



“Patrick’s mission was enormously successful”

Today we celebrate our national feast day, St Patrick’s Day which coincides with, and takes precedence over, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. St Patrick may seem to many of us a remote historical figure who brought the faith to Ireland back in the 5th century. He was the son of a Deacon originally came to Ireland as a slave but escaped after six years.

According to the website of the Archdiocese of Armagh St Patrick was credited with converting the entire Irish race from paganism in the years 432-461. However, modern research has shown us that there were Christians in Ireland before the advent of St Patrick. Though Patrick’s mission involved numerous setbacks and entailed great personal sacrifice, it was an enormously successful mission. “

We should ask ourselves what St Patrick would say about the church of our times? How would he respond to the challenges that we face? Each and every one of us has a duty and responsibility to share our faith with others. It should not, as the Gospel says, be hidden away. Of course, each of our lives and our circumstances are different. But whether we are at work, at home, at college or at school, there are many ways that we can respond to our Gospel calling by reaching out to others and helping those in need. St Vincent de Paul once said “Do whatever good lies at your hands” and St Teresa of Calcutta often encouraged people to find Calcutta in their own communities. As church, I think we can only move forward together in the coming years by working collaboratively as lay people, catechists, youth workers, priests, sisters and deacons as we try to respond to the call of the Gospel in our times. St

Patrick must have stood out from his peers as a charismatic person who has left us with extraordinary example of faith and dedication. We should never underestimate how important the example of our lives can be for other people. Our prayer today is that we may all be able to live in the moment, be truly present to the people we are with, not worry too much about the smaller concerns of life and, above all, to be kind to one another.

Deacon Gerard

COLLECTIONS

First Collection € 1346.00

Share € 1015

We are very grateful for your continued support.

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Rod McNamara, Wheatfield Rd
Thomas O’Connor, Carrickhill Rise
Robert Clancy, Ashleigh Rise

Sat. 6.30p.m.

Monica Mullins, [Month’s Mind];
William, Emily, John & Michael Gorman [A];
Bill & Marguerite Aston [A]; Maurice Pike, [A];
Teresa Kavanagh, [A]; Deceased relatives of O’Reilly Family.

Sun. 10.30a.m.

Louise Fitzpatrick, [22nd A]; Geraldine Gilhooly, [A];
Fergus & Bridie O’Reilly, [A]; Thomas Lowry; Esther Lowry,
Esther Harris Lowry; [A]; James & Bridget McGeehan, [A]:

Sun 12.30p.m.

Peter Blessing, [1st A]; Larry Smith, [Bth Rem];
Patrick Penrose, [A]; Lil McDermott, [A];
Marie Fitzpatrick, (10th A); Jack & Kathleen Teeling, [A];
Aine Ui Comhrai, [Rem]; Annie & Andrew Bourke, [A];
Annie Byrne, [A]

19th March 2024

St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity.

Mass, Yellow Walls, 9.30a.m.,
St. Sylvester’s Malahide 10.00a.m.
Please pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis,
today is his 10th anniversary as Pope

TIMES OF MASSES: WEEKDAYS 10AM: MON, WED, THURS and FRI.

SATURDAY: 6.30PM (VIGIL), SUNDAY: 10.30AM. and 12 NOON. BAPTISMS 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS AND AT THE EASTER VIGIL (SOME EXCEPTIONS AROUND CHRISTMAS AND EASTER.). CONFESSIONS SAT. AFTER 6.30PM MASS, AFTER DAILY MASS (UNLESS THERE’S A FUNERAL), OR ON REQUEST.

*HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN OUR
PARTNERSHIP PARISHES*

PORTMARNOCK

Palm Sunday,

6.30p.m. (Vigil) 10.30a.m. Family Mass and 12 noon.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10.00a.m. Mass

Confessions after Mass [except when there is a funeral].

Wednesday, Day of Prayer for Peace – continuous prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass to 10.00p.m. Rosary on the hour, and Benediction 9.30p.m. led by the Eucharistic Adoration Group.

Holy Thursday, 8.00p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, 10.00a.m. Confessions;

12 noon Family Stations of the Cross (outdoors weather permitting);

3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion;

Holy Saturday, 10.00a.m. Confessions

Easter Vigil, 9.00p.m.

KINSEALY

Palm Sunday 11am

Holy Thursday 7.30pm

Good Friday 3pm

Easter Sunday 11am

MALAHIDE

Palm Sunday 8.30am and 11am

Monday 10am

Partnership Reconciliation Service with Individual Confession 7.30pm

Tuesday 10am

Holy Thursday 7.30pm

Good Friday 12noon and 3pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 9pm

Easter Sunday 8.30am and 11.30am

YELLOW WALLS

Palm Sunday (Vigil) 6.30pm, 10am and 12noon Monday,

Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30am

Holy Thursday 7.30pm

Good Friday 12noon, 3pm and 8.30pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 9pm Easter Sunday 10am and

12noon Easter Monday Partnership Mass 11am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate collection will take place this weekend after all the masses.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

10.00a.m. – 10.00p.m.

Spy Wednesday, Wednesday, 27th March 2024

Continuous prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass to 10.00p.m. Rosary on the hour, and Benediction 9.30p.m. led by the Eucharistic Adoration Group.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Will take place on the **15th – 19th September 2024**

accompanied by Canon John Flaherty, Spiritual Director.

Please contact Pauline Geoghegan, 087 6293744.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Our Parish and Partnership group will join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Archbishop Farrell, on **Saturday, 27th April**. Coach will depart St. Anne's Church Carpark, Portmarnock at 7.30a.m. €60 pp which includes mid-morning refreshments and evening meal. Please book at the Parish Office with a Deposit of €20.

BAYSIDE ALPHA

are showing Bishop Barron's groundbreaking 10-part documentary series, 'Catholicism', on Zoom with discussion afterwards in breakout rooms starting on Sunday the 7th of April at 7:30pm and continuing for 10 weeks. To register please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

5th to 12th June 2024 with Marian Pilgrimages

to be included in our group please contact Derek & Anne Farrell, 0862573824, or 0879224077.

HANDAL'S MESSIAH

Tallaght Choral Society is performing Handel's Messiah in the Helix theatre on Sunday 14th. April, to celebrate 800 years of the Dominican Order in Ireland. All welcome

PORTMARNOCK INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Social games take place in the in the Martello Room PSLC on **Mondays & Thursdays each week from 8pm -10pm**. New members always made welcome. Coaching available. More information from Nuala at 087 9435397

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