



Saturday 21st February
6.30pm

Paddy Cullen (Month's Mind)

Kevin Forde (2nd Anniv)

John & Betty Birmingham
(Anniv)

Peter, Annie & Joe Weadick
(Anniv)

Joe Weadock (Anniv)

Johnny & Breda Broughan
(Anniv)

Anne & John Lambert (Anniv)

Kathleen & James Ryder
(Anniv)

Margaret Kavanagh (Anniv)

Sunday 22nd February
8.30am

Renilde O'Toole (Anniv)

11.30am

Patrick Shannon (Month's Mind)

Lena Briody (1st Anniv)

Kathleen Cullen (1st Anniv)

Michael Brauders (Anniv)

Ann Ennis (Anniv)

Mark & Breda Synnott (Anniv)

George Cassell (Anniv)

Ty Kinsella (Anniv)

Helen Sheehan (Anniv)

Michael, Ellen, James & Julia
O'Brien (Anniv)

Peg Byrne Doyle (Anniv)

Elizabeth Giblin (Anniv)

Resa Ryan (Anniv)

Castletown 21st February
8pm

Michael O'Connor (Anniv)

Pat & Laurence Brennan (Anniv)

Week One

*The first Sunday of Lent moves us into
the first week, a week to step out in faith,
put our trust in the Lord....*

Lord

*Be my strength as I enter the first full
week of Lent. Guide me in my thoughts,
my words, my actions this week.
I ask you to bless me and to be my support.*

*In your goodness help me this week
to turn my heart to you a spirit of self-denial.*

*Grant me a readiness to forgive as you forgive
me, considerate to others, generous to the poor
and the needy of our world.*

*May you support me throughout this week as I
try to do my best to make this Lent special,
turning my heart to you in trust and
confidence. I know you will be my strength
Amen.*

Extra Masses during Lent

Monday 9th March

Mass St Patrick's Castletown 10am

Friday 13th March

Mass St David's Johnstown 10am

Friday 20th March

Mass St David's Johnstown 10am

Monday 23rd March

Mass St Patrick's Castletown 10am

Friday 27th March

Mass St David's Johnstown 10am

Monday 30th March

Mass St Patrick's Castletown 10am



*Prayer Friendship
with God in Lent*

Something Positive for Lent 2026

*"Lord increase my Faith"- a unique opportunity to deepen your
Prayer Life*

**Wednesdays of Lent - 25th February, 4th March,
11th March, 18th March & 25th March**

Árus Lorcáin at 7.30pm

*When you hear the word Prayer you sometimes gloss over it as
if it is something boring or something you will leave till later.*

*But Prayer is talking to and listening to God, the God who
created all living things, and who gave us His Son, Jesus.*

*Prayer is an exciting adventure. Lent is a time of extra Prayer,
fasting and helping others. Why not give this short series of
reflection as time for yourself and God by developing your
prayer life for Lent and beyond. You are most welcome to
attend and take part.*

Season of Lent

SACRAMENT OF

Reconciliation

Congratulations to the boys
and girls from
Scoil Íosagain Coolgreany
&
Bearna Chlé National School
who have received their
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Well done

Liturgical Calendar February

Monday 23rd St Polycarp

Friday 27th St Gregory of
Narek

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the
family and friends of
Bernie Fitzgerald
May She rest in peace.

LOURDES



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*Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with St David's Johnstown
First Sunday of Lent
22nd February 2026*

Polish Mass Sunday 1st March 10am

Next Mass in Polish will take place on Sunday 1st
March at 10am. There will be tea and cake after in
Árus Lorcáin. All Welcome.



Kolejna msza w języku polskim odbędzie się 01.03.26 o godz 10.00.
Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Árus Lorcáin na
kawę i ciastko.

Trocaire Boxes
are available on
the Altar Rails.
Please take one
home.



The Pope's Intentions for February 2026

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children
suffering from incurable diseases
and their families
receive the necessary medical
care and support, never losing
strength & hope.

St David's Johnstown

*Eucharistic Adoration
St David's Church, Johnstown
Monday 11am to 6pm*

Come and See

Men & Women, aged 18-40,
interested in exploring
the Carmelite Way of Life
with Carmelite Friars and Nuns

Where? Avila Carmelite Centre,
Dublin, DO4 YF66

When? 28th February 2026
10:30am – 4pm
COST FREE. Light lunch provided.

Please Register Before 25th February

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Nuns: www.carmelitesisters.ie
Friars: www.ccd.ie

RCN: 20054960



Divine Mercy Conference

Friday 27th, Saturday 28th February & Sunday 1st March

Main Hall, RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

Tickets: Saturday €35, Sunday €25,
Weekend €45

Available through PayPal, website or at the door

Call 085 2216181,

Email: divinemercyconference@gmail.com

www.divinemercyconference.com

Conference Hours: Friday (Free) 6pm-9pm

Saturday 10am –9pm & Sunday 9am –5pm



Entrance Hymn

Holy God, we praise thy Name!
Lord of all, we bow before
thee; All on earth thy scepter
claim, All in heav'n above adore
thee; Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! With loud peeling hymn,
Thee, The Angel choirs above
are raising; Cherubim and
Seraphim, One unceasing
chorus praising, Ever sing sweet
accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name
thee, While in essence only
One, Undivided God we claim
thee, And adoring bend the
knee, While we own the
mystery.

Recessional Hymn

As I Kneel Before You,
As I Bow My Head in Prayer,
Take This Day, Make It Yours
And Fill Me With Your Love.
*Ave Maria, Gratia Plena,
Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.*
All I Have I Give You,
Every Dream And Wish Are
Yours, Mother Of Christ, Mother
Of Mine, Present Them To My
Lord.
*Ave Maria, Gratia Plena,
Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.*
As I Kneel Before You,
And I See Your Smiling Face
Every Thought, Every Word
Is Lost In Your Embrace.