

PARISH OF GARTAN AND TERMON

19th March 2023 — 4th Sunday of Lent — Laetare

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Parish Office: Monday & Friday 10am—1pm—Tel: 074 9139016

St Columba's Church, Termon— www.churchservices.tv/termon		
Sat 18th Mar	6.30pm	Hugh McDermott, Drumbrick
Sun 19th Mar	9am	Mia Gallagher, Terhillion
Tues 21st Mar	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Thurs 23rd Mar	7pm	Priest's Intention
Sat 25th Mar	6.30pm	Manus & Lizzy Gallagher & Family, Loughaskarry
Sun 26th Mar	9am	Pro Popolo
Died recently: Francie Doherty, Cranford, brother of Annette McLaughlin, Clonkillymore		
Church Contributions 12th March €1,150		<i>Thank you for your support</i>
Parish Account IBAN: IE57IPBS99064622877883		

The Sacrament of Confession is available before or after mass, come to the Sacristy.

A selection of Mass Cards, Mass Intention Cards are available from the sacristy of either Church. Suggested Stipend €10, card €1.

Naíonra An Tearmann are now enrolling for next year starting September 2023. This is for children who will be 2 years and 8 months or older from September 2023 & is free. Contact 086 867 0168 for more details.

Confessions for Easter will be available on Thursday 23rd March in Termon after 7pm Mass and on Thursday 30th March in Glendowan after 7pm Mass or on request.
A good way to prepare for the celebration of Easter.

Call to Ministry in St Columba's Church, Termon— new **Ministers of the Word** are needed, if you are willing to volunteer please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church and put it in the collection box. Training will be offered. **Ministers of the Eucharist** are also required— use the sheets at the table to put your name, contact details and place in the collection box. *Don't leave your responsibility as a parishioner to someone else!*

A bus will be going to Knock Shrine on Saturday 25th March (Feast of the Annunciation) from Letterkenny and stopping in Ballybofey, Donegal Town and Ballyshannon. A priest will travel with the group and Mass is booked at the Shrine. Prayers of Healing will also be offered. For more info please call 087 7530132

St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan— www.churchservices.tv/churchhill		
Sat 18th Mar	8pm	Patrick Mc Daid & Mary Rooney
Sun 19th Mar	10.30am	Seamus Sweeney, Letterfad, months mind
Mon 20th Mar	7pm	Laurence McGinty, Church Hill
Fri 24th Mar	7pm	Priest's Intention
Sat 25th Mar	8pm	Danny Gallagher, Tirargus
Sun 26th Mar	10.30am	Frances Russell, Lacknacoo
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Parish IBAN: IE85AIBK93734766406054 Building Fund IBAN: IE69AIBK93734727384309		

A **breakfast morning** will be held in Wilkin's Bar on Sunday 26th March from 11am—2pm. All proceeds go towards the Stramore NS Dallas fund, when a team from the school will travel to compete in the VEX Robotics World Championships. All welcome. You can also donate at the go fund me page Stramore Vex.

The people of the Parish of Raphoe invite you to the placing of the **Relic of St Maria Faustina Kowalska** for permanent honour and veneration in St Mary's Church, Convoy on Sunday, 19 March 2023 (2pm) see noticeboard for more details.

The **Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** departs from City of Derry Airport on May 23rd, 2023. Full details on notice board. All bookings **DIRECTLY** with Joe Walsh Tours. More information on www.joewalshstours.ie or see poster in porch.

Diocesan Vocations Retreat: Fr Stephen Langridge (former National Vocations Director for England and Wales) will lead this time of discernment for men considering a call to Priesthood at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne, County Antrim. The retreat will be co-hosted by the Diocese of Armagh, Clogher, Derry, Dromore, Down & Connor, Kilmore and Raphoe. It begins on Friday 21st April at 6pm and finishes on Sunday 23rd at 3pm. For more information contact Fr Rory Brady - raphoe2011@yahoo.ie

Mother's Day Prayer:

Dear Lord, please support and watch over our dear mothers both on earth and in heaven. And help them to know how much they are appreciated today and everyday. AMEN.

Notices for the newsletter can be emailed to gartantermon@raphoediocese.ie by lunchtime on Thursdays.