

**Knocklyon Parish**  
 PARÓISTE CHNOC LIAMHNA  
 ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH



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**Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2017**

**Lent** is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" [Joel 2:12], to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendships with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, He patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, He shows us His readiness to forgive.

*"Some people find the gift of salvation. For others the gifts are smaller: a kind word, a good deed. But all the gifts are from God." M. Lucado*

**MASS TIMES DURING LENT**

**8.25 a.m.**  
**10 a.m.**  
**7 P.M.**

**KNOCKLYON HISTORY**

**SOCIETY**

**March 2017 Talk**

*"From Meath of the Pastures to Smithfield"*

**Speaker: Mary O'Connell**

**Wednesday 8 March - 7.45 p.m.**  
**IONA Pastoral Centre**

**PARISH FORUM MEETING**

**Monday 6 March - 8 p.m.**

**DEADLINE KNOCKLYON NEWS**  
**[Easter Issue]**

**Monday 13 March**

**MASS TIMES**

<b>MONDAY - FRIDAY</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>7 p.m. [Vigil]</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>12.30 p.m.</b>
<b>HOLY DAYS</b>	<b>7 p.m. [Vigil]</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>LENT</b>	<b>8.25 a.m.</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
<b>BANK HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>10 a.m. [No Evening Mass]</b>			

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat 4 March**

7 p.m. John Bates

**Sun 5**

9 a.m. Francis Monaghan  
 11 a.m. Michael McNamara  
 12.30 p.m. Niamh Shorten  
 7 p.m. Dermot Dooley

**Mon 6**

7 p.m. Sr. Liz Brennan

**Tues 7**

7 p.m. Michael Doyle

**Wed 8**

7 p.m. Catherine McGovern

**Thurs 9**

7 p.m. John Lally

**Fri 10**

7 p.m. Catherine McGovern

**Sat 10**

7 p.m. Jim Holohan

**Sun 11**

9 a.m. Florence / Robert Sheppard  
 11 a.m. William / Gwendoline O'Hara  
 Peter / Ann Shortt  
 12.30 p.m. Anne Cordelle  
 7 p.m. Westby Family



**CLOTHING APPEAL**

**18/19 MARCH**

Bags will be available at back of church on that weekend

**COLLECTION OF BAGS - SUN 26 MARCH**  
 [After Morning Masses only]

**What to Give Up...**

Give up complaining ...	focus on Gratitude
Give up pessimism ...	become an Optimist
Give up worry ...	trust Divine Providence
Give up bitterness ...	turn to Forgiveness
Give up hatred	return Good for evil
Give up negativism ...	be Positive
Give up anger ...	be More Patient
Give up pettiness ...	become Mature
Give up gloom ...	enjoy the Beauty all around you
Give up jealousy ...	pray for Trust
Give up gossiping ...	control your Tongue
Give up sin ...	turn to Virtue
Give up giving up ...	Hang in there!

**BAPTISM DATES**

**Apr 22 Full / 29 Full**      **July 15 / 22**  
**May 20 Full / 27 Full**      **Aug 12 / 19**  
**June 10 / 17**                      **Sept 16 / 23**

Contact Parish Office: 01 494 1204

**HOUSEBOUND & HOSPITAL PARISHIONERS**

If you or any member of your family is unable to come to Church due to sickness or old age, or in hospital - please contact the Parish Office at 4941204 and arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to them.

**Knocklyon Gospel Choir**



presents

**'A Night at the Musicals'**

**Friday 24 March**

**St. Colmcille's Comm. School**

Tickets available at door on the night

**CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES**

**27 Sept - 2 Oct 2017**

**INFORMATION EVENING**

**Tuesday 25 April**

[Note: new date]

**8 P.M.**

**IONA PASTORAL CENTRE**

Contact Mareta: 087 630 7139

**'Walk With Me'**

**Lenten Booklets**

[A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2017]



**Lenten Trócaire Boxes**

available at back of church

