



Sunday 30th March 2025

**Parish of Kilmore & Drumsnatt**

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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 30th March 10.00am Jimmy McCabe, Tullybryan & DM  
Patrick McCormick & DM McCormick family, Drumguill & DM  
Toal family, Kilnaclay**

**Saturday 5th April No Mass**

**Sunday 6th April 10.00am Brian & Nan Clerkin, Rooskey  
Dominic, Dympna, Martin, Gerard & their father Paddy &  
DM Kieran family**

**Saturday 12th April No Mass**

**Sunday 13th April 10.00am Palm Sunday - no intentions booked**

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**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 29th March 7.30pm Paul McCullagh, Corcaghan  
Pat & Dorothy Kierans, Urcher & DM  
Henry McCarville, Dunleer, formerly Blackrawe & DM McCarville  
& Connolly families**

**Saturday 5th April 7.30pm Seamus, Alice & John McPhillips, Gortnana**

**Sunday 6th April 11.00am First Holy Communion**

**Saturday 12th April 7.30pm Palm Sunday Vigil  
Vincent Thornton, Ballagh & DM Boylan & Thornton families**

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**AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR WEEK ENDING 23rd MARCH 2025: €3459.52 Thank you**



We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Eileen Mullen (nee Duffy) Newbliss, formerly Cabra, Threemilehouse who passed away on Saturday 22nd March. May God grant eternal rest upon her soul.

**Eucharistic Minister in St Mary's Church for April: Imelda Murphy**

**Reader in St Mary's Church for April: Majella McEntee**

Sunday leaflets can be obtained in advance from the parish office. Families who are celebrating an anniversary/Month's Mind and who wish to read, please contact the parish office in advance to make arrangements for this. (The reader organised for that month will be informed of any change)

**Monaghan Branch of Parkinson's Ireland** The Monaghan branch of Parkinsons Ireland was officially formed in October 2024. With growing numbers of people affected by Parkinsons in the local area there was a real need for support close by. There is currently a weekly meeting every Tuesday at 2.30pm at Peak Fitness Carrickmacross whereby participants take part in Boxercise and Gym exercise for 1 hour. The group is steadily growing and participants have already seen the benefits that exercise gives. The intention is to grow this group for the whole county and surrounding areas. As the branch gets established there will be a number of events over the coming months to raise awareness and support for those who are affected with Parkinsons. Below are details of some upcoming events. We are hosting Fundraiser "A Walk in the Park for Parkinson's" on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April @ 11 am. Starting at Peake Fitness, Carrickmacross, A81 A2H4. Registration €20, starting @ 10.45 am. Refreshments served afterwards. In Addition there will also be a public meeting on 12th May for anyone affected by Parkinsons @ 7pm at the Iontas Theatre Castleblayney. A Parkinsons nurse will be in attendance. Refreshments served. For any enquires Contact Seamus Brennan on 087 2482292.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje direct from Dublin to Mostar 30 minutes from Medjugorje 11th -18 th of June €855. Deposit €200 Spiritual leader Rev John Chester. Group leader Marian Kane 0872713260 for more information.

Youth 2000 are running their Ulster retreat in St Macartan's Secondary School, Monaghan town from 4th until 6th of April. It is possible to come and go, or stay on site! Donation only, so let finances be no obstacle! Check out the website for more details [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or contact the office or Clare at [ulster@youth2000.ie](mailto:ulster@youth2000.ie)

Series of Lenten Talks:- The Monaghan Knights of St Columbanus have organised a series of talks during Lent to celebrate the Jubilee Year....Pilgrims of Hope. The concluding talk in the series will take place on Thursday April 3rd in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre on the Broad Road in Monaghan Town at 7.30pm when Heather Humphreys will be the Guest Speaker. Light refreshments will be served and all are very welcome.

Maynooth Professor Terence Dooley will speak in Cahans Meeting House on Friday 11 April (8pm) about 'the big houses' in Ireland with particular reference to 'the decline and fall of the Dartrey estate, 1879-1946'. All welcome, donations welcome, supper as usual, eircode H18 E7N1.

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).