



# Parish Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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### Mass 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.** Margaret Whelan (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Kevin (Jack) McManus (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Brendan & Ita Quinn (A)  
Catherine & Frank Boyce (A)  
Edward Wilde (A)

**Sunday 10 a.m.** Deceased members of the Kernan family  
Paschal Brennan (A)  
Gerry Peyton (A)  
Kathleen & Jack Phelan (A)

**11.30 a.m.** Joe Crofts (A)  
Bernard Mc Cormack (A)  
Paddy Shortall (A)  
Gladys & Patrick O'Dowd (A)

### Mass 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.** Joseph Curtis (A)  
Charlie & Phyllis Monahan (A)

**Sunday 10 a.m.** Fionnuala & John Barron (Snr) (A)  
Ann Bunbury (MM)

**11.30 a.m.** Catherine Harkin (A)  
Michael O'Kane (A)  
Maureen & Pearse Bonar (A)  
Job & Marie Stott (A)

Sincere sympathies to the family, neighbours and friends of **Margaret Kenny (Dale Road)** whose funeral took place during the week.

### Active Retirement

The next meeting of the Active Retirement will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Members only.

### First reading

**Exodus 17:3-7**

Following on the stories of Adam and Abraham, today we hear of Moses. Perhaps we can identify with the reaction of the Israelites: being set free doesn't always feel that way, at least initially.

### Second reading

**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

Paul is a great believer in the Holy Spirit, poured into the hearts of all believers, including ourselves. Because of this great gift, we can call the creator of all, Abba, father

### Gospel John 4:5-42

Our Gospel today is long and very rich in meaning, using many images. Among the images: living (= flowing) water, marriage and the location of worship. Perhaps this year, one of the images or a line will speak to me today and the situation in which I find myself ?



**GIVE** time this Lent by spending an hour with Jesus in our Prayer Room.

**OPEN: 10.30--12.30 Mon to Sat**

### Confirmation

We wish every Blessing to our 93 children from Mount Anville & St. Laurence's who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 a.m.

**Parish Team**

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**The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services**  
Social Support Agency for the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin  
will be at all Masses this weekend **18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> March.**

It will replace the normal **SHARE Collection**

**CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Our work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.**



**Society of**  
**Simon of Cyrene**

*Parish of St Laurence O Toole Kilmacud*

**Knock Holiday Pilgrimage- Save the Date!**

The annual Knock Holiday Pilgrimage organised by Simon of Cyrene will take place this year from **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.** More details to follow in the coming weeks with booking forms available from Helen in the Parish Centre.

**We would encourage you each week to take home the Sunday Message. This format gives the Readings for Sunday along with some Reflection and the Parish news on the inside.**

**Parish Lotto    Jackpot of €9,500**

Winning numbers for Draw on 11<sup>th</sup> March were:

**First Jackpot: 18,26,28, 30    Second Jackpot: 5,22,26,30**

**Sheila Vard** won the Sellers' Prize, and there were the usual Consolation Prizes. Two draws on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets available at usual outlets at €2 each.