

## Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

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### St. Michael's Church, Castletown Geoghegan (Subject to change) ALL MASSES WILL BE OFFERED WITH NO CONGREGATION PRESENT

Saturday	21st	7.30pm	Ellen Sheerin and deceased family members Anniversary George Bouabbse Elizabeth Farrell, Adamstown.
Sunday	22nd	11.30am	May Kirby and her daughter Dionne Acton Stephen, Michael and Theresa Maloney and deceased family members
Saturday	28th	7.30pm	Mass for protection from Coronavirus, for those sick and for those who have died .
Sunday	29th	11.30am	Special Intention

### St. Stephen's Church, Tyrrellspass. (Subject to change) ALL MASSES WILL BE OFFERED WITH NO CONGREGATION PRESENT

Saturday	21st	6.30pm	Anniversary Alice Mallen. John Joe Murphy. Bert Fitzsimons Also remembering Peter Wilson who is one year missing.
Sunday	22nd	10am	Anniversary James Gill also his sons Eugene, Adrian and Pat Anniversary Joe Gavigan, his parents Aloysius and Mary Kate Gavigan and Kevin Martin. Also remembering Peter Wilson.
Saturday	28th	6.30pm	Jimmy Daly, Tore and his parents Joe and Tess.
Sunday	29th	10am	Maisie Conway Anniversary Mass Peter and Agnes Cunniffe, their daughters Maura and Maeve And their sons Aidan and Fursey.

### St. Peter's Church, Raheenmore (Subject to change) ALL MASSES WILL BE OFFERED WITH NO CONGREGATION PRESENT

Sunday	22nd	9am	Sunday Morning Mass
Sunday	29th	9am	Sunday Morning Mass

#### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Although unable to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, parishioners are invited during the time of Holy Communion to make an Act of Spiritual Communion using the following or similar words:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Archbishop Eamon Martin invites Bishops, Clergy and all the Faithful to join with him at the 12.00 noon Angelus on the Feast of the Annunciation, 25 March, in consecrating Ireland and her people to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for protection from the coronavirus. The Act begins with the recitation of The Angelus. The Apostles Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. The First Joyful Mystery of the Rosary: The Annunciation of the Lord Our Father, (Ten Hail Mary's. Glory Be to the Father). PRAYER OF CONSECRATION. Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Health of the Sick, at this time of great challenge to our country from the coronavirus, we consecrate to Jesus through your Immaculate Heart: ourselves, our family, the members of our parish and Diocese, and the people of Ireland. O Mary, Queen of Ireland, when you appeared at Knock, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and brought them comfort in a time of sorrow. Be with us now as a sign of salvation and hope, as we entrust ourselves to your loving care. We renew the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation and ask your intercession that we may be always faithful to Christ and to His Church. Bring under your mantle of protection all those who are suffering because of the coronavirus, and those who care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another. O Loving Mother, at the foot of the Cross, with steadfast faith, your Immaculate Heart was pierced by grief at the suffering of your Son. You know what we need during these difficult days. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us - He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. O Blessed Mother, Our Life, our Sweetness and Our Hope, we wish that this Consecration be for the glory of God and that it lead us safely to Jesus your Son. A Naomh-Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé, guigh orainn na peacaigh, anois agus ar uair ár mbáis. Amen. BLESSING May your servants be shielded, O Lord. By the protection of your loving-kindness, That, doing what is good in this world, They may reach you, their highest good. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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**PLEASE Give Blood, Monday - Thursday 4.30pm—6.30pm, Annebrook Hotel Mullingar. If you have any queries please please contact us at 01 4322800**

**Mothers day 2020.** We remember all Mothers this weekend as we celebrate Mothers day. Sadly we will not be able to visit our Mothers and grandmothers in the same way this year because of covid 19. We are reminded by the HSE that we cannot make exceptions for Mothers day or Birthdays. It is so difficult for families and Grandparents right now in the present climate who are, for safety reasons, keeping a distance from their grandchildren. We are thinking of you and praying with you in this difficult time. Keep in contact by various means and re-assure your grandchild that you are well and safe. Encourage them to say simple little prayers and that all will be well. We also remember in prayer all Mothers who have died especially those who died in the past year.

**Please keep praying for the safety of all frontline staff and workers who are doing heroic work for all of us. Do all you can to help and support them or their families.**