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Office Hours in Parish Room **Friday 10am to 4pm**

First Sunday of Lent 9th March 2025.

Lent is a time of awakening; an opportunity to 'start again'

Our much awaited 4-night Novena begins this Wednesday 12th March – Sat. 15th.

Please note Morning Mass Wed, Thurs and Fri. 7.30am.

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm with **Roseanna Ruane** who will share with us her experience of hope and healing

Thursday 13th **Ciaran Carey** will share his experience of coping with Addiction.

Friday 14th **Marian Carroll** will share her experience of healing at Knock

Saturday 15th Mass 7pm with **Bishop Fintan** where we have the Anointing of the Sick

Changes to Next Weekend's Mass times

- ✚ The only Evening Mass in Cois Deirge Saturday evening 15th will be in Borrisokane.
- ✚ There will be no Mass in Borrisokane Sunday 16th March, as Saturday night's vigil Mass covers Sunday
- ✚ Mass Sunday 16th Kilbarron 9.30am and Lorrha 6:30pm

Feast of St. Patrick – Monday 17th March.

- ✚ Mass 10.30am Borrisokane
- ✚ Mass Rathcabbin 11:30am
- ✚ Mass in Terryglass 9:30am

Remembered in our Masses this week

Sat 8th Mar 7pm Bernard Power
Joseph Mc Carthy
Thomas Kelly, Lisheen and the deceased members of the Kelly Family

Sat. 15th Mar. 7pm Angela Davis – Months Mind
Bernard Monaghan – 3rd Anniversary
Vincent O'Sullivan & deceased family members

Rest in Peace Cathy Carroll, Drum
Anna Mai Whelan, Gurteen, Borrisokane

The Season of Lent

- Lent represents an opportunity for deepening our faith and putting our faith more richly into practice in our lives.
- If Lent is indeed to be a spiritual springtime, then we need to think about what to put in place so that we will arrive at Easter ready to celebrate the great events that give us new life in Christ



Thanks for 2nd March . Envelope Coll: €705.00
Offertory Coll: €420.00

Bishop Fintan's Lenten Video series for Jubilee of Hope 2025

- During the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave Bishop Fintan and others will share short daily messages around the theme of Hope, which will be available on the main social media platforms.

Trocaire 2025 Boxes are available again reminding us of the ever-pressing needs of the poor in a badly divided world. Trocaire takes up the theme of climate change as contributing to world Poverty

Pastoral Council Report. The Novena was finalised.

- Financial Statement reviewed and approved.
- BioDiversity Project approved.
- Weekend of 15/16/17th March Masses Approved.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 10:30 – 2pm

The Priest's Lenten Collection this weekend

- ✚ Sincere thanks for your ongoing support.

Family Mass this weekend

- ✚ Thanks to the children, parents and teachers for their help in preparing this special liturgy.

Ministers of Word **Readings 15th March, 2025**
7pm E. Coen

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18. Ps 26
Phil 3:17-4:1.
Lk 9:28-36

Ministers of Eucharist
7pm M.Harding / J.Darcy.

First Confession

- ✚ Congratulations to the children who received first Penance recently.

Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025

- A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section.
- Kindly apply to Ms Mary Freeman , Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

First Reconciliation

- ✚ Thanks to the parents, teachers and the children who helped prepare for this special Sacrament.

Lenten Prayer

God of Blessings, the universe sings of your glory. Deepen our gratitude for all you have made and awaken in us a renewed commitment to care for the earth and each other.

Inspire world leaders with openness to listen to those most affected by climate change and with courage to act urgently and wisely, so that our common home may be healed and restored and all people and generations to come, may delight in it.

Adapted from Prayer for the COP27 Climate Summit