

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS *by John Henry Newman*

WHENE'ER across this sinful flesh of mine
I draw the Holy Sign,
All good thoughts stir within me, and renew
Their slumbering strength divine;
Till there springs up a courage high and true
To suffer and to do.

And who shall say, but hateful spirits around,
For their brief hour unbound,
Shudder to see, and wail their overthrow?
While on far heathen ground
Some lonely Saint hails the fresh odour, though
Its source he cannot know.



Weekday Masses

Monday, 11 am [Funeral
Mass of Margaret
Shields, St.Boden's];
Tuesday & Wednesday,
10 am; Thursday &
Friday, 7.30 pm;
Saturday 11 am.

Confessions

Saturday 7.15 pm—7.45

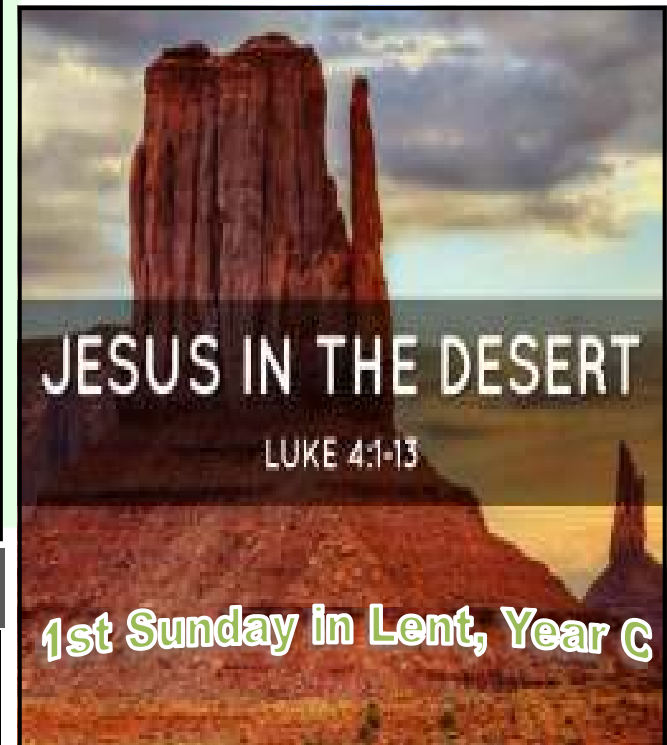
Responsorial Psalm

Be with me, O Lord, in
my distress.

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St Mary's Church Bocan

10th March 2019 - No. 15



Anniversary Masses this Weekend

Saturday Vigil 8 pm Mick McConalogue, Cashel [1st Anniv]

Sunday 11 am Gerard Kearney, Ardfoyle & Moneydarragh

Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil 8 pm: Patrick McLaughlin, Drumely

Sunday 11 am: Marjorie & Willie McElhinney, Ballinabo

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Collections Weekly Offering : €900
Development Collection €410 Your generosity to our collection is much appreciated.

NB Clerical Students Collection will be taken up with the Weekly Offering next weekend – no development envelope next week.



First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses describes the offering of praise for God's deliverance of Israel.

Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

Paul teaches that we are saved by faith.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Taize Prayer will be recited after Mass on Thursday nights during Lent. Everyone welcome.

Serenity House is organising a trip to Clonmel, Co Tipperary on 2nd June for 6 days. Staying in the 4 star Hotel Minella. Day trips each day to include: Mount Melleray Abbey, Dungarvan, Cobh, Rock of Cashel, and Kilkenny City. Small deposit secures your place. Book early on 9382945 to avoid disappointment.

MALIN GAA - No winner of last weeks lotto jackpot of €900, sequence drawn was 7-1-6-2-4-5-3, €50 winner was Jonny Mc Daid, Bunn. Next weeks jackpot stands at €950.

Membership

Registration for the year 2019 will be taken on Sunday the 10th between the hours of 10.00 and 1.00. Membership cost just 20 euro per person.

Big Breakfast

We will be hosting our annual Big Breakfast on St. Patricks Day in the Clubhouse.

Breakfast will be served from 9.30 to 1.30. Bocan Drama Group

The Bocan Drama Group will be bringing their latest 3 act comedy Dont Tell The Wife by Sam Cree, to St Patricks Hall, Malin on Friday 15th of March with all proceeds going to our club. Play commences at 8.

Scoil Mhuire Gleneely are having a school concert in Bocan Hall on Monday 11th March with performances from the school choir, Cresecndo Community Choir, Tom Byrne & Kevin Murphy. Tickets available at the school office Tel 9367236 €8 adult and €5 children with all proceeds in aid of school development.



Table Quiz in aid of Aontú will take place on Thursday 21st March at 8.00pm in the Lake of Shadows Hotel, Prizes galore.

Whist 1st Mary B McLaughlin, Carn; **2nd** Mickey McLaughlin & Mickey O'Donnell, Carn. ; **Tickets** Eileen Gormley, Rose Thompson, Charlie Doherty, Vincent Lynn, Dolores O'Donnell, Bridgid McCauley; **Other Winners** Pat Porter, Sheila McCallion, Vincent Lynn, Eamon Donaghy, Joanie McLaughlin, Nell Gallagher, Carmel McLaughlin
Whist next Friday in Bocan Hall at 8.30 pm. Snowball €130 on 183 or better.

RNLI - Charity Shop Carndonagh opening at 10.30 am on Monday 11th March beside Tully's Bar all proceeds in aid of RNLI

Host families wanted for 12 to 17yr old Spanish Students for the month of July. Host families must have children in this age-group. For further information please call 0876008446.

Scoil Mhuire Gleneely have their Good-as-New Shop upstairs in G & S Carndonagh. Your support would be much appreciated . If you have any old recyclable clothes to donate, then drop them off there.

Counters for the Month of March: Barbara O'Connor, Roger Mooney, Bernadette Scott, Maria Finnegan

Culdaff FC Fundraising Quiz in Mc Guinness s Bar Friday 15th March from 9.30 pm. All support appreciated.

Under age training has commenced at Caratra park as follows

U 12 Fridays

U 14 Mondays

U 16 Fridays

U 18s on Tuesday and Thurs with senior teams.

See club FB page for more details.

All welcome .

We will be having a parents support group meeting in unit 9 Spraoi agus Spórt on THURSDAY 14th MARCH at 8pm.

This is for parents and guardians of children and young people with a disability and/or autism. New parents welcome to attend as well as those who have attended in the past.

Trocaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church. Please give as generously as you can to help those who are in dire need.



Praying

Lent is the time to start new patterns of prayer. Perhaps I haven't been praying at all. This is a great time to choose to begin. It is important to begin realistically. I can start by simply pausing when I get up and taking a slow, deep breath, and recalling what I have to do this day, and asking for grace to do it as a child of God. I may want to go to bed a half an hour earlier, and get up a half an hour earlier and give myself some time alone to read the readings for the day. I may choose to go to Mass each day during Lent. I may choose to get to church on Sunday, just 15 minutes earlier, so I can reflect a bit. Lent may be a time I would want to choose to start to journal the day to day reflections that are coming, the desires I'm naming and asking for, the graces I am being given.

