This Lent
In the Words of Pope Francis**

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen

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Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were
already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me
to be separated from You. AMEN*

Communion Reflection

*Seeing your Life through the
Lens of the Gospel (John 2:13-25)*

In the Old Testament the privileged place of God's presence was the Temple in Jerusalem. In the New Covenant, this was replaced by the person of Jesus. This is the symbolism of the action of Jesus in the Temple. Recall how Jesus has helped your relationship with God and give thanks for this.

But we are the Body of Christ. When have you been particularly aware of the sacredness of people (yourself or others)

There are many ways in which people, the temples of God, are being profaned today. Where are you aware of the sacredness of the human person being violated? Who are the people seeking to cleanse the temple, by promoting respect for the dignity of every human person? Perhaps in ways you have done this.

We may also think of institutions as in some way temples of God's presence. In this time when aspects of our institutions are crumbling we can perhaps identify with the Jews who were horrified at the suggestion that the Temple would be destroyed. What is it like for you living in a time when some of the things you have taken for granted are collapsing? Where do you find hope in such circumstances?

Mary's Meals

Help feed 100 hungry children for a year
An online quiz to support Mary's Meals will be held on Friday, March 26 at 8pm. Entry fee/donation is €10. To enter: 1) log on to Mary's Meals website 2) go to start fundraising 3) click on search for friend's project 4) type in 'quiz'. You can, of course, donate without taking part in quiz! Contact person: Martin Colfer 087 2596159. Your support would be very much appreciated.