

## Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 23rd March Week No 17 Bonus Ball 27 Thunder Ball 10**

£150 will be divided between: Ethna McAleer, Patricia Mannion, Christine Norris, Anne Marie Roache, Kathleen Bradley (each receive £30)

**There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £250.**



## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Two Function Rooms available for:  
Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties (inc 21st) Charity Dances,  
Presentation & Fund-raising Evenings.

Contact Caroline Furey on 443 2199

(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering machine other times) mobile 07718855439

Wednesday: 7.30pm Bingo Thursday: 7.00pm Musical Instrument Classes

Club open from 7.00pm on Saturday's (unless advertised afternoon games)  
12 noon Sunday for Live Sport

**GAA League Finals Sunday 31st March**  
2.00pm Limerick v Waterford 4.00pm Mayo v Kerry



*Mothers Sunday - 31st March*  
*Complimentary Glass of Prosecco, Sandwiches, Tea & Coffee*  
*for Mothers*  
*12 noon - 2.00pm*

## Walk with Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation,  
we praise you for your gifts of life and faith.

We thank you for the desire  
they you have planted in our hearts,  
our yearning to see your face.

Help us to meet you in prayer,  
to walk in your ways,  
and to speak to others of our joy  
and consolation in your presence.

Give us faithfulness in this present life  
so that we may come to know  
and praise your beauty,  
will all our brothers and sisters,  
in the life to come.

We make this prayer through  
Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Flora, Sr Clarissa, Sr Tonia, Sr Sebastian

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 0121 436 7758

## Fourth Sunday of Lent - 31st Mar 2019

### Masses this week

Sat 30th Mar	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Charlie & Nora Sweeney 60th Wedding Anniversary Marie Mulroy (Anniv) Birthday Intention
Sun 31st Mar	9.00 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Tom Donnelly (Anniv) Mary Kate Fitzpatrick (Anniv)
	11.00am		Joseph Eggington (L/D) Patrick Shanley (Months Mind)
Mon 1st Apr	9.00am		Julia Taylor Intentions
Tue 2nd Apr	9.00am		Breda Curran (L/D)
Wed 3rd Apr	9.00am		Ann Walsh Intentions
Thu 4th Apr	9.00am 11.00am		Fr Denis McGillicuddy Intentions <b>Requiem: Bill Looney</b>
Fri 5th Apr	9.00am		Private Intention
Sat 6th Apr	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Kelly (Anniv) & Deceased of the Kelly family Jim McLaughlin RIP John Mockler (Anniv)
Sun 7th Apr	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Colin Donnan (Anniv) Frank Reilly (1st Anniv)
	11.00am		John Scanlon (Anniv)

**Requiem:** Bill Looney on Thursday at 11.00am. Reception Wednesday at 7.00pm.

**Stations of the Cross** 7.00pm every Friday during Lent.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Saturday morning 10.30am - 11.30am.

**Confessions** on Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

**Weekly Offerings** for last weekend were £1,372.65 of which £569.25 was gift aided.

**Retiring Collection this weekend** will be taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me books.

**Retiring Collection next weekend** will be for CAFOD - *Cyclone Idai Emergency Appeal*. To gift aid your donation please use one of the special envelopes at the back of church.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent:** Mass Bk p168  
Preface & Eucharistic Prayer p71

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!  
I will leave this place and go to my father and say:  
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

**Today is Mothering Sunday** We pray for all Mothers and families of our Parish.

**Holy Hour for Ministers of the Eucharist** Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm.

**Lenten Penitential Services** Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm.  
St Dunstan's on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm.

**Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk Sunday 14th April** if you would like to walk for a charity of your choice please see Sheila Treacy for a sponsorship form.

**CAFOD - Cyclone Idai Emergency Appeal** Two weeks ago Cyclone Idai swept across Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. More than 700 people are believed to have died and thousands are homeless across the three countries. Vital humanitarian aid is needed, food and clean water, basic shelter and hygiene kits, for the millions of people who have been affected. **A retiring collection will be taken next weekend.**

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** This Tuesday (2nd) at 7.30pm in the church, for parents and Godparents to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Connie Mae Nash-Moulton, Freddie Michael Stephenson** and **Romeo Angelo Richard Wolstenholme** who were Baptised recently at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Heritage Outing** To Nevill Arms and Castle Nurseries. This Wednesday 3rd coach will leave church at 11.30am.

**Heritage Outing to Windsor Castle** Wednesday 22nd May 2019. Cost £35 for member £37 non members to include entrance to castle. Please note the coach will leave church at the earlier time of 8.00am. Booking required by Sunday 14th April as tickets for the castle need to be booked in advance. Contact Tony Oldacres 0121 777 8291.

**Job vacancy Key Stage 2 teacher** at Our Lady of Lourdes School to start September 2019. This is a full time, permanent post. The vacancy details are on the school website

[www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol](http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol) (please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested).

**Nurses need to support sick pilgrims** The Diocese brings sick pilgrims to Lourdes each year, a pilgrimage they cannot make without the support of wonderful doctors and nurses. This year they are short of nurses, Can you help? Dates 25-31 May. See Deacon Tim for details.

**The Birmingham Passion Play** Volunteer Stewards are still required to ensure the safety of the cast and public in its movement throughout the play and aiding in security of setting up and down at the scenes. Training evening Tuesday 9th April 7.30pm-9.00pm at the World Prayer Centre, 5 Ethel St B2 4BG. Rehearsals Sunday 14th Apr 3pm-6.30pm Monday 15th Apr 5pm-8.30pm. Performances 16th, 17th, 18th April in City Centre, set up from 10am set down 3.30pm. To sign up email Steve Knight [stevek@saltmine.org](mailto:stevek@saltmine.org) or contact Saltmine Trust 01384 454800.

**50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Diocesan Shrine, Hednesford** Saturday 6th July 7pm Youth Vigil Sunday 7th July starting 12 noon Procession, Mass & Sacrament of the Sick at 4.00pm. Celebrant Archbishop Bernard Longley.

**Pray for the sick** - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Gary Collins, Josie Douglas, Mary Finglas, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Jean Hoban, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Margaret Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Baby Harry Mitchell, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Peter O'Donnell, Meg O'Dowd, Mary Pender, John Quinn, John Richards, Patrick Colm Smyth, Simon Spillane, Stan Startin, Peter Sutton, Nadine Terry, Bernard Thompson, John Wilson



**Lately Dead:** Bill Looney ( Fabian Crescent)

Mary Christina (Chrissie) Casey (Wold Walk - Requiem Friday 12th April 10.00am Reception Thursday 5.30pm)  
Sally Bowen (Kingswood Road - Requiem Wednesday 17th April at 1.00pm Reception Tuesday at 6.30pm )  
Alveen Moore (Stratford upon Avon - formerly of our Parish and member of UCM - Requiem at St Gregory the Great, Stratford upon Avon on Friday 12th April at 2.30pm) Rev Mr Louis Livesey (Deacon of the Archdiocese)



**Anniversaries:** 31st Mar- 6th Apr: Patrick McGarry, Catherine Rafferty, Mary Murray, Florence Gallagher, Christopher Doyle, Austin McLoughlin, Annie Craddock, Patrick Kelly, Rose Moore, Richard Keane, Noel Harold, John Collins, Mary Kate Ryan, John McKenna, Sammy Byrne, Thelma Steele, Florence Burns, Colin Donnan, George Moss, James O'Kane, Pauline McHale, Mary Burton, Ailbe Norris, Henry Clarke, Frank Shryane, Philip Davies, Philip Guy, Raymond Tuckey, Liam Corrigan, Billy Kelly, Louisa O'Hora

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 31st Mar	Next Weekend 7th Apr
11 am	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard	Marie Healy, Thérèse Flaherty
Readers	This Weekend 31st Mar	Next Weekend 7th Apr
6 pm	Linda Mockler	Tony Bradley
9 am	Chris Martin, Ann Carbery	Mary McGrath, Mary Preece
11 am	Frances Evans	Parish Sisters
Music 9 am	Ian Sutton	Jenny Long
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 31st Mar	Next Weekend 7th Apr
6 pm	P Freeman, L Freeman, J Ryan	Delia Ryan, M Moran, K Cusack
9 am	S Timson, A Maxwell, A Parker, P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay, Sr Flora	P Stevens, E Keating, A Treacy, T Oldacres, M Aldridge, A Hunt
11 am	Y Brennan, E Keating, Sr Clarissa	M Beale, S Timson
Minibus Driver	Martin McGrath	Fred Stephenson, Chris Martin
Counting Team	Mary Preece, Christine Donnan	Tommy Hickey, Billy Power
	Saturday: 6th Apr	Friday: 12th Apr
Cleaning Team	Team 2: Phil & Claire McDonald, Susan McGrath, Cathy Hayden, Adrian Treacy	Team 3: Catherine Mullen Christine Moore

**Gift Aid** Weekly envelopes are now available for collection. If you are a taxpayer and not currently on the scheme please consider joining. For every £1 that is given, the Church can claim a further 25p from the government. Last year the parish were able to reclaim £12,112.47 in tax. Our parish gift aid coordinator, Tommy Hickey, will be at all Masses this weekend. Please speak to Tommy if you wish to join the scheme, also if your circumstances have changed i.e. tax status, name, address. **Annual cheques for current tax year need to be in by today Sunday 31st March .**