



St Colmcille Partnership of Parishes
Sallynoggin-Glenageary, Johnstown-Killiney, Cabinteely,
Ballybrack-Killiney, Loughlinstown, Shankill.

What if I'm approaching the midpoint of Lent and not much is going on? I began with the best of intentions, but I am not sure what I'm doing or what I want to be doing. Can my Lent be 'rescued'?

Of course, the answer is "yes."

The superb Creighton Online Ministries website offers some very simple guidelines to help give Lent a new start in the days ahead. Access them at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Next Weekend's Readings



First Reading: 1 Sm 16-1, 6-7.
 Psalm: Ps 22
 Second Reading: Eph 5:8-14.
 Gospel: Jn 9:1-41.



We are most grateful for donations towards the provision of flowers for our Easter Altar.

Thank you.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast **Saturday 14th March** after 9 o'clock Mass until 11am in the Parish Centre (behind the presbytery). Contact John McCarthy on 086 839 8360 if you will attend in order to assist in catering and prevent food waste. Guest Speaker.



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day Tuesday March 17th

St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre Glashule from 10am to 1pm. Have an Irish coffee to support 'The Forgotten Irish' All proceeds with no expenses will go to the London Irish Centre, St Gabriel's Hostel & The Irish Chaplaincy. See notice in porch for info. Masses in St. Joseph's Church are at 10 & 11.30am.

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Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary



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Third Sunday of Lent. Year A, 8th March 2026. Bulletin No: 1609.

Living Water for a Thirsty Heart

The Third Sunday of Lent centres on Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. Tired and thirsty, Jesus asks her for a drink, crossing cultural and religious barriers that normally kept Jews and Samaritans apart. What begins as a simple request becomes a moment of revelation. Jesus speaks of "living water," a gift that satisfies a deeper thirst within the human heart.

The woman slowly moves from confusion to curiosity and finally to belief. Her story reminds us that God often meets us in ordinary places and conversations. Like the woman at the well, we sometimes carry hidden thirsts — for meaning, forgiveness, hope, or belonging. Lent invites us to recognize those thirsts instead of ignoring them.

Jesus does not shame the woman for her past; instead he reveals truth and offers new life. This shows that God's grace reaches us even in our messiness and questions. When the woman realizes who Jesus truly is, she leaves her water jar behind and runs to tell others. Her encounter becomes a mission.

Our own encounters with Christ should move us the same way: to leave behind whatever holds us back and share the hope we have found in him. During this week, we can ask ourselves where we thirsty and invite Christ to fill it today.

PARISH STAFF:

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Mass Times & Intentions

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Una Murray + Months mind Pat Tobin & Joe Moloney + annivs Mamie, John & Noel Leneghan + annivs Nancy O'Dwyer Langan + anniv
<u>11.00</u>	Declan Keating + months mind Kathleen Reid + 1st anniv Janet Kenna + 1st anniv Terry Reynolds + anniv Joe Donohoe + anniv Brian McCann + aniv Kay Brien + anniv
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	Pat Hayes get well Betty Kavanagh ints Mikey Somers ints Mary Evers + rec dec
<u>Tue 9.00</u>	Yvonne & Maurice ints Martin & Eileen Boyne ints Charles McGlynn get well Carmel & Eileen birthday
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Carol Cooley + rec dec Mary McArdle + rec dec Mary Higgins + rec dec
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Fr Peter Krezalek LC ints Kathleen Bradley + rec dec Jim Cummins + rec dec
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Therese McDonagh + Una Murray + rec dec Martin O'Reilly + rec dec
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Toji family ints Keating family ints Jacinta Robinson for healing
<u>11.00</u>	Delly O'Leary + 1st anniv Helena Byrne + 1st anniv Gerard Devlin + 1st anniv also his parents Ann & Tom Devlin + annivs Jim Kellett + anniv Jim & Bridget Byrden + annivs & deceased members of the Byrden family Patricia Hannigan + rec dec

MASS TIMES:
Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am,
Monday - Thursday 9am
Saturday - 9am **only**

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays 10 -11am
Also available on request

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
(for those who are unwell,
preparing for surgery or in
danger of dying)

BAPTISMS:
Contact the Parish Office to
arrange for the Sacrament of
Baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Daily after 9am Mass in the
Church until 6pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena
is prayed at all Masses on
Monday.

Saint Vincent de Paul:
086 063 7874
[https://www.svp.ie/
sallynogginglenagearyappeal25](https://www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenagearyappeal25)

CSTV/Live Streaming
The Parish now has a webcam
service for Masses & funerals
please see porch notice for more
information.

LOST PROPERTY



Please call to the sacristy
after any morning Mass to
claim mislaid items.



Please collect your **Trócaire
Box from the church**



Our condolences to the family and friends of

Richard (Richie) Marley, Pearse Gardens



**Richie, his family and friends
are remembered in our prayers**

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries

Michael Fahy, Pat Tobin, Joe Moloney, Mamie, John & Noel Leneghan,
Nancy O'Dwyer Langan, Kathleen Reid, Janet Kenna, Terry Reynolds,
Joe Donohoe, Brian McCann, Kay Brien.

Please remember them in your prayers



Mondays during Lent: Healing Prayers and Blessings
for Lent at 8pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
prayers, music and blessings for our Lenten Journey



Wednesdays during Lent: At 8.50am just before the
9am Mass a brief explanation on the parts of the Mass.

Frídneys during Lent:

Guided Stations of the Cross at 7pm



Tuesday 17th March: St Patrick's Day

The Novena to St Patrick will begin on Sunday.
Anyone wishing to pray the novena can find
copies of the prayer at the St Patrick statue.
Mass on St Patrick's Day is at 9am.



Partnership Penitential Service

Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm
Church of the Apostles (beside Tesco)