



## Sunday 5th April 2026

We pray for the happy repose  
of the souls of:



### Recently deceased:

Patricia Kelly, Patrick Donohue

### Anniversaries:

Sheila Cullen, Frank Barber,  
Tony & Lily McCann, Lily McCashin

### Mass on weekdays

Please note, there will be no weekday Masses  
From Monday 6th April until Friday 17th April when  
our 7.30pm Mass will return. There will be no confessions on the  
Wednesdays during this period.

### Bulletin

*There will be a bulletin on Sunday 12th April but no bulletin  
on the 19th April or 26th April. Anniversaries for these dates will  
be mentioned in the bulletin of 12th April.*

*Thank you.*

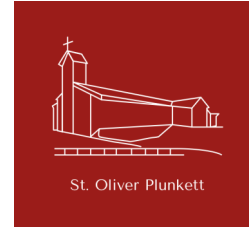


### The West Belfast Historical Society

The April meeting will take place on Friday the 10th of  
April at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre,  
Finaghy Road North

**The April talk is entitled: "Terence O'Neill "**

**The guest speaker will be Mr Clive Scoular  
Refreshments will be provided.**



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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. If you wish to join the parish draw, at only £2 per ticket per month, call into the office.*

**Weekly Income 29th March £1068.47**

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

### Trócaire Boxes

You can return your Trócaire boxes into the large box in the porch or drop them up to the parish office this coming week. Please remember to put your name and address and tick the gift aid box if you pay tax so they can claim extra at no cost to you. **Thank you.**



### Easter and annual holiday

**The office will be closed on Easter Monday**



Due to annual leave, the office will be closed from **Monday 13th April - Monday 27th April 2026**

If you leave a message, we will get back to you when we can.

**Thank you.**

**Gift Aid - Making your donations go further with no extra cost to you!**

Did you know you can **GIFT AID** your collections to the Parish? Donating through *Gift Aid* means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give.

***It will not cost you any extra. If you pay tax, even a tiny amount on a small pension we can claim an extra 25p in each £1 you donate to St Oliver Plunkett. Interested in hearing more? Call in or give us a call.***

**Thank You.**



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate this Easter in the year 2026AD, we enjoy what we have experienced with the Lord this Triduum and Sunday, the glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ which fills our hearts with joy, peace, and renewed hope. This Paschal Feast reminds us of Christ's victory over sin and death, inviting us to exult in spirit and embrace the eternal life He offers to each one of us.

Today, I would like to send my heartfelt thanks, on behalf of myself, the Pastoral Council and the Team here in the Parish, to all who volunteer in any capacity at our parish. Your selfless service, often hidden and demanding, refreshes hearts, builds community, and makes Christ's love tangible, just as volunteers have done in the Church's great gatherings and daily works of mercy.

I also wish to thank each one of our parishioners who attend mass each weekend and those who attend daily mass. Your presence and prayers mean an awful lot to me and support me in more ways that I can express.

Inspired by St. Oliver Plunkett, our patron and martyr of Ireland, whose unwavering faith, forgiveness, and pastoral charity shine as a model for us all, you as a parish embody the Gospel's call to reconciliation and service.

May I take this opportunity in wishing you and your families every blessing this Easter — may the Risen Lord's light illumine your homes, strengthen your faith, and fill you with His peace.

And may through the intercession of our patron, St. Oliver Plunkett, may he pray for each one of us in our parish community.

Yours in the Christ Risen, Fr Tony