# PARISH NEWSLETTER

Ballinaglera - Doobally - Newbridge

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It is strongly advised you continue to wear a mask in Church during Mass. Thank you.

# Mass Intentions for March/April

## Ballinaaglera Church Eircode N41 CK61

Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30pm	Patrick McPartland & deceased family members, Aughrim	
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Kathleen McCawley (1st. Anniv.) Eden	
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30pm	Maureen Gilrane, Corralubber	
Friday	lst	8.00pm	Noel McPartlin, Greaghnafarn, & Fiona Harvey	
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30pm	Kathleen McMorrow (2nd. Anniv.), Fahy	

## Newbridge Church Eircode N41 DW40

Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention	
Wednesday	23 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Patrick & Annie McPartlan & dec. family members	
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	People of the parish	
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Available for Intention	

## Doobally Church Eircode N41 KR74

Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	John Palmer & Maggie McManus, Shruffenagh	
Monday	<b>21</b> <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	People of the Parish	
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	12.00noon	Months Memory Mass for Bobby McGourty, Aughrim, Coolegraine	
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	John McGovern, & dec. family members, Gubaveeney	
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Deceased members of the Lee family, Corlea	



**Please pray for** Annie O'Hara (née Gilraine) Tullyvacan, Ballinaglera, whose funeral took place on Friday day. May she rest in peace.

I hope you had an enjoyable Saint Patrick's day. I was very happy with the attendance at mass in all the churches in the parish on that day. Thank you.

**Pastoral Council** Meeting in the Parochial House on Wednesday 23rd. March at 9;00pm.

Special Collection for Ukraine next weekend 26/27 March. At the request of the Irish Bishops.

Rosary and Prayers for World Peace in Ballinaglera Church on Thursday 24th. of March at 6:30pm. If you have a half hour to spare, please come.

Monday:	Doobally	8-10pm	
Wednesday:	Newbridge	7-8.30pm	
Friday:	Ballinaglera	8-9pm	

#### **Prayer for Ukraine**

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

# Bishop Martin's Pastoral Letter 'Looking Forward with Hope' is available for Collection at the Church door.

**Parents wishing to enroll** children in Scoil Naomh Pádraig, Killinagh for September 2022 are asked to collect a Registration Pack from the school from Monday 28th. March to Friday April 1st, or alternatively email stpatricksblacklion@gmail.com and a pack will be sent to you. Please return completed forms by Friday 8th. April.

#### Enrolment in Saint Hugh's N.S.

Saint Hugh's N.S. are now taking enrolments for September 2022, forms are available by emailing info@sainthughs.com or contacting the school @ 0719643444

**Card Game** in Newbridge School every Friday night at 9pm. If you enjoy a game of cards, please come along.

**Confirmation** on the Friday 6th. May at 6:00pm in Ballinaglera Church. **First Holy Communion** on Saturday 21st May at 12 noon in Ballinaglera Church.

#### Friday 25th March is the SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Being a young, unmarried girl, it took great courage for Mary to say "Yes" to what was being asked of her by God. Mary had courage and placed her trust in God. Today, it also takes courage for a man or woman to say "yes" to God's call to give their lives in service of Him. On this Solemnity of the Annunciation, we invite all to pray for those whom the Lord is calling, that they might have the courage to also say "yes" to the Lord's call to be a priest, a deacon or a religious. On that day we pray for an increase in vocations. As a young woman, Mary the Mother of our Lord, had the courage to place her trust in God and to say "yes" to what was being asked of her. We pray Lord that those whom you are calling may also have the courage to respond with the same "yes" to your call and follow you as a priest, deacon or religious. That parents have the grace to guide their children through the trials of life, and to help them discern not just their careers, but also their vocations. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.