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Saturday March 18th & Sunday March 19th 2017

Third Sunday of Lent.

<i>Sat Mar 18th</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	Marie Mc Candless Brennan , who died recently in San Francisco, Month's Mind Mass. RIP
<i>Sun Mar 19th</i>	<i>9.00am 11.00am</i>	Missa Pro Populo. Colm Gallagher, Currin. RIP
<i>Mon Mar 20th</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	Private Intention
<i>Tues Mar 21st</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	Mass with the Celebration of First Confession. (Please note this Mass is a little longer than usual)
<i>Wed Mar 22nd</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	Private Intention.
<i>Thur Mar 23rd</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	Catherine and John Gallagher, RIP
<i>Fri Mar 24th</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	Private Intention.
<i>Sat Mar 25th</i>	<i>10.00am 7.00pm</i>	Mass for the Holy Souls and the Conversion of Sinners. James, Bridget, John and Anne Mc Garvey, Barnes. RIP
<i>Sun Mar 26th</i>	<i>9.00am 11.00am</i>	Missa Pro Populo. Bridget Mc Ginty, Drumbrick. RIP

Income and Building Fund: €1342 total Expenditure: € 733.87

The 9.00am Mass every Sunday is offered for the intentions of the people of the parish.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed after the 10.00am Mass on Saturday mornings except for First Saturdays.

Confessions are available after Mass on Sat evening & on the First Friday of every Month.

Items for inclusion in the newsletter must be left in the Parochial House before 12 noon on Thursday. Please take a copy of the newsletter home with you to read in your own time. Thank you.

The Loop Hearing Aid system is currently available for all Ceremonies in this Church.

Prayer Books for the Way of the Cross are available at the Book Stand at the back of the Chapel €2 each.

Stations of the Cross & Benediction this Sunday evening March 19th @ 7.00pm for Children & Young People especially those young people doing Leaving & Junior Certificate Examinations and those doing examinations at third level.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the chapel – There are three disciplines of Lent – Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Catholics should try to observe Lent in a practical way. Lent is a discipline and can only be kept by Prayer, Fast and Abstinence.

Personal Youth Development Programme (PYDP) Donegal Youth Service is running a Personal Youth Development Programme each Friday from 10am until 3pm in Donegal Youth Service, Letterkenny. The programme is for young people aged 16-25 yrs. The programme works with young people to promote their personal and social skills and to develop and grow their employability options through a suite of training programmes. Participants will receive accredited training whilst on the programme and will be supported throughout by their mentor. For more info please contact Michelle Wylam on 074 9129630/085 2519287 or email michelle.wylam@donegalyouthservice.ie

A.S.I.S.T. Applied Suicide Prevention Skills Training Course is the most widely used suicide prevention course. Next two-day course in the Pastoral Centre Letterkenny will run Wednesday 24th May and Thursday 25th May from 9am till 5pm. The course is FREE of charge. Donations welcome.

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God demands great purity of certain souls, and so he gives them a deeper knowledge of their own misery. Illuminated by light from on high, the soul can better know what pleases God and what does not. Sin depends upon the degree of knowledge and light that exists within the soul. The same is true of imperfections.