

St. Patrick's Parish Slane & Monknewtown

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Sunday March 26th – 4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Year A Weekdays: Cycle 1

Mass Times Saturday 25th March – Sunday 2nd April

MASS	TIME	INTENTION/FEAST
Saturday Vigil Mass	7.00pm	Willie & deceased of the Vaughey family. Jane, Bernard & deceased of the Finnegan family. Kevin Dunne. Patsy & Masie Lane. Theresa & Joseph Breslin. Tom & Nancy Concannon.
Sunday Monknewtown	9.30am	Rory Smith. Patrick Murrin. Bridget Berrill.
Sunday Slane	11.00am	Tim & Fredrick Scannell. Jim Rock. Sonny Gallagher. Danny Carolan. Nancy, Donnie, Marcella & William Carolan. Ita Dillon. Marie Smyth. Kathleen Rock.
Tuesday	8.45am	
Wednesday	8.45am	
Thursday	7.30pm	
Friday	8.45am	
Saturday	10.00am	
Saturday Vigil Mass	7.00pm	Michael & Doreen Macken. Vincent Smyth. Rose, James, Mary, Michael & Martin Devin.
Sunday Monknewtown	9.30am	Philip Clarke. James, Mary & deceased of the Lane family.
Sunday Slane	11.00am	Thomas & Annie Geraghty & deceased of the Geraghty & Devlin families.

Spend a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist in **St. Erc's Oratory** every Monday 9.30am until 7.00pm or in **Monknewtown Church** every Wednesday 5.00pm until 8.00pm.

Baptism: For booking please contact the Parochial House.

† Please Pray for Noelie Murphy, Ledwidge Tce., recently deceased. **R.I.P.**

Collections: 17th & 19th March: Envelopes; € 1,210 Baskets; € 940

A Bus to the **Chrism Mass** in Mullingar Cathedral on Wednesday 12th April will depart Slane Church carpark at 5.00pm. To book a place call 087-6970421.

The '**Children of the Eucharist**' Apostolate is a group of lay catholic people set up under the auspices of the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration in Ireland. Its mission is to enhance the faith of our children by guiding them gently & appropriately for their age in quiet prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. See the new website childrenoftheeucharist.ie

Philip Clarke Centenary Committee: are unveiling a plaque at the Community Centre Monknewtown on Sunday 2nd April after 9.30 Mass, to honour Philip Clarke, who attended school there in 1880's & who died in the 1916 Easter Rising. A parade to the Philip Clarke Bridge, followed by a wreath laying ceremony will take place immediately after the unveiling. Light refreshments will be served in the community centre after the event.

Thanks all for supporting the **Conradh na Gaeilge Bailiuchan Naisiunta** on St. Patrick's Day. A help to keep Irish culture & heritage alive.

Navan Badminton Club will host the highly rated play '*The Cavan Course*'. A farce penned by John McManus & starring Seamus O'Rourke which adopts the famous Mayo curse for its plot, on Saturday 1st April at 8.30pm in the Newgrange Hotel, Navan – tickets €12 available at the hotel or at the door on the night.

Pioneer Lenten Challenge! Many people abstain from alcohol & take the Short-term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie & joining online or contact your local Pioneer centre representative. Do this for someone you know/love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom & well-being. Go for it & make a difference to someone's life.

Flexibus Local Link run a service in Slane every Tuesday which picks up at 2.00pm and returns at 5.00pm and every Thursday from Slane to Navan picking up at 10.00am and returning at 2.00pm. For info, routes and booking call 1800 303 707.

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the **World Meeting of Families, 21-26 August 2018**. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires enormous planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on 1st & 2nd April at all Masses. Your support will be greatly appreciated.