

PARÓISTE NA DROMODA- PARISH NEWSLETTER - 24 MARCH 2019

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

If you have a child protection concern or wish to report an allegation, please contact one of the following: Dromod parish representative for Safeguarding Children Officer in Kerry on (087)6362780

Mass Intentions from 24<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Third Sunday in Lent.

+10.00am Mass in St Finian's for the repose of the soul of Dinny Fenton, Spunkane.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

10.00am Mass in Oratory for the repose of the soul of Ella Byrne, Cork.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

NO MASS

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

NO MASS

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

NO MASS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

NO MASS

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

+7.30pm Vigil Mass in Cillin Liath for the People of the Parish.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Fourth Sunday in Lent.

+10.00am Mass in St Finian's for the deceased members of the Fenton family, Farranahown.

CONFESSIONS

As requested before or after Mass

COLLECTION

The offertory collection last week was €1, 055. We thank you for your generosity. Second Collection in aid of Emigrant Services was €465. We thank you for your generosity.

FR GERARD AWAY

Fr Gerard will be away from the parish from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March until April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fr Dan Ahern will cover the weekend masses in the parish. If there is a need for a priest during the week please contact Mary McGill on (066) 9472210.

MINISTRY ROTA

Altar Servers

St Finian's: Team C: Finbarr McCarthy, Cathal O Shea, Jack Moran. Cillin Liath: Team 3: Eimear Daly, Amy Curran

Lectors (Readers) for next weekend:

Cillin Liath: 7.30pm: Suzanne O Leary.

St Finian's: 10.00am : Fenton family

Eucharistic Ministers for month of March

Cillin Liath: Richard Maher, Eilish Farley, Angela Hallissey.

St Finian's: Jacinta O Shea, Anne McCarthy, Eamon McCarthy.

Our Lady of the Valley Church Cleaners Rota for March

Helen O'Sullivan, Peggy O'Shea

St Finian's Church Cleaner Rota for March

Colette O Sullivan, Joan O Shea, Mary Clifford.

GOD IS PATIENT WITH US.



In Jesus' parable, it is often the case that one of the characters is an expression of himself and of God. In our parable today, the gardener is an image of Jesus and God. There are times when our lives do not appear to be very fruitful. The many and varied graces that the Lord may have given over the years appear to yield very little return. There may have been times when we were a little bit like the fig tree in today's parable. Throughout the Gospel Jesus shows himself to be patient with those that others would write off or even cut off. Jesus knows how to wait for all of us.

HYMNS

1 Céad Míle Fáilte Romhat

Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa, a Íosa Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa Céad míle fáilte romhat a Shlánaítheoir Céad míle míle fáilte romhat, 'Íosa, a Íosa

Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa, a Íosa Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa Glóir agus moladh duit, a Shlánaítheoir Glóir, moladh agus buíochas duit, 'Íosa, a Íosa.

3 In Bread We Bring You Lord

In bread we bring you Lord, our body's' labour In wine we offer you our spirit's grief. We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour? But stand united now, in one belief. For we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring. Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew, Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken, And it becomes for us our spirit's food. Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken; Make it your gift to us, your healing blood. Take all that daily toil, plants in our heart's poor soil, Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream. The chances we have missed, the graces we resist, Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

2 Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be on all tongues telling of me. Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, In ears that hear me, Christ ever be

4 Walk In The Light

The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light. He binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light.

Refrain

Walk in the light, walk in the light, walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord

Jesus promised life to all, walk, walk in the light. The dead were wakened by his call, walk, walk in the light. Refrain

He died in pain on Calvary, walk, walk in the light, to save the lost like you and me, walk, walk in the light. Refrain

We know his death was not the end, walk, walk in the light. He gave his Spirit to be our friend, walk, walk in the light. Refrain

NOTICES

WATERVILLE TIDY TOWNS are proud to present Lisa Fingleton who is coming to hold a talk at TechAmergin Sunday 24th March @ 2pm. Joining Lisa are Sue Jackson who will give a Walk & Talk about Pairc na Beaca @ Tech Amergin & Alexis from Fermoy Pottery & Gardens for a Seed Swap Lisa is the author of The Local Food Project & promotes eating Locally Sourced & Locally Grown Foods and discusses the effect on our Environment

PUBLIC MEETING- To discuss proposed development of a Marine Awareness Centre in Waterville takes place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in Tech Amergin. All Welcome.

TECH AMERGIN EVENTS- Culture Cinema; Cold War Thursday 28th March 8pm. A unique Performance from Eve O Mahony in Brigid Cleary takes place on Saturday 30th March 2019 8 pm. Further information/bookings phone 0669478956

"JER THE YANK" MEMORIAL 31 CARD DRIVE hosted by Dromid ICA & Piersaigh na Dromoda will donate monies raised to Irish Pilgrimage Trust Group 135. Sincere thanks to all who supported the event.