

The Second Sunday of Lent - 25th February 2018



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In this Sunday's Gospel the focus is on "Love and Transfiguration" with its telling of the transfiguration of Christ on Mt Tabor. We all know about Operation Transformation where the focus is on the body. During Lent we have Operation Transformation for the Spirit. Our desire to be close to Christ brings us into touch with communities in all parts of the world and we see the effects of war, disease and climate injustice on them. Please do take a little time to look at the TRÓCAIRE display at the back of the Church where you can see what is happening to people just like us as we continue our Lenten journey with the people of Sierra Leone. They need our practical help and our thoughts and prayers to transform their situation. During the coming week reflect on the irreversible harm we are causing the earth and its eco-systems and question how our life style impacts on the global environment.

Please support this year's Lenten campaign by visiting our display and by taking a Trócaire box home with you if you have not already done so.

PRAYERS OF HOPE.



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THE "CROSS OF HOPE" IN OUR LENTEN DISPLAY..

You are invited to write your "hope" for Lent, either in the Church or at home, and put it into the Trócaire Box beside the Cross. These petitions will be prayed for in the Prayer of the Faithful at all masses during Lent with one or two selected each week for reading from the Altar.

ART EXHIBITION

You may have seen posters about an Art Exhibition in the church and parish centre. Take another look and do join in. It is for all to take part in by painting a picture of some part of your lovely family with some part of another family together to celebrate the upcoming World Meeting of Families in August. Send completed art work to the parish office by the 16th March for showing on the 15th April.

St. Bridget Crosses - €224 was collected and sent to Afri

Masses for the coming week:

Monday 26th February – 10.00 am – Tom Kenny 21st Anniversary RIP

Tuesday 27th February – 10.00 am – Mass Intentions Book

Saturday 3rd March - 6.00 pm – Tom & Mary Ohle Anniversary RIP

Sunday 4th March - 9.00 am – Lil & Denis Healy Anniversary RIP

- 10.30 am - "Do This In Memory Mass"

- 12.00 pm - Tony Spollen 5th Anniversary RIP

Condolences to husband Anthony and family of Maureen Quinn (née Burke), Llewellyn Grove, Rathfarnham / Shanafarahan, Finney, Clonbur, Galway. Sadly missed by Family and Friends.

May she rest in peace.

The Parish Retreat

The Parish Retreat will be on Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday
February 26th to 28th at 8pm each evening.

"ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY GOOD"

Women's World Day of Prayer— takes place on Fri 2nd March 8pm in
The Quaker Meeting House, 62 Crannagh Road, Rathfarnham.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AT THE 6PM VIGIL MASS: Additional Ministers are needed at this Mass. Please consider volunteering for this ministry; it is an important service to the community and does not involve attending meetings outside of Mass times.

THE PARISH LITURGY GROUP has vacancies for at least two new members. **The Liturgy Group** prepares for Sunday worship and for the principal celebrations and Feast days throughout the Liturgical Year. The Group meets at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of each month excepting July and August. If you are willing to join, please give your Name and contact details to Fr. Jim or to an existing member or the Parish Office. Further details are on the Parish Website www.marleygrangeparish.ie



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