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Opportunity may knock only once, but temptation leans on the doorbell

First Sunday of Lent Cycle B—21st February 2021

Mass Times & Intentions

Anniversary Masses which have been booked will be streamed on the Parish Webcam or alternatively may be cancelled or booked for a later date. Because there is no public celebration of Mass, the Sunday Mass may be booked again for streaming until further notice.

Note: Masses will be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 10 a.m. The Church will not be open to the public during those times. Thank you.

The following anniversaries will be streamed at 10 am
Sun: Hugh/Mary Kate Collum, Barraghmore
Mon: Misa Pro Populo
Wed: Declan/Annie/Pee Dillon, Ballinamuck
Sun: Micheál Diffley, Drumlish Hill



Offertory €1,822; Dues €1,193. Thank you for your continued support in these times.

NOTE: If anybody wishes to offer financial support to our Church, rather than using the envelope system, you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows:-
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07
Please note your box number or your name when transferring money. Thank you

Lent & Trócaire



This year, due to the Covid-19 restrictions I am asking parishioners to collect their Trócaire packet (which contains the Trócaire Box) from the back of the Church as there is no other means of distribution. Also please take one for your neighbour(s) who are not out and about. Thank you.

First Sunday of Lent



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

**A Lenten Reflection
The Fast Life**

- Fast from judging others;
- Fast on Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from fear of illness;
- Fast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that pollute;
- Fast on speech that purifies.
- Fast from discontent;
- Fast on gratitude.
- Fast from anger;
- Fast on patience.
- Fast from pessimism;
- Fast on hope.
- Fast from negatives;
- Fast on encouragement.
- Fast from bitterness;
- Fast on forgiveness.
- Fast from self-concern;
- Fast on compassion.
- Fast from suspicion;
- Fast on truth.
- Fast from gossip;
- Fast on purposeful silence.
- Fast from problems that overwhelm;
- Fast on prayer that sustains.
- Fast from anxiety;
- Fast on faith.

Author Unknown

Level 5 Covid-19 Government Regulations

- ♦ **Sacraments and devotions:** All other ceremonies cease for the duration of Level Five including Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance. Novenas and other devotional practices may take place on line only, with no congregation present.
- ♦ **Funerals:** With effect from 24th December up to 10 mourners may attend at a funeral service.
- ♦ **Weddings:** With effect from Sunday 3rd January 2021 the number of guests permitted to attend is reduced to 6.
- ♦ Level 5 details are at: www.gov.ie

Communion & Confirmation Preparation



Parents who are anxious about their children who are preparing for First Communion and Confirmation can find help and resources by

accessing the 'Grow in Love' series which is being provided free during the Covid—19 lockdown by Veritas. Simply login on www.growinlove.ie website with the following details:
Email: trial@growinlove.ie
Password: growinlove

Temptation of Jesus

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A	L	A	O	G	E	I	E	I	A
S	C	D	N	E	W	S	B	L	W

SPIRIT	WILDERNESS	TEMPTED
SATAN	WILD	BEASTS
ANGELS	GOOD	NEWS
CLOSE	REPENT	BELIEVE



Satan desires us, great and small,
As wheat to sift us, and we all
Are tempted;
Not one, however rich or great,
Is by his station or estate
Exempted ...

Henry W Longfellow

