

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sun	15 th	11am	<i>Mother's Day~Mass for the Mother's Of the World</i>
Mon	16 th	11am 4pm 7pm	Navan Wedding <i>Vigil for St Patrick's Day</i> Fr. Harry Costello~Chapel St. & Australia
Tues	17 TH	10am	<i>St. Patrick's Day~Day for Prayer For Emigrants</i> Joe Harrington
Wed	18 th	6pm 7pm	Mass First Confession
Thurs	19 th	9am 9:30am 11:30am 2pm	Mass Schools Prayer Service Sonas Nursing Home St. Brendan's Creagh
Fri	20 th	9am 10am 5pm	Michael, Brigid & Liam Meyers Station of Olive Lennon Ballinasloe Faith Area Meeting
Sun	22 nd	11am 2pm	Bernadette Croffey & John Duffey & All Deceased Members of the Croffey & Kelly families Martin & Kathleen Blackweir Baptism

*In God's Loving Arms~Ronnie Delaney 1935-2026
Olympic Gold Melbourne 1956*

Lenten time in Our Parish

Servers: 16th March~Carra Daly, Aoibhean Daly, Molly & Maisie Finneran, Mia Costello & Helena Barron.
St Patrick's Day 10am~Laura & Shane Lyons, Odhran Harney, Oisín Costello, Robyn Brooks, Joe & Anna Moore
22nd March~Oisín & Isla Costello, Robyn Brooks, April & Lexie Fox & Roisín Cleary.
Eucharistic Ministers: *Vigil 16th March*~Helen Glynn & Orla Cunniffe
St Patrick's Day~Geraldine Butler & Margaret Butler
22nd March~Mary McManus & Paddy Meleady
Community Care: Our fundraiser with the great Olivia Douglas takes place in Gullane's Hotel on March 21st. Doors open at 9pm, Dancing is from 10pm-12:00. Tickets are €15 and we hope that you will support us. We appreciate your support in the past.

Baptismal Reunion & Parish Family Gathering: On April 12th we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the world. On Tuesday evening our Pastoral Parish Council decided to convene a meeting of all Parents who have had their children baptised in our Church. We had a Gathering/ Celebration like this in 2016, and it was a very positive experience and fruitful gathering for all parents and their children. The purpose of this gathering is to highlight our common connection with Baptism and our ongoing need to build the Body of Christ by sharing our faith and prayer with all of God's people. We hope that you and your child, teenager or young adult will join us for this gathering. We will provide light refreshments for children on the church grounds. The ceremony will consist of a Ceremony of Light, Renewal of Baptismal Promises / Responsibilities, a Homily on our common /shared mission and responsibility for sharing the gift of our faith with our children, family and parish.

Mother's Day 2026

All Mothers Are Special and Unique

You are worth celebrating.

You are worth everything. You are unique.

In the whole world, there is only one you.

There is only one person with your talents.

Your experience, your gift.

No one can take your place.

God created only one you, precious in his sight.

*You have immense potential to love, to care, to create, to grow,
to sacrifice, if you believe in yourself.*

*What doesn't matter is your age, or your colour, or whether
your parents loved you or not.*

Maybe they wanted to but couldn't.

Let that go, it belongs to the past.

You belong to the now.

*It doesn't matter what you have been, the wrong you've done,
the mistakes you've made, the people you've hurt.*

You're forgiven. You are accepted. You're okay.

You are loved in spite of everything.

So, love yourself and nourish the seeds within you.

Celebrate you. Begin now. Start anew.

Give yourself a new birth. Today.

You are you, and that is all you need to be.

*So, celebrate the miracle called God who loves you because I have
been blessed to be a Mother.*

Happy Mother's Day!!!