

PARISH OF GARTAN AND TERMON

5th March 2023 — 2nd 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 4th Mar	6.30pm	Priest' Intention
Sun 5th Mar	9am	Pro Popolo
Mon 6th Mar	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Tues 7th Mar	7pm	Mass & Stations of the Cross
Sat 11th Mar	6.30pm	Priest's Intention
Sun 12th Mar	9am	Pro Popolo
Died recently: Sheila Boyle, Fawnes		
Church Contributions 26th February €1,240; Emigrants: €200		<i>Thank you</i>
Parish Account IBAN: IE57IPBS99064622877883		

SEASON OF LENT: Trócaire boxes are available as the back of each Church. Full details of this year's Lenten campaign can be found on www.trocaire.org

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.

Visitation to the sick and housebound in the Termon area will be on Wednesday 8th March beginning around 10.30am. Please let those who receive a visit know.

Dates for Graveyard Masses for 2023: Templedogulas Graveyard Mass Sunday 11th June at 3pm, Gartan Graveyard Mass—Sunday 2nd July at 3pm & Termon Graveyard Mass—Sunday 9th July at 7pm.

Diocesan Survey on Mass attendance will be completed this weekend 4th /5th March

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.

Churchill Community Development Group are having a Community Clean Up on Saturday 11th March, from 11am. All necessary materials can be obtained at Wilkins Bar, Church Hill. Come along to help keep the Village & surrounding areas tidy.

St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan— www.churchservices.tv/churchhill		
Sat 4th Mar	8pm	Jimmy & Teresa Callaghan, Leifrin
Sun 5th Mar	10.30am	Rita Duddy, Mountpleasure
Thurs 9th Mar	7pm	Priest's Intention
Fri 10th Mar	7pm	Mass & Stations of the Cross
Sat 11th Mar	8pm	Priest's Intention
Sun 12th Mar	10.30am	Priest's Intention
Church Contributions 26th February: €725; Emigrants: €135 <i>Thank you for your support</i>		
Parish IBAN: IE85AIBK93734766406054 Building Fund IBAN: IE69AIBK93734727384309		

The next information session on **Parish Pastoral Councils** is on **Monday 13th March at 7pm** in the Mulroy Woods Hotel, Milford.

RALLY FOR LIFE BELFAST 2023: Custom House Square, Belfast 2pm, 11th March 2023
It would be great to see the people of Donegal continue to stand up for life. For information on sponsored buses leaving your area please ring your local contact **Letterkenny:** Margaret – 083 4052841 & Michael - 087 2922499 to book your seat.

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.

A Eucharistic Healing Service will take place in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham on Friday 10th March, immediately after the 7pm Mass (7.45pm). Come and join us.

Raphoe Diocesan Society—See poster in porch for full details on how to enroll your loved ones both living and deceased.

Cursillo Retreat Weekend—Will be held in Ards Friary, Creeslough from the 24th - 26th March. To book a place or for further information, please phone: 086-8142961.

#Lent is the “favourable time” to return to what is essential, to divest ourselves of all that weighs us down, to be reconciled with God, and to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit hidden beneath the ashes of our frail humanity. *Pope Francis on Twitter*

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