

*The Third Sunday of Lent - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018*



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.**

This Sunday our theme is "Love and Rebuilding". In the readings and Gospel we are reminded of our Creator's desire for a deep relationship with us. That is shown in the way he led the chosen people out of slavery in Egypt and invited them to live in a spirit of good relationship with one another and with Him.

We also see how Christ drove traders and money-lenders from the temple. Here in our own country we have seen how slavery to money and power can destroy life for individuals and communities. Lent is a good time for us to cherish one another in our families and friendships and in our own warm and caring parish community.

Our question to ourselves this week might be:

*What act of kindness can I do this week for my neighbour, my friend, my community?*

If each of us can respond positively to this, then we will be making this Lenten season richer by adding to the spirit of good relationship that our loving creator asks of us as followers of Christ, and also, in however small a way, we will be following Christ's example of love and service.



Please continue to support this year's Trócaire Lenten campaign

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.



Choose Life 2018 - [www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018)



We are delighted to announce that we are now on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/divinewordmarley](https://www.facebook.com/divinewordmarley)

Please like our page and view for all upcoming events and announcements



**Masses for the coming week:**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – 7.00 am – Mass Intentions book

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – 10.00 am – Jack O'Reilly 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – 6.00 pm – Lena & Kathleen Higgins Anniversary RIP

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – 10.30 am – Emer Holden 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary RIP

– 12.00 pm - Kay McAndrew Month's mind RIP



SATURDAY, 10th MARCH @ 2PM

PARNELL SQUARE, DUBLIN 1

This year's All-Ireland for Life is taking place in Dublin on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2pm at Parnell Square, Dublin 1.

Be there as Ireland unites around the common cause of protecting all of our children equally.

**Bethany Bereavement Group is a voluntary parish based ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. The confidential contact number is 087 4470369. Members of the Bethany Group will be available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 (first Friday of the month) in the Parish Centre between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.**



Thank you – Accord collection €1,015



**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](http://www.marleygrangeparish.ie)

We welcome the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion to the "Do This in Memory" Mass this morning at 10.30 a.m.

**SUNSHINE FUND - SVP ADVOCATE collection will take place on w/e 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**All Church Rotas are now available to view on the Parish website**