

# Parish of Middle Killeavy

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19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY '23

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME

## **LATELY DECEASED:**

Martin McGrath, Burren; Fr John Craven, CP., Ardoyne; Seamus Murphy, Warrenpoint; Robert McAteer, Drumalane Pk., Margaret McKeown, The Arches; Jeanetta Rocks, Mourneview Pk.; Michael McAteer, Chancellor's Rd.; Noel Rodgers, Ardcarne Pk.;

## **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm Joseph & Patricia Larkin; Margaret Byrne; Patricia Price; Geraldine Fegan; Thomas & Mary McKeivitt; Eva McKeown

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Leo & Margaret O'Neill  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 12noon Terence McGovern (M.M.)  
Daniel O'Loan (M.M.)  
Teresa & Thomas Gorman; Mary, Michael & John Coyle; Isaac, Eileen & Jackie McManus; Marian Craven & dec'd McManus & Tremmer families

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Patrick Maguire (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am Priest's Intentions  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am Parish Mass Intentions  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Johnny Lennon  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Priest's Intentions  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Priest's Intentions  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm Josephine McShane; Margaret O'Hare; Paddy, Patsy, Mary & Sean Markey

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Stephen & Martha Fearon & Dec'd Family Members  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 12noon Natalie McKeown (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.); Desmond & Christina Rocks & dec fam

## Cross of Hope:

In place of the normal plain white shroud, it is proposed that this year a "patchwork" cloth would be draped over the empty cross during the Easter season, to symbolise the life we wish to rise from in the new life of Easter; the hopes, dreams, worries, we leave with Christ on the cross; the strength we wish to draw from the Sacrifice of Christ. In order to create this, parishioners are asked to leave a 12in x 12in square of cloth in the church prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent. The pieces will then be sown together in time for Easter.

NB It is not necessary to go out and buy cloth, a piece from an old garment, no longer worn, would be ideal as it may be easily recognised as your part of the cloth.

**ROSARY:** Recited before daily Mass, (10am Mon – Sat) and is available in the recordings section of our website each day

**ASH WEDNESDAY** falls on Wednesday next (22<sup>nd</sup> February) and is a day of fast and abstinence. All over the age of 14 are required to abstain from meat, and the obligation to fast applies to those aged 18 – 60.

In addition to the normal 10.30am, Mass will be celebrated in our church @ 7.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at Masses, and we wish to assure parishioners that all necessary precautions will be taken with this.

## **LITURGIES FOR LENT 2023**

### **LECTIO DIVINA/GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

will be celebrated in our church each Wednesday of Lent @ 7pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend in person or to follow this via the webcam.

### **SATURDAY MASSES OF OUR LADY:**

During Lent, the 10.30am Mass on Saturday will be celebrated in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our great model of prayer and concern for others. This week we celebrate the Mass of "Holy Mary, Disciple of the Lord"

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be celebrated in our church each Monday of Lent @ 7pm. Each week we will focus on the mystery of the cross in various groups or situations.

**DIVINE MERCY:** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed (in song) each Friday of Lent @ 7pm.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** are available at the doors of our church. Perhaps this could be your way of giving to those in need this Lent.

**ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS & VICTIMS OF ABUSE:** takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Prayers will be offered at Masses on that day for those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. Stations of the Cross for Victims of Abuse will be prayed in our church @ 7pm. Please remember this intention in your own prayers on that day.

### **WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:**

Alicia Reilly, Stoney Hill

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST IN FEBRUARY**

	6.15 pm	10.30am	12noon
25 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	Eilish Smith	Sheila Connolly	Bronagh Strain

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Group B will be responsible in the month of February. Those on the rota are asked to call to the Parish Office to collect a rota and list of groups.

**PARISH COLLECTION:** last weekend raised: Weekly Collection - £814; Priests' Dues - £159. During the month of January, we also received £1,010 in electronic donations. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** will take place in the Synod Hall, St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Wednesday evenings, beginning 8<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm.

**ANAM CARA, ARMAGH,** who support bereaved parents, will hold their next Parent Evening on Wednesday next (22<sup>nd</sup>) at 7:15pm, in the Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. They also offer an online support service and can be contacted at [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 028 95213120 for any queries.

**PARISH TEAM:** Fr Liam (30262376); Fr Damien (07557236599); Srs. Marie & Margaret (30268512)

**PARISH OFFICE:** Monday – Friday, 10am – 12noon.