

LENT

Covid 19 / Corona Virus

By now, everyone is aware of the seriousness of the Corona Virus, and its potential impact on the health of all. The HSE, and Dublin Diocese, have issued the following directives that have come into immediate effect with regard to preventing its spread;

Until further notice there will be no Holy Water in the fonts at the doors of the church. You are still encouraged to bless yourself as you enter and leave the Church.

Until further notice there will be no shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace. Please choose an alternative like a smile, a bow, a wave, or just words.

Until further notice Holy Communion will be given only on the hand, not on the tongue, and Holy Communion will not be shared from the chalice. If you have a coeliac condition, please ask the minister for a coeliac host.

While some of these directives may cause difficulty or upset for a few, I'm sure that everyone will do what's best for the common good of all, and for the health and wellbeing of others.



There is a 7am Mass in Assumption Church, Monday to Friday, throughout the season of Lent. We promise to have you out by 7.25am if not earlier! A challenging commitment but worth the effort. Come join us!

Coolmine Therapeutic Community Churchgate collection 7th/8th March
Coolmine TC provides a rehabilitation service for clients in recovery from alcohol and drug addiction. We currently support over 1,000 people each year. We are reliant more than ever on public and local support to help us keep all our services going.

Our Lady of the Assumption, Ballyfermot

Parish website & webcam:
www.assumptionballyfermot.ie

Sacristy (9am-12 Noon): 01-6264691

Parish Secretary (9am-1pm): 01-6264646

Priests: 01-6264789

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The priests of the Parish are:

Fr. Adrian Egan, C.Ss.R., PP

Fr. Con Kenneally, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Stan Mellett, C.Ss.R.

Our Pastoral Worker is **John Graham**

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Collections

Thank you sincerely for your generous contributions to last week's collections.

1st March 2020

Envelopes: €889

First Coll: €779

Share: €455

Anniversaries

7pm

Wayne Farrell (1st Anniv)
Nora Keehan, Sarah Devereux
Jimmy McMahon, Anthony Tully
Bridie Mulane, Andrea Dempsey
Harry Homan, Phyllis Homan
Tommy Westwood, Eileen Westwood
Anna Kavanagh, Zoe Flynn

11.00am

Edith Kenny (months mind)
Billy French (months mind)
Martin Corcoran & deceased members of the Corcoran family
John Ellis & deceased members of the Ellis family
Robert Wheatman, Catherine Wheatman
Patrick & Christine Mason, their family and friends,
The Holy Souls.
William, Margaret & Grace Kenny
Deceased members of the Kenny family
Brigid Dwyer, Sean Lawless
Please alert the sacristan or priest, before Mass, if the name of your loved one is not included above.

Recently Deceased

Remember in Prayer

Marie Doyle,
William (Bill) Donovan
(Member of our 11am Sunday Choir).

"Death does not extinguish the light; it only blows out the candle because the dawn has come"
- Tagore



Remember in prayer our young people from St. Michael's, St. Raphael's & St. Gabriel's, who will be Confirmed next Friday, March 15th at 11am, here in this church.

No 10am Mass on Friday, March 13th

Lotto - 2/3/20

Numbers drawn: 2- 8 - 12
No winner. Prizes of €30 to
Aisling Caning, Tina Howell
Patricia Kenny
Next Draw: 9th March
Pool: €600

Novena of Grace

4th—12th March 2020
Daily at 10am & 7pm
St Matthews Ballyfermot
Different speakers each day
On Sunday March 8th
Archbishop Jude Thaddeus

Okolo, Papal Nunico, will preside at the 12 noon Mass