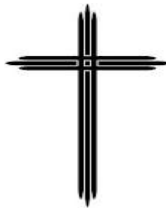


## Sunday 15th February 2026

We pray for the happy repose  
of the souls of:

### Anniversaries:

Leontia Mulholland, Deirdre King,  
Betty Hope, James & Kathleen O' Hara, Mena Orchin,  
Anne McAleese, Margaret & John Keenan,  
Francis Palmer, Gerard Palmer, John McKinlry



**Sunday Mass 11am**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm**



Mon - Wed at 10am/Friday at 7.30pm

**Please note Friday 20th February there is a 10am Mass  
in place of the 7.30pm Mass.**

Confession is 5.45pm - 6.15pm on a Saturday  
and 6pm - 7pm on a Wednesday.

On the first Friday of each month, our 7.30pm Mass  
includes the Anointing of the Sick.



### Ash Wednesday 18th February

Mass at 10am with distribution of ashes  
Prayer service with distribution of ashes at  
7pm. Please note, due to the evening prayer

service, there will be no **adoration after 6.30pm** and no confessions  
on Ash Wednesday.



### Anniversary Masses

Please book your anniversary Masses early. We only take 3 names for a  
shared weekend Mass and often when its left too late, parishioners are  
upset that their chosen date is not available. We do need notice, therefore  
calls requesting a Mass on the same week may not be honoured.



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Webcam: [stoliverplunkettparish.ie/live-mass](http://stoliverplunkettparish.ie/live-mass)

**SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026**



## Black Mountain Family of Parishes



Or emergency phone  
**07549209775.**

**Only for those needing the last  
rites, or in the case of a death. Thank you.**

Fr McCullagh	St Agnes	028 90615 702
Fr Gabriel Lyons	St Teresa's	028 9061 2855
Fr Ciaran Feeney	St Michaels	028 9508 8030
Fr Brendan Mulhall	Holy Trinity	028 9059 0985
Fr Patrick Devlin	St Joseph's	028 9061 4567

***Fr Colin Grant and Fr Joe McGuigan are both  
assisting in our family of parishes***



## Parish Income Update

*If you wish to set up a direct debit, call into the office to arrange the set up. If you wish to join the parish draw, at only £2 per ticket per month, call into the office.*

**Weekly Income: £1103.93**

***Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity and continued loyalty to St Oliver Plunkett parish.***



### Lent Evening Mass weekdays

During Lent, there will be a weekday Mass at 7pm each evening in St Matthias' Church. Therefore, the 7.30pm Mass on a Friday evening, normally held in St Oliver Plunkett, will be celebrated by Fr Tony in St Matthias' Church at 7pm. However, our parish will have a 10am Mass on each Friday morning throughout Lent.



### Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse

In Ireland, a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is marked each year on the Friday immediately following Ash Wednesday. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate Mass in St Peter's Cathedral on

**Friday 20th February 2026 at 6:00pm.**

Chairs and members of Parish - Family of Parishes Safeguarding Committees are invited to attend and join with Bishop Alan in praying for all those who have been affected by abuse.

### Retreat for Diocesan Priesthood

6th -8th March 2026 at Drumalis Retreat House - Larne

**For young men who are open to the question:**

**"Is God calling me to be a priest?"**

A chance to step away from the noise and busyness of everyday life. Time for prayer, silence, and honest conversation.

No pressure to decide anything — just space to listen and reflect.

Contact [c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org](mailto:c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org)

## AMERICAN WIFE

Love, War, Faith, and Renewal



TAYA KYLE

WITH JIM DEFELICE  
Co-author of American Sniper

The widow of "American Sniper" Chris Kyle shares their private story: an unforgettable testament to the power of love and faith in the face of war and unimaginable loss--and a moving tribute to a man whose true heroism ran even deeper than the legend. Two years after her husband's tragic death, Taya has found renewed meaning and connection to Chris by advancing their shared mission of "serving those who serve others," particularly military and first-responder families. She and the children now are embracing

a new future, one that honours the past but also looks forward with hope, gratitude, and joy. American Wife is one of the most remarkable memoirs of the year - a universal chronicle of love and heartbreak, service and sacrifice, faith and purpose that will inspire every reader.

### Pancake Event Tuesday 17th February



After 10am Mass on Shrove Tuesday, we will have a cuppa and some pancakes in the parish hall. **Everyone welcome.**

### Gift Aid

£1 + giftaid it = £1.25

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penny! However, if you are donating by adding loose money to the basket, we cannot claim it back because you are not registered. If you can consider a direct debit each month, or a box of envelopes which allow us to claim gift aid from your donations, please call the parish office to have this arranged.

Alternatively, register yourself on the Dona credit card machine in the church and donate via there as we can claim your gift aid once you input your details and you only register once, after that, your card will be recognised so it's a simply tap and pay each week before leaving the church. **Could envelope holders who are tax payers, please return the white card in your envelope box into the basket asap**