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<u>Daily Mass</u> 9.15am Followed by the Rosary Adoration Every Saturday 10.30am-12 noon Confessions

Every Saturday at 10.30am in the

Prayer Room. Or in Presbytery by request.

Mass Intentions	13th March - 21st March	
Saturday 13th March 6.30pm	Nancy & Paul Loughran Anı	niversaries
Sunday 14th March 10.30am 12 Noon	-	nniversary niversaries
Monday 15th	Jessica Hillard	R.I.P.
Tuesday 16th	Mary Axtmann A	nniversary
Wednesday 17th 11am	Bridget & Patrick Kelly Ann	niversaries
Thursday 18th	Rita King	R.I.P.
Friday 19th	Lisa Acton (Burke) Rec	Deceased
Saturday 20th March 10.00 am 6.30pm		. Deceased ec. Decd.
Sunday 21st March 10.30am 12 Noon		Deceased Rememb.)



Join us online for Mass

Weekdays @ 9.15 am Saturday @ 10.00 am Vigil Mass @ 6.30 pm Sunday @ 10.30 am & 12 Noon

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Polish Reflection on this week's Gospel

We cannot earn Heaven. The spiritual life is not about having a list of tasks that we tick off each day. More rosaries and more fasting will not guarantee us eternal life. These are important elements of our spiritual life to build our relationship with God, but we can only be saved through Grace, which is a gift from God. Look at The Cross, acknowledge your sinfulness and receive forgiving mercy from God. It will transform your heart and bring you closer to Heaven.

Nie możemy zapracować na Niebo. Życie duchowe nie polega na tym, że mamy listę zadań, które odznaczamy każdego dnia. Częściej odmawiany różaniec, więcej poszczenia nie zapewnią nam życia wiecznego. Są to ważne elementy naszego życia duchowego, aby budować naszą relację z Bogiem, ale możemy zostać zbawieni tylko dzięki łasce, która jest darem od Boga. Spójrz na Krzyż, uznaj swoją grzeszność i przyjmij przebaczające miłosierdzie od Boga. To przemieni twoje serce i przybliży cię do Nieba.

Our celebration of Mass on 17th March, in honour of our national Patron, Saint Patrick will take place at 11am via webcam.

Go raibh tú daibhir i mí-áidh Agus saibhir i mbeannachtaí Go mall ag déanamh namhaid, go luath a déanamh carad, Ach saibhir nó daibhir, go mall nó go luath, Nach raibh ach áthas agat

Ón lá seo amach.

[May you be poor in misfortune, Rich in blessings, slow to make enemies, quick to make friends, but rich or poor, quick or slow, May you know nothing but

happiness from

this day forward]



Prayer to St. Damien during the Covid 19 Pandemic (by Fr Gabriel Phalip ss.cc.)

Damien, in these times of distress we turn to you. You chose a life of confinement in Molokai in the service of lepers. You were in contact with disease, contagion, suffering and death, Remember us.

Damien, you offered yourself to heal, protect and console others. We entrust to you all those involved in healthcare, in research, all those who take risks and give themselves without counting the cost in this time of trial.

Damien, you experienced fatigue and exhaustion. Protect those who go to the limits of their strength in order to save lives.

Damien, you knew the pain of feeling alone and abandoned. We pray to you for the sick, the elderly, for prisoners who suddenly are without visits from their loved ones and who are desperately lonely.

Damien, you did not cure any lepers, but you loved and served them all. Help us to find the right gestures, touches and words that comfort others.

Damien, in Molokai, overwhelmed by the urgency to love and serve, you always found time to pray and adore. Renew in us a taste for prayer and hope in God's mercy. Amen.



A Prayer of Reconciliation for Lent, via webcam, takes place at 7.00pm Thursday, 25th March.



Friday 19th March. At **10am**. Stations of the Cross will be led by 2 members of the **SVDP**

Ministers of the Word: 20th/21st March

6.30pm (W) Declan Hanley

10.30am (W) Yvonne Stobie

12 Noon (W) Liam Balfe

Weekly Church Collection

1st Basket €100 2nd Basket €65 *C*

Parish Upkeep Envelopes €680





Heavenly Father,
We lift up all mothers here in our
parish and Ireland wide and thank
them for their guidance and love. We
ask you to bless them with your own
special love today and always. Amen

The Lighter Side!

A grandmother and a little girl whose face was sprinkled with bright red freckles spent the day at the zoo. The children were—waiting in line to get their cheeks painted by a local artist who was decorating them with tiger paws. 'You've got so many freckles, there's no place to paint!' a boy in the line cried. Embarrassed, the little girl dropped her head. Her grandmother knelt down next to her. 'I love your freckles,' she said. 'Not me,' the girl replied. 'Well, when I was a little girl I always wanted freckles,' she said, tracing her finger across the child's cheek. 'Freckles are beautiful!' The girl looked up 'Really?' 'Of course,' said the grandmother. 'Why, just name me one thing that's prettier than freckles.' The little girl peered into the old woman's smiling face. 'Wrinkles,' she answered softly.