

#### **Parish Draw Winners for March**

1st Prize £150 Kerry Kayes 2nd Prize £50 Joe Baxter 3rd Prize £30 John Ross



## Congratulations to all our winners.

Do you wish to join up? £2 per ticket per month. 3 prizes each month. £500 Christmas prize. Call in or give us a ring to the office 90618180

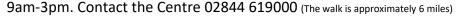
#### **Lenten Pledge**

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during the season of Lent. Please consider taking the short-term Pioneer Lenten pledge and say the prayer daily:

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

### St Patrick's Way

Pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on 16th March led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre, see IMAX film, & receive passport to walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church & St Patrick's grave. Lunch and bus transfers included - £35 pp.





## **Marriage Enrichment Weekend**

26 – 28 April 2024, Co. Kildare. an opportunity to energise communication and romance in your marriage!

Visit: www.marriageencounter.ie/marriage-encounter-weekend

## **Month's Mind and Anniversary Masses**

Just a reminder for parishioners to book Masses well in advance.

We don't like to disappoint and often, the date requested has already been booked by another family. We only book a limited number of deceased on each date, *normally* at the request of the first family to book. Thanks.





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# **SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024**

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:



#### **Recently deceased:**

Billy Armstrong, Vincent Duffy, Betty McMahon, Alec Hughes

### **Month's Mind:**

Lucy Reilly, Phoebe Leonard

### **Anniversaries:**

Liam Caughey, Joe McCartney, Joseph Clifford, James McCabe, Eugene Hughes, John McGuigan, Catherine O'Reilly, Joseph & Jean Evans



Sunday Mass 11.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 10.00am Friday at 7.30pm & Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm Confessions are at 1745 Every Saturday

## **Additional Services for Lent:**

Each Thursday during Lent, we will have a 10am Mass Each Friday in Lent, the Stations of the Cross at 7pm Before 7.30pm Mass



Your support for our parish is appreciated.
We will take any spare euro as we can
exchange this and add to our parish
collection amount. Thank you.



# **Parish Income**

Sunday 3rd March Weekly - £1768.00 Sunday 3rd March Monthly - £651.48

Your generosity is appreciated. If it is easier to set up a direct debit, we can do this for you rather than have to find change for your weekly envelope. Ring the office today on 90618180. Thank you.

### **Easter Mass Bouquets and ballots**

Don't forget, the office has a beautiful range of Easter Mass Bouquets available. And......We have several Easter baskets ready so call in and buy a few ballots to help us with our fundraising efforts. **Thank you** 





## **Children's LiturgyChildren's Liturgy**

Our Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during our 11am Mass. The leaders will take the primary school age children into the parish hall for approx. 20 mins to do

religious activity at their level. Parental permissions need put in place. Interested for your kids or grandkids?

Contact the office or a member of the team for information.

# **Continuing the legacy of Saint Patrick**

who tells us in his Confessions that he rose as many as one hundred times before dawn to pray, a group of Christians will gather at 5:45 am at his grave on Saint Patrick's morning of 17th March.



We will pray The Our Father/ The Lord's Prayer one hundred times for peace and unity in Christ among our peoples. *Everyone welcome*. Please spread the word among friends from different Christian denominations.

### **Fatima Pilgrimage**

9<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> August EX Dublin

Mass in Santarem where bleeding host took place, visit visionaries homes Hungarian stations of the cross, Lisbon with church of Saint Anthony where he was born and baptised, seaside excursion.

Payments can be made by instalments. Contact James Treacy 00353 (0)61921470 or email: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

### **Papal Tweet**

"Confession is the Sacrament that lifts us up again.
We are not left on the ground, weeping on the hard
floor of our falls. It is the Sacrament of resurrection; it
is pure mercy. Priests who hear confessions must convey
the sweetness of mercy".



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### **Mini Mission**

Sunday 24th - Wednesday 27th March





## Palm Sunday 24th March at 7pm

Baptism Ceremony and looking at what that means for us.

Monday 25th March at 7pm Healing Service of mind, body and spirit.

## Tuesday 26th March at 7pm Penitential Service

Healing of hurts - with anointing. Reflecting on the cross and 8 children will lead us in a reflection on God as in the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

Parishioners are all very welcome.

Please attend if you can.