



TRINITY WEEKLY

Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

1st March 2020

First Sunday of Lent/A

Parish Mission Statement

We, as members of Holy Trinity Parish, strive to be a community united in our Catholic Faith, and strengthened by prayer, worship and service. We accept our call to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working to serve all with justice, peace and love, in the name of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Pastor's Desk 1st March 2020 - First Sunday of Lent/A

On Wednesday, we began our journey through the holy season of Lent. It's a special time of spiritual renewal for each of us in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Today's readings tell us that we are constantly tempted by the devil and that each one of us should use God's grace to overcome our temptations and failings.



During Jesus 40 days of preparation in the desert for his public ministry he must decide between using his life for his own purpose or choose to follow the Fathers plan and give it in the service of others. We hear how he is tempted by the devil who presents several 'proposals' to him. He found his strength in the words of scripture when he says, 'You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone'. At that moment, we are told, the devil left him and the angels appeared and looked after him. He conquered temptation by relying in faith on God's word and authority.

We are all tempted daily in different ways to make choices that are not in our best interest. Jesus strengthened himself by prayer and fasting. Perhaps this lent we could use the time wisely in daily prayer to be alone with God and listen to his voice guiding us and not to the voice of the evil one whose purpose is to come between us and the Lord.

We pray that we may have the strength to remain faithful to whatever act of penance that we may have chosen to do this Lenten period.

Fr. Gerry. C.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 29th (Vigil Mass)	6.30pm	Deceased members of the Conway family
Sunday 1st	9.30am	Patrick & Robert Brearton
	11.30am	Rosaleen O'Toole, Eamonn Ryan, Jimmy Rafferty, Jerrard Cooke & son John, Mary Mulhern
Monday 2nd	10.00am	John O'Brien
Tuesday 3rd	10.00am	-
Wednesday 4th	10.00am	-
Novena Begins	7.30pm	-
Thursday 5th	10.00am	-
Novena	7.30pm	-
Friday 6th	10.00am	-
Novena	7.30pm	-
Pray Also:		-

Donaghmede & District Local History Society



History
Society

“Tom Kettle: Scholar Politician & Soldier” illustrated talk by Paddy

Ryan, Local Historian on Thursday 5th March at 8pm in Donaghmede House, Newbrook Road. Non members welcome €3.

N.B. Members please note A.G.M . Will take place at **7pm** just before our talk.

If you have an item for the newsletter please call

Tamine or Noreen in the **Parish News**

Parish Office **on 01 8479822** between 9.30am - 12.30pm or leave a message and we will contact you.

Alternatively you can email us on holymass@holymass.ie Items must be received by Wednesday morning for the following weekend newsletter.



This year's **Novena of Grace** will take place in **Holy Trinity Church**, from **4th to the 12th March**. Novena Masses: Week-

days 7.30pm, Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 11.30am. All very welcome. **Principle Speaker** will be **Monsignor Dan O'Connor**.



Please note that for the **duration of Lent** we

will have **Mass every Wednesday morning at 10am.** All are very welcome.

Holy Trinity, St. Pauls, St Monicas & St Benedicts Parishes



Pilgrimage to Fatima and Estoril

29th September 2020 – 7 nights

Cost: €859.00 per person sharing

(Includes flights, accommodation and all transfers etc)

4 nights **Fatima** – Hotel Cinquentenario

Full Board in Fatima

3 nights **Estoril** – Hotel Eden

Half Board in Estoril

Spiritual Director: Fr. Gerry Corcoran

For bookings or further details please contact: Tel: **01 847 9822**



Helping Hand Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020

The Annual Helping Hand Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year is from **8th June to the 13th June**. It is for five night's full board at the Hotel Padoue and the cost is €755. Single room supplement of €180 per person applies.

For more information please contact :

Sr. Margaret - 086-8359276, Brigid Ryan – 8475305,

Alice Kennerney – 8476176, Thelma Curtis - 8473260,

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Our Helping Hand Tickets are now on sale from all ticket sellers. The top prize is €1,000 and all proceeds go towards bringing pilgrims to the Shrine in Lourdes. Tickets can be purchased from your usual seller or any of the committee members. Sincere thanks to our ticket sellers for their help as without this help, we would not be able to hold such a draw.



The Bethany Bereavement Group for St Benedict's & St Monica's Parishes meet the 1st Tuesday of every month from 7 to 8pm in the Assembly Room at the entrance to St Monica's Church. We are also having a drop in morning in **KLEAR** in

Kilbarrack on the 1st Tuesday of every month **11.30am to 12.30pm**. If you are in need of support and would like to meet others who are grieving the loss of a loved one **please come join us** or alternatively we can visit you at a place of your choice. **Bethany phone no. is 085/2076606**. All are welcome and we are also looking for volunteers to administer to the bereaved.

Please contact us if you feel you could help.

The Parish Team

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Social Media Why not keep up to date with developments in the parish by finding us and following us on your smart phone or tablet.



Confessions: *Saturday evening before Mass: from 5.50pm—6.20pm.*

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 12noon. At the time of booking, a **Civil copy of the child's Birth Certificate** must be presented, and a Letter of Permission where relevant.

Marriages: By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

Cert Requests: Minimum 24hr notice required. Request form available online from parish website: www.holytrinityparish.ie

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Weekly Mass Times

Weekdays:	10.00a.m.
Wednesdays:	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Saturday Vigil:	6.30p.m.
(Choir)	
Sunday:	9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.

Family Offering 2020

If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering Collection, either by a weekly/monthly **Family Offering Envelope** or by a **Standing Order**, please contact the Parish Office on 8479822 or download the Form from our website

