



NEWSLETTER

12th March 2022



Mass Times: All Masses are available on the Parish Webcam:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/live-webcam-stream/>

Sat 12th Mar - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Mon 14th Mar - 9.15am

*See Lent Programme

Thu 17th Mar - 10am*

Sun 13th Mar - 10.15am Family Mass

Tues 15th Mar - 9.15am&7pm*

Fri 18th Mar - 10am*

Sun 13th Mar - 12.15pm Sunday Mass

Wed 16th Mar - 9.15am&7pm

Sat 19th Mar - 10am

Lent: Second Sunday of Lent

Luke 9:28b-36. In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory.

They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that he had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another.

In the pace and noise that often characterises family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer?

Further Information available on our website:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/>



Lent Programme:

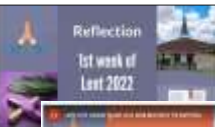
Every Tuesday: Additional Mass at 7pm

Every Thursday: Holy Hour 7-8pm

Every Friday: Stations of the Cross at 8pm

Lent Resources

Christopher, our dedicated Pastoral Worker, has designed great infographics videos resources for Lent, which are available on our website.



Reflection:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/2022/03/04/friday-reflection-for-lent-week-1/>

Lent & Easter explained for Children:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/2022/03/08/ent-and-easter-explained-for-children/>

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

This Lent, we hear about how communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought and food shortages, caused by climate change, were further impacted by Covid-19. This is seen in how Covid-19 impacted people's livelihoods and access to education and food security.

Envelopes are available in the entrance of the Church. Boxes can then be returned to the Parish Office.

Trócaire are hosting a series of workshops during Lent 2022 and you can find out more and sign up on their website <https://www.trocaire.org/>

Baptisms

Available dates in March:

Sun 13th Mar - 11.15am

Sun 27th Mar - 11.15am

Availability in April:

1st Sunday & 3rd Sunday at 11.15am

Thursdays at 3pm

Application forms available in the Parish Office

The Next Baptism's preparation meetings will be held on the 5th April.



Recent Church Collections

1st Collection: €95

2nd Collection: €60

Envelopes: €225

Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Adoration and Holy Hour:

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament:

Mon: 7.30pm: Divine Mercy

Adoration

Thu: 7pm: Holy Hour

(Adoration/Confession)

Fri: 2-3pm: Divine Mercy

Devotion/Adoration

Welcome to our new Caretaker

We are delighted to welcome Robert to our Caretaker Team. He will assist Claude with the maintenance of the Church.

Mass Intentions for the coming week: Anniversaries, Month Mind, Recently Deceased

Sat 12th Mar- 6.30pm James Egan – Rec Dec

Sun 13th Mar- 10.15am Healing Intentions

Doreen Brunkard – Rec Dec

Sun 13th Mar- 12.15pm Anne Lynch – 1st Anniv

Gerard Ward- 2nd Anniv

Mon 14th Mar- 9.15am Special Int. and Healing

Tues 15th Mar- 9.15am Kevilla – Rec Dec

Tues 15th Mar- 7pm Leonard Murphy - RIP

Wed 16th Mar- 9.15am Myles Doyle - Anniv

Darren McCormick – Anniv

Wed 16th Mar- 7pm Dora McQuirk- RIP

Thu 17th Mar- 10am Richard O'Reilly – 1st Anniv

Fri 18th Mar- 10am Colette Carroll - RIP

Joan Nolan - RIP

Sat 19th Mar- 10am Mary O'Brien - RIP

Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Thursday before 2.00pm.

LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG CHURCH - DUBLIN DIOCESAN TEEN SYNOD

Young People of Dublin - This is your chance! Pope Francis wants to hear what you think or feel about our Church. We would love to hear your voice at our Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod! Join us online Thursday 31st March 6:30pm - 8pm. You can register online using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxbF1> Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm. For more information, email: synod@dublindiocese.ie

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

	<i>Sat 12th Mar 6.30pm</i>	<i>Sun 13th Mar 10.15am</i>	<i>Sun 13th Mar 12.15pm</i>
<i>Ministers of the Eucharist</i>	Linda Keenan John Keenan	Toussaint Mina Nzanga Brigid Hewitt	Theresa Sheridan Enda Creegan
<i>Ministers of the Word</i>	Estelle Fox Laila Joseph	Childrens' Mass	Linda Fernandes Lorraine Conway



An Invitation

You are warmly invited to two Synodal gatherings in March, in the parish of LUCAN SOUTH. The word "synodal" means journeying together and these gatherings will be an opportunity to share and listen to each other's experience of Church, in an organised, gentle and prayerful environment.

Why are you being invited?

Pope Francis has asked all of us to take part in sharing and listening to each other and to the Spirit. In this way we are beginning to lay foundations for our future together.

The invitation is to all the baptised. Eventually, all the responses will be collected in time for the 2023 Synod in Rome.

What will happen at the gatherings?

Parish Animators have been trained to lead the gatherings in a reflective, prayerful atmosphere. Questions will be presented each evening and people will gather in small groups to share on each question and listen to each other.

Each small group will have a leader who will help everyone to have the opportunity to share and will collect the feedback from the group.

Questions

First gathering:

*When you think of your experience of Church, what brings joy?
When you think of your experience of Church, what brings sorrow?*

Second gathering:

*When you think of your experience of Church, what brings hope?
When you think of your experience of Church, what brings fear or anxiety?*

Please remember we are being asked to listen with understanding, to respect each other's experiences, and to try to walk in the other person's shoes.

What will happen to the feedback?

The Animators, will sort the feedback into similar themes. This will form the basis for a Report to the Diocese. The feedback will be used by the Parish Team and Parish Pastoral Council to help in pastoral planning.

When and where will these gatherings happen?

Time: 7-9PM **Date:** 24/03/2022

Venue: School Hall, Divine Mercy Junior School

Time: 7-9PM **Date:** 31/03/2022

Venue: School Hall, Divine Mercy Junior School

How can you prepare for this?

Please go to the Dublin Diocesan website www.dublindiocese.ie/synod where you will find information and Videos to help you.

Safeguarding and confidentiality guidelines will be in place. Gatherings will be Covid compliant.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig / St Patrick's Day: 17th March
(Mass at 7pm 16/03/22 and at 10am 17/03/2022)

To remember and honour Ireland's ancestor in faith, Patrick, Patron Saint and exemplary figure of courage and steadfastness in the face of adversity.

From banishing snakes to angelic apparitions during the 40 days of Lent he spent on Croagh Patrick, legends and tales of this saint abound but one of the most beautiful stories is that of the lighting of the Paschal Fire on the Hill of Slane on Holy Saturday Night 433 A.D. This St. Patrick's Day we pray that the flame of faith and peace that St. Patrick ignited in our beloved land all those years ago may never die and in our trials may we light that same Paschal light.

May St Patrick's intercede for us and for all those in our beautiful but broken world who need that flame of hope the most. <https://cloynediocese.ie/happy-st-patricks-day-cloyne-diocese/>
Shona Lá Fhéile Pádraig! Happy St. Patrick's Day!



*The **Gospel Message**: Sunday 13th March at the 12.15pm Mass

***Morning Prayers of the Church** Mon-Fri 8.40am

*The Church will now be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm for **private prayers**.

*Our **Coffee Morning** will take place on Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th March at 10am (after the 9.15am Mass) in the John Paul II Memorial Hall.

* Next **Bingo** night will be held on the 16th Mar at **8pm** in John Paul II Memorial Hall.

Notice

The new public holiday is to recognise the efforts of the country during the Covid-19 pandemic and to remember those who lost their lives has been agreed by the Government. The once-off holiday will take place on Friday, March 18th 2022. The Parish Office will be closed on 17th and 18th March.

Lucan St Patrick's day Parade is back!

The Parade will start at 3pm

Lucan Concert Band, Children face painting, balloons and clowns in the village Green.

Divine Bloom

Every Saturday morning after the 10am Mass. All are Welcome!

MARCH/APRIL PHOTO COMPETITION TIME!

Well Done Everyone associated with Divine Bloom!

You'll all notice the flowers popping up around the base of the trees 🌳 also around the church grounds.

Some lovely colours of yellow, purple and white. Have a look, take a photo of Flowers in the Church Grounds Only and post the photo on the Divine Bloom WhatsApp group over the next few weeks (deadline 17.04.2022). Winners will be announced on the 18.04.2022.

Note: Only Photographs of Flowers grown in Divine Bloom will be accepted.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.45am to 1.00pm. Closed Bank Holidays.
Wide range in stock of Mass Cards, General Cards for all occasions.



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