

St. Patrick's Parish Slane & Monknewtown

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Sunday April 2nd – 5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Year A Weekdays: Cycle 1

Mass Times Saturday 1st April – Sunday 9th April

MASS	TIME	INTENTION/FEAST
Saturday Vigil Mass	7.00pm	Michael & Doreen Macken. Vincent Smyth. Rose, James, Mary, Michael & Martin Devin.
Sunday Monknewtown	9.30am	Philip Clarke.
Sunday Slane	11.00am	Thomas & Annie Geraghty & deceased of the Geraghty & Devlin families. Sharon Larrissey.
Tuesday	8.45am	
Wednesday	8.45am	<i>St. Vincent Ferrer</i>
Thursday	7.30pm	
Friday	8.45am	<i>St. John Baptist de la Salle</i>
Saturday	10.00am	
Saturday Vigil Mass For Palm Sunday. Penitential Service	7.00pm	Maureen Dunne (<i>Months Mind</i>). Joe Owens. Josie Downey. Thomas Tallon.
Palm Sunday Monknewtown	9.30am	James, Mary & deceased members of the Lane family.
Palm Sunday Slane	11.00am	Bridie Campbell. Bert Gough.

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.

Confessions: Saturdays after 10.00am and 7.00pm Masses on request.

We are on the Air! Tune in to all the ceremonies in Slane Church on 107.3FM!

Collections: 26th March: Envelopes; € 785 Baskets; € 700

Climate Change & the Role of Every Citizen. Duncan Stewart of *Eco Eye* will give a free public talk on climate change on Sunday 2nd April at 2:30pm at Sonairte, Laytown, Co. Meath. All Welcome.

The monthly **St. Padre Pio Mass** offered for World Peace and the Pope's Intention takes place Wednesday 5th April at 8.00pm in St. Mary's Church, Navan, Rosary 7.45pm, Blessing with mitten of Saint Pio after Mass. Everyone welcome.

Easter Bingo will be held in Drumconrath Parish Centre on Saturday 8th April at 8.30pm. **€2,000 in Cash Prizes.** Easter Eggs & Spot Prizes on the night.

The Migraine Association of Ireland will host a free public seminar entitled "Approaches to Migraine Management" on Thursday 6th April 7-9pm in The Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda. To book a FREE ticket go to our Evenbrite page or email us at info@migraine.ie, or call us on 01-8941280.

On Sunday 9th April at 3.00pm, **Pianist Billy O'Brien** returns to Dalgan Park & will play works by Bach, Ravel & Janacek. Tickets (available on the day) cost €15, students €5. Proceeds go to the Columban Missions.

A Bus to the **Chrism Mass** in Mullingar Cathedral on Wednesday 12th April will depart Slane Church carpark at 5pm. 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/

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the **World Meeting of Families, 21-26 Aug. 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 this weekend 1st & 2nd April at all Masses. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The UN has said that with **20 million people** facing starvation in Africa, the world is facing the greatest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War. **Trocaire** is working in Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia to support thousands of people facing famine in the coming months. Find out more on www.trocaire.org