

Third Sunday of Lent



Welcome to the families preparing for First Communion

Please pray for the boys and girls and their families as they prepare for this important sacrament. The next 'Do this in Memory' mass will be on Palm Sunday 9th April



Please see the lovely St. Patrick day display in the church



*Please pray for those who died recently:
Una Mangan*

May she rest in peace

CROSSCARE YOUTH SERVICES

The Annual collection for CROSSCARE youth Service will take place this weekend. It will replace the normal SHARE Collection

Trócaire

Coffee morning every Friday for Trócaire, during Lent. Please come and support.

Trócaire Boxes available in the Church. Please take one home.

Bell ringing to welcome refugees.
Mary McAleese has introduced an initiative to ring church bells today between 11am and 12 noon.

This bell ringing is to symbolise tolerance, welcome, love and inclusion. It is an antidote to words of intolerance. This has the backing of Archbishop Diarmuid and the Diocese.

Parish Centre Kitchen Upgrade
Kitchen upgrade work taking place March 20th to March 24th inclusive. The two rooms in the parish Centre will be open as usual - Tea / coffee as usual after mass Monday to Saturday

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €1300
Results of the draw held on Monday 13th March 2017

6 ♦ 12 ♦ 14 ♦ 21
No Jackpot winner



The boys from Gonzaga College would like to say a huge thank for all your support on their upcoming trip to Zambia. They raised €1,160 here recently which is a huge help to their efforts. It will be an amazing experience for them., many thanks

Also Huge thank you for the special collection during the Novena of Grace for the **Peter McVerry** Trust which realized €4,600 which has been forwarded on to the trust

Collections in February

Thank You

Family Offering for the running of the parish
Envelopes €3069
Standing Order €1836

Total €4905
The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of the parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Mass Collections
First Collection -
Priests of the Diocese €5385

Share Collection -
Admin of Diocese €2408

Do You Want To Fast 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 and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to other.
- Fast from grudges and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Parish Outing to St. Mel's Cathedral in Longford - next Saturday 25th March

Further details please see Mary McSweeney