## PARISH BULLETIN

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**REMEMBER OUR DEAD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Harry Gribbin, Frank Scullion, Paul Devlin, Fr Joe McKeever, Fr Thomas McGeough, Anne McElhone, Ted Donnelly, Bridget Devlin and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

**SAT:** 13 Feb: Harry Bateson

SUN: 14 Feb: Alice Brady, James Farren

MON: 15 Feb: Gerard O'Kane, Mary Diamond

TUES: 16 Feb: Joseph Quinn, Michael O'Neill, Sean Scullion (1st AV)

**WED:** 17 Feb: John McRory, Austin McKendry, Bernadette Adams, Angela Mulholland

**THU:** 18 Feb: Francis Bradley, John Johnston, John & Bernadette Devlin,

Barney Devlin

FRI: 19 Feb: Mary Ann O'Neill, Carmel Quinn (M.M) 10am Mass (live-stream)

**SAT**: 20 Feb: Sean Conway, Patricia McCann

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**19 FEBRUARY:** National Day of Prayer for survivors and victims of abuse. People are asked to light a candle in atonement and pray for this intention.

**FORMS OF PENANCE**: The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Lenten Penance:

Abstaining from meat or some other food, alcohol or smoking.

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament. Making the Stations of the Cross. Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Fasting from all food for a longer period & giving what is saved to the needy. Social Media outlets offer plenty of opportunity for restraint especially in lent. This applies also to Fridays throughout the year.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME TEMPERANCE SUNDAY SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2021

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**VOCATION MESSAGE:** That the Holy Spirit will assist all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life to discover the truth of God's call ...

**ROSARY: 7pm**. Or at a time of your choice. All are invited to pray for protection from Covid 19.



**ASH WEDNESDAY: Mass live-streamed 10am** (beginning of lent) is a day of Fast (18th birthday until 59th birthday) & Abstinence (14th birthday onwards). Lent is a season of renewal through prayer and the word of God. It is characterised by a spirit of prayer, penance and almsgiving. **The Parish** received no ashes this year. Ashes are made by burning the branches from last year's Palm Sunday. Some people may wish to burn last year's palm in a metal container, sprinkle some **Holy Water** on a little of the ashes and use them for their household. This is something to be undertaken by adults.

**LENT:** Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen years. If you would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at www.pioneerassociation.ie and follow the links to join. A small fee applies if you wish to have the Pioneer emblem and the registration card.

During the present restrictions there will be **no public Mass** except for **funerals and weddings.** 

**Baptisms** can be arranged with small numbers.

SUNDAY MASS will be live-streamed on Facebook 10am

Church will still be open for private prayer 10.30am – 5pm

As many people as possible stay at home for the sake of health, life and the Common Good.

ENVELOPES: Coming to the end of the financial year anyone wishing to complete their envelope donation, can leave them at the Parochial House.

Parish finances have suffered due to the restrictions. Cheques can be made payable to Newbridge Parish Fund.