

**4TH SUNDAY
IN LENT**

14.03.2021



St. Patrick's Church

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

Monday 15th

9.30 am Lena McKeen, St. Benildus Avenue

Tuesday 16th

9.30 am Bridie & Sean McNulty, Sue & William
Dunn and Joe & Brigid McNeely
6.15 pm Sean McHugh, Donegal Road

**Wednesday 17th
St. Patrick**

11 am St. Patrick's Benefactors

Thursday 18th

9.30 am Michael McNeely, Erne Street

**Friday 19th
St. Joseph, Husband of Mary**

9.30 am Andy & Margaret Toland, Tullymore

Saturday 20th

6.15 pm Jimmy O'Donnell, Creevy
Sr. Ursula Fox, St. Anne's Convent

Sunday 21st

11 am Sean & Tess Doherty, Cluain Barron

Headings for Readings

First Reading (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)
It was because of their sins that God allowed his people to be exiled to Babylon. But his mercy is seen in their home-coming.

Second Reading (Ephesians 2:4-10) It is not through our own efforts that we are saved but through the love and mercy of God.

Gospel (John 3:14-21) John speaks about the Father's great love for us. This love is so great that he sent his Son into our world, not to condemn us, but to save us and to be the light of our lives.



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We Pray for the Dead

Died Recently

John Patton, Tonragee

Eddie Daly, Cluain Barron

Alacoque (Allie) Dolan (nee Murphy)
Raheny, Dublin & formerly Chapel Street

Month's Mind

Marie Morrow, Kilbarron, Rossnowlagh

Noelle McIvor, Bachelors' Walk

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord

Adoration of BI Sacrament

No Adoration this Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day)
Saturday 10am - 12 noon

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

Mother's Day

Thank you Lord for all Mothers
On this day let us think of them, whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us and above all their unconditional love.

We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives.

This we ask through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Your Contribution to the Parish

Sundays 28th Feb & 7th March: €1,710

Emigrant Collection €182

Many thanks for your continued support

Lá Fhéile

Pádraig

Wednesday 17th

Day of Prayer for Emigrants

Mass Times

St. Patrick's:

Tuesday 16th

6.15 pm Vigil

Wednesday 17th 11 am

In keeping with the Government guidelines there will be no public masses this St. Patrick's day. Masses can be listened to on Parish Radio (FM 108) or watched on Parish Webcam on churchservices.tv/Ballyshannon St. Patricks

The 11.00 am Mass will be offered for the Benefactors of St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's Day Envelopes

For the education of the Raphoe Diocesan Seminarians. The Diocese requests each family to donate €5 to this collection

Prayer For Emigrants

Loving God,

We Pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us.

Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger.

Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy.

Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love;

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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 still donate without taking part in the quiz.
Contact person: Martin Colfer 087 2596159.
Your support would be very much appreciated



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 3:14-21)

Jesus speaks of himself being *lifted up*, a term that can mean a physical lifting, or also exaltation. By this play on words the evangelist explains to us that Jesus' gift of himself in the passion was a glorious revelation of love, despite all its injustice and brutality. Bring to mind occasions when the love shown by Jesus in his passion was a sacrament of God's love for you.

It would be very cushy for us if we could be a source of life to others without cost to ourselves. True life-givers know that they need the generosity of being *lifted up* by giving their lives so that others may have life. Recall when you have had that generosity and give thanks for others who have been like that for you.

We receive life from God when our faith enables us to trust in God's love for us. We give life to one another when the love between us is trustworthy. Recall memories of that kind of trustworthy love. For whom have you been able to be a 'Jesus person' and give a love that another could trust? Who has shown that kind of love to you and been for you a sacrament of God's love?

Threshold of Hope

An invitation to cross the Threshold of Hope in this exciting & inspirational response to the challenges of this past year of Covid-19. A unique online musical gathering with gifted and creative singer, facilitator and spiritual director Deirdre Ní Chinnéide coming live from the Aran Islands into your own home.

Join us from the comfort of your own home on **Tuesday, March 30th at 8pm**. This is a free event open to all.

Join us via live streaming at:

www.churchservices.tv/deirdrenichinneide

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