

It happened in March

On the 17th of March 1888 Harry Clark, stained glass artist, was born in Dublin. His father ran a decorating and stained-glass business and the young Harry grew up with the studio at the back of his home in North Frederick Street. He attended Belvedere College and later became apprenticed to his father's studio

He studied stained-glass at the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art where he met his future wife Margaret Crilly. They married, moved into a flat in North Frederick Street and had three children. He started to work on his own commissions for Stained-glass. Between 1915 and 1918 he created nine windows for the Honan Chapel in University College Cork. These magnificent windows were central to building a solid reputation for Harry's skill of graphics and originality

When his father died he took over the management of the stained-glass business and continued to get commissions and his name soon became synonymous with original stain glass work of the highest quality and craftsmanship

In 1929 he was diagnosed as suffering from tuberculosis and travelled to Switzerland for rest and recuperation. He returned to Dublin in May 1930 and struggled to catch up with a huge backlog of work

He completed the project called the Geneva window which had been commissioned by the Irish government for the International Labour Court in Geneva. The project caused some controversy, was exhibited in the studio and is now in the Wolfsonian Art Museum Miami Florida.

He return to Switzerland to bolster his failing health and on his way back to Dublin he died at the age of 41 and was buried in Chur, Switzerland.



The Madonna and child stained glass panel near our Lady's altar, was produced by the Harry Clark studios in 1934 and presented to the church.

happy
ST. PATRICK'S
day!

Masses for Holyday
10.00 am
11.30 am
12.45 pm

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Saints of the Week

- Tues 17 **ST PATRICK, BISHOP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF IRELAND**
- Wed 18 St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church
- Thurs 19 **ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- Sat 21 St Enda, abbot

I arise today
In the power and might of God.
I call upon the Trinity,
With faith in the threeness
And trust in the oneness
Of the great world's Maker.
That grace abounding
May be my reward

St Patrick's Breastplate

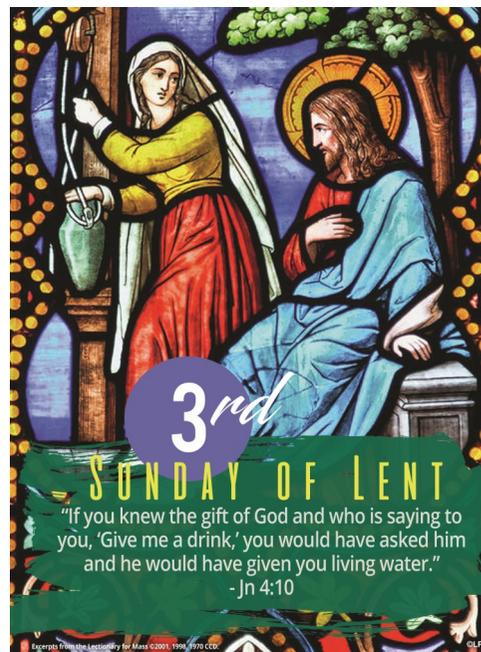


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MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat 14th March**
6.00 pm **Vigil** Tom & Mai Barry (Anv's)
Michael Conlon (Anv)
Ramon Buggy (1st Anv)
- Sun 15th March**
10.00 am Ann King (8th Anv)
11.30am Alice Goggin (Anv)
Dick Brady (Anv)
Ita Thornton (Months Mind)
Matthew Mc Cusker (rec.dec)
12.45pm Brendan Breen (Anv)
Ciaran Gillespie (2nd Anv)
- Wed 18th March**
10.00am Maureen Conway (Anv)
- Thurs 19th March**
10.00am For the living and deceased members of the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society in the Parish
- Fri 20th March**
10.00am Colm O'Shea (rec. dec)
- Sat 21st March**
10.00am Vera O'Sullivan (Month's Mind)

Recently Deceased
Colm O'Shea
May he rest in peace



PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER



March 15th, 2020
3rd Sunday of Lent

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and colour how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we

admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate Ireland that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

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We welcome into our parish community through baptism

Alice Isabelle Fitzpatrick
Eve Anita Catherine Hussey
Adele Jude Cawley
Pearl Whitelaw
Piper Elizabeth McCarthy
Liam Andrew McDonagh
Emily Stephanie Carty



Week of Guided Prayer 29 March – 4 April 2020

Booking forms are available in the Sacristy, Parish Office and Parish Pastoral Centre. Please return completed forms to Maeve Davidson as soon as possible .

Next **Do This in Memory** will be at 6.00 pm Mass on Saturday 21st March and 10.00 am Mass on Sunday 22nd March

LAETARE SUNDAY

Laetare Sunday is the popular name for the Fourth Sunday in Lent. The name comes from the first word of the

Introit or entrance antiphon of the Mass for that day: In Latin, the entrance antiphon (Isaiah 66:10-11) begins "*Laetare, Jerusalem*" ("Rejoice, Jerusalem").

Since there are six Sundays in Lent, Laetare Sunday falls just past the midpoint of Lent. For that reason, Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened.

We will have Solemn Vespers in the Church on Laetare Sunday evening, 22 March, in the Church at 7.00 pm.



Ballet Classes take place in the Centre on Tuesday afternoons, please contact Primaballet on 087 2506031 for more information and book your place.

Fitness League take place every Tuesday morning, please contact Mary on 086 1565126 for more information.

Exercise Class for Active Retired take place on Tuesdays with Yvonne and please call 086 3900223 for more information.

Martha's Baby and Mini Jam Music Classes take place on a Thursday morning from age 2 years old, please contact Martha on 087 939 3953 to book your place.

Have a lovely week, Róisín

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ALONE COVID-19 Helpline

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Ireland. Professional staff will be available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will be open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024, and hours may be extended to meet the demand.



CLONKEEN COLLEGE LIBRARY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

The Clonkeen College Library Committee / Parents' Association are seeking temporary volunteers to assist in supervising our new library facility during school hours. If anyone is available for a few hours a week/fortnight please contact Emer on 0894757472. Many thanks .

South Dublin Branch of the
Alzheimer's Society
invites you to

TABLE QUIZ NIGHT MARCH 19TH 8.00PM TALBOT HOTEL STILLORGAN

€10 per person- teams of four
IN SUPPORT OF THE ORCHARD
DAY CARE CENTRE