

PARISH OF GARTAN AND TERMON

26th March 2023 — 5th Sunday of Lent

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

St Columba's Church, Termon— www.churchservices.tv/termon		
Sat 25th Mar	6.30pm	Manus & Lizzy Gallagher & Family, Loughaskarry
Sun 26th Mar	9am	Colm Langan, Fintown
Mon 27th Mar	7pm	Gallagher Family, Stragaddy
Tues 28th Mar	6pm	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Sat 1st Apr	6.30pm	Brigid McGinty, Drumbrick
Sun 2nd Apr	9am	Sheila Boyle, Fawnes, Month's Mind
Anniversary: Bridie O'Donnell, Newcastle & formerly Prucklish—1st Anniversary		
Church Contributions 19/3: €1,040; 17/3: €630		<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.

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!*

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

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.joewalstours.ie or see poster in porch.

The **Easter Ceremonies** timetable for the Parish is on the noticeboard, it gives the times for the various Masses for the Easter Triduum in both Churches.

Recent gate collections: Mary's Meals Glendowan: €506.68 & Termon €328.39. Diabetic Association Glendowan €186. Thank you for your generosity from both Charities.

St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan— www.churchservices.tv/churchhill		
Sat 25th Mar	8pm	Danny Gallagher, Tirargus
Sun 26th Mar	10.30am	Frances Russell, Lacknacoo
Thurs 30th Mar	7pm	Priest's Intention
Fri 31st Mar	7pm	Joe Harley, Trentagh
Sat 1st Apr	8pm	Margaret Rose Crerand, Stackernaugh
Sun 26th Mar	10.30am	Pro Popolo
Church Contributions: 12/3: €455; 19/3: €565; 17/3: €460		<i>Thank you for your support</i>
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.

Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in St Columba's Church, Termon on Tuesday evening at 6pm, please keep the candidates in your prayers this week as they prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit. We welcome Bishop Alan McGuckian, SJ to the Parish once again.

CHY3 (enduring form) is available at the back of both Churches, if you use this form it would be appreciated if you could sign a new form and place it in the offertory box in Termon Church and the collection bag in Glendowan Church or drop into the Sacristy. Any parishioner (PAYE & self employed) who have contributed €250 or more to the church in any year can assist the parish in claiming back tax paid on your donation.

Parent Toddler Group at An Craoibhin every Tuesday 10.30am - 12.30pm. €2 per family with refreshments provided. Come along and join in.

In **#Lent**, may we be increasingly concerned with speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation and encouragement, and not words that demean, sadden, anger or show scorn. *Pope Francis on Twitter*

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