



Sunday 8th March 2026

We pray for the happy repose
of the souls of:

Recently deceased:

Sean O'Reilly, Thomas Ratican

Anniversaries:

Joe McCartney, Eugene Hughes, Seamus McCabe, Joseph Clifford, Anne & Francis Gunn, Sadie Murphy



Sunday Mass 11am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm



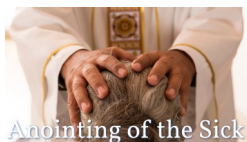
Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday at 10am

Throughout Lent we will have a 10am every
Friday in St Oliver Plunkett, and Fr Tony will also
celebrate 7pm Mass in St Matthias' Church

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

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

During Lent, the Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will
be at 7pm in St Matthias on Friday 6th March. There
will not be a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on
Friday 3rd April as this is Good Friday.

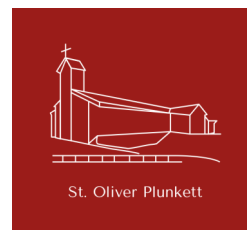


Anointing of the Sick

Catholic Men's Retreat - Standing in the Breach

A morning retreat for Catholic men will take place at Portglenone
Monastery on Saturday 14 March from 9am to 1pm. The theme will focus
on spiritual warfare and remaining steadfast in faith during Lent, with a
talk by Fr Martin Graham, along with testimonies from Catholic laity. The
morning includes the Rosary, Holy Mass, and refreshments.

To register visit: <https://catholicminute.co.uk/mens-retreat/>
or call Thomas on 07967620435.



St Oliver Plunkett Parish

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Fr. Tony McAleese

(Office hours 9am - 1pm Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri)

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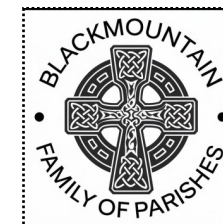
www.stoliverplunkettparish.ie

Webcam: stoliverplunkettparish.ie/live-mass

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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 22nd February: £1,114.22

Weekly income 1st March: £952.92

Monthly income 1st March: £436.96

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

Parish Cell System for Evangelisation National Seminar

28th and 29th of March 2026 at Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. Our theme will be **From Encounter to Mission**. Whether you are a Cell member or non-Cell member, this invitation is open to all parishioners as we explore our call to be witnesses for Christ.

Contacts: Margaret 07779 729505/ Anne 078099 06792.

For accommodation/catering bookings contact Drumalis Retreat Centre on 028 2827 2196.

St Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk Downpatrick

Saturday 14th March

The walk is in honour of Ireland's patron saint and the 25th Anniversary of The Saint Patrick Centre. Includes the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, with internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch, an authentic Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at St Patrick's grave. A special 25% discount price is on offer of £40 (normally £55)

To book ring 02844 61900 or www.thesaintpatrickcentre.com



Easter Mass bouquets

Our Easter Mass bouquets are now in stock. Also stocking beautiful First Holy Communion greetings cards.



West Belfast Historical Society

The March meeting will take place on Friday 13th March at 7.30pm

in St. Michael's Parish Centre, Finaghy Road North.

The March talk is entitled:

"Roddy McCorley and the United Irishmen 1798 "

The guest speaker will be Mr. Michael McConway from Toome Canal walking Tours and Talks.

Refreshments will be provided.



Lenten Pledge

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to [visit www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie) or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish.



St Agnes' Choral Society

is delighted to invite you to a production of Cole Porter's timeless musical masterpiece, "Anything Goes" at the Grand Opera House

Tuesday, April 14th – Saturday, April 18th, 2026

Evening performances at 7:30 PM; Matinee at 2:30 PM

GOH.co.uk/whats-on/anything-goes

Parish Envelopes 2026

Please note, there are several parishioners who still have not collected their parish envelopes.

If you were an envelope holder last year and still don't have your 2026 box, let me know if I should unallocated yours or advise if you still want to have it. **Many thanks**