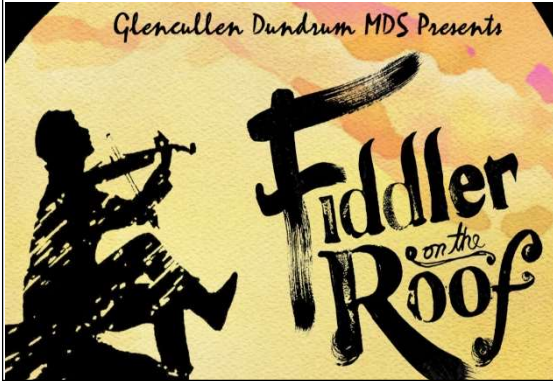


PALMERSTOWN ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Are pleased to announce a trip to the Mill Theatre Dundrum
On Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 7.30pm
To see Glencullen Dundrum MDS' production of



Tickets €25 per person including bus.

Bus will leave from Palmerstown Credit Union at 6:15pm

Booking now - Contact Pat Smith on 086 3856270

Saint Patrick (about 402 - March 17, probably 491 or 493) is the patron saint of Ireland and Nigeria.

Born in Britain shortly before the 5th century, St. Patrick was taken captive to Ireland by raiders at the age of 16. He lived there for six years as a shepherd under harsh conditions and became intensely devoted to God in prayer. Tradition has it that divine dreams inspired both his escape from captivity in Ireland and his return there later in his life as a bishop.

Whilst in Ireland Saint Patrick converted many pagans to Christianity. He is credited with teaching the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. He used a three-leaved shamrock as an illustration of "three-in-one". For this reason, shamrocks are a central symbol for St. Patrick's Day.

Legend has it that at the time Saint Patrick came to Ireland there were lots of snakes and he chased them all into the Irish Sea. Some say that this legend came about because pagans had tattoos of snakes and Saint Patrick got rid of the pagans by teaching Christianity and therefore drove out the snakes from Ireland! **Happy St Patrick's Day!!**



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Palmerstown

16 - 17 March 2024



READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEKEND



First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9
Gospel: John 12:20-33



To view Trócaire's Fifth Sunday of Lent Newsletter, please scan the QR Code →



NEWCOMERS TO THE PARISH

We welcome all newcomers to the parish and offer you every good wish as you settle among us. If you would like to be actively involved in parish life, or if you need any information, please let us know, anytime, through the sacristy.



CHURCH NOTICES

FAMILY GIVING

Sunday, 10-Mar-24 €492

COMMON FUND

Sunday, 10-Mar-24 €700

SHARE

Sunday, 10-Mar-24 €470

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6pm Vigil Mass (Sat)

9.30am and 12 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am on Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday

Tuesday

10am Eucharistic Service

HOLY DAYS MASSES

7.30pm Vigil Mass
10 am on Working Holy Days
9.30am & 12 noon on
Christmas Day and St
Patrick's Day

SAFEGUARDING

If you have a concern about child abuse, please contact Mr Andrew Fagan, Director, Child Safeguarding & Protection Service, Dublin Archdiocese (Mon-Fri: 09:00-17:00, Tel: 01-8360314 or Deputy Liaison Person Tel: 01-8360304. Tusla Office, Local Garda Station, or HSE (vulnerable adults) 1850 24 1850 or at info@hse.ie

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 16 March 10am	Cormack O'Donoghue (RIP)
	Sr Jane Bonner (RIP)
	6pm (Vigil) Pat McFadden (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday, 17 March 9.30am	Gerard Rynne (RIP)
	12 Noon Frank Towey (Anniversary)
	Grace Carroll (Anniversary)
Monday, 18 March 10am	Larry Arnold (First Anniversary)
Tuesday, 19 March 10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Wed, 20 March 10am	Matt Coleman (RIP)
Thursday, 21 March 10am	Margaret Bracken (RIP)
Friday, 22 March 10am	Jack Kirwin (Anniversary)
Saturday, 23 March 10am	
	6pm (Vigil) Cathleen McCabe (Month's Mind)
Sunday, 24 March 9.30am	Robert Molloy (First Anniversary)
	Brid Molloy (23 rd Anniversary)
	12 Noon Patrick James Brennan (1 st Anniversary)
	Phyllis Taylor (Month's Mind)

SPECIAL 7am LENTEN MASS - ASSUMPTION PARISH

The Parish of the Assumption, Ballyfermot are facilitating a 7am Mass each morning, Monday to Friday for the duration of Lent. It will be short! What a lovely way to start the day!!

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Just LENT 5

Our Prayer

Loving God,
in this season of Lent
you call us to act justly,
love tenderly
and walk humbly with each other
so that we can build
your Kingdom of justice and peace,
your Kingdom of love and truth,
your Kingdom of holiness and grace
in our world today. AMEN

Sunday Scripture Link

5th Sunday of Lent
Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Hebrews 5: 7-9
John 12: 20-33

Theme:
Migrants & Refugees



- Like St Patrick, the people of Israel were enslaved. They were migrants in a foreign land. Just like Patrick, their experience was harsh, as was their return to their homeland.
- This is still the experience of many migrants today.
- When we allow the Law of God's love to be our driving force then we realise that we are all God's people.
- This is why we need to take the Gospel message into our hearts. This Lent we are called to die to old ways of thinking and embrace the seeds of new life within us and around us.

“Here we perceive the deeper roots of the migration crisis that touches many regions of the world. It is not only because of war that people flee their land. The flight to more prosperous regions is also due to the lack of hope in being able to have a life that offers an acceptable level of freedom, well-being and dignity in their own country. The 'tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from growing poverty' is profoundly linked to 'environmental degradation. They are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever. Sadly, there is widespread indifference to [and sometimes cynicism in the face of] such suffering' (Laudato Si', 25).”

p35 The Cry of the Earth, The Cry of the Poor
Archbishop Dermot Farrell

SEE What are you noticing about migrants and refugees in our towns and cities?
DISCERN How can our parishes be places of welcome and support?
ACT What one action could be implemented to make a difference?