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Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat 7th	7.00pm	Private Intention
Sun 8th	9.00am 11.00am 7.00pm	Missa Pro Populo. The Holy Souls Stations of the Cross and Benediction for Young People and children
Mon 9th	7.00pm	Private Intention
Tue 10th	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed 11th	9.30am	Private Intention
Thu 12th	6.00pm	Confirmations Mass. Due to the Confirmation Mass there will not be a 9.30am Mass or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday.
Fri 13th	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat 14th	10.00am 7.00pm	Holy Souls Private Intention
Sun 15th	9.00am 11.00am 7.00pm	Missa Pro Populo. Holy Souls Stations of the Cross and Benediction for protection against the spread of the Carona virus.

Income and Building Fund: €1390 Expenditure: € 325

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 morning 10.00am Mass or by calling to the Sacristy after weekday Masses.

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.

Gluten – free hosts are available at Mass. Simply wait until Holy Communion is distributed to the Faithful and then come forward and make your request known to the Priest.

Confirmations (2020) will take place for St Colmcille's N.S Termon on Thursday 12th March at 6pm. First Communions will take place on Saturday May 9th at 11.00am. Please note that Confirmations will be for 6th class only due to the numbers involved and this practice will continue on a yearly basis for the next number of years due to the large classes presently in both Parish schools.

It is hoped to have a first class relic of St. Patrick for the Confirmation Mass on Thursday March 12th and for the 9.30 am Morning Mass the following day. The faithful will have an opportunity to venerate the relic individually after both Masses.

Novena to Saint Patrick. Dear Saint Patrick, you were once a slave in Ireland for six years and your suffering made you turn to God. You fell in love with God, Help me to fall in love with God, no matter what I have to face in life. I offer my sufferings for the renewal of the catholic faith and church in Ireland and the protection of Ireland against the spread of the corona virus. Saint Patrick pray for me, pray for my family and pray for Ireland. Amen.

Choir practices for the Easter ceremonies will begin on Wednesday March 11th from 7.00pm---8.00pm. Old and new members are welcome.

The Annual Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart from Belfast on Sunday 24th May 2020 and return on Friday 29th May 2020 (5 nights).The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Alan McGuckian, SJ, Bishop of Raphoe and the Pilgrimage Director is Fr Stephen Gorman. Cost is €725 per person sharing, optional bus transport to Airport €25.For booking forms and more information contact the Pilgrimage Secretary Brenda Barrett on 074 9125090 Monday – Friday 12.30pm – 3.30pm.The Pilgrimage Office is situated in the Archive House behind the Bishop's House in Letterkenny, Co Donegal.