

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €768
- Share - 2nd Collection: €570
- Running Expenses of the Parish (Family offering/weekly envelope): €1,115

The Vine Group in co-operation with St. Mark's Parish, will be opening a free weekly café in the Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn on **Wednesday, 13th March at 11am**. The café is free and open to all as a way of bringing the church back into the community and welcoming those wanting to take a rest from all the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

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The Vine Group have raised over €1,000 so far for our 'Help Us Help Others' campaign with the recent performance of Mick Langan's *A Christmas Canticle*. Thank you to all who came along to see it.

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Due to overwhelming requests the Vine Group Living Passion will return again for Holy Week this year. The theme is 'Let us all be his disciples'. More information to follow over the coming weeks.

### Exploring the Bible

*and its meaning in our lives -*

**Mondays - 7.30pm - 8.30pm in Shalom**

(beside St. Mark's Church).

All welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Fridays after 10am Mass until 3pm. All are welcome to come along and spend a little of that time in quiet prayer and reflection.

### **Pro Life Campaign Church Gate Collection**

There will be a church gate collection after Mass **this weekend** for the Pro Life Campaign.

The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death.

It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

### **DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

*In the words of St. Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

**The Vine Mass Team Presents - Movies with Meaning - this Sunday, 10th March, at 7.30pm in the Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn.**

This month's movie is

**'A Matter of Faith' - Movies are FREE - Light refreshments available. All Welcome**

Lent invites us to be mindful of our poor, oppressed and persecuted sisters and brothers in many parts of the world and to reach out to them in their hour of need. With this in mind, Trócaire boxes are available in the church porch for anyone who hasn't gotten one through the school but would like to take one home.

### **PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019**

We are taking bookings for our annual parish pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place this year from the **19th - 23rd August**. The cost for four nights is **€608 per person sharing (full board)**.

The hotel is the Sant Sauveur which is very close to the grotto. **A non-refundable deposit of €200 is required**. The deposit can be paid in instalments over the next few weeks in the parish office any weekday morning or with Sylvia after 12.30 Mass on Sundays.

During the season of Lent there are no flowers around the altar sanctuary or the side altars. So perhaps, for those who like to leave flowers at Our Lady's or the Sacred Heart Shrines, you might consider giving a small donation to Trócaire instead.

**Date for Your Diary** - We will be joining the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, to celebrate 140 years since the apparition in 1879. The pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday, 27th April 2019**. Information on costs, transport, etc., will be announced shortly.

### **Parish Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo**

A pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo will be led by Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy from the **12th - 16th October**. The cost of the 4 nights pilgrimage is €649 per person sharing.

We will be spending 1 night in Benevento, staying at the Grand Hotel Italiano and 3 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, staying at the Hotel Centro di Spiritualita. The cost includes breakfast, lunch and evening meals. We will be visiting St. Pio's birthplace in Pietrelcina, St. Pio's tomb, Archangel Michael's cave and St. Matthew's shrine. Please contact the parish office 4620777 or Margaret Leonard at 087-4169109 for more information.

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**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**Peter Smith who died recently**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Eileen Gaffney**

**Johnny McGee (Birthday Remembrance)**

**Derry O'Regan**

**William Tidy (1st Anniversary)**

**Eileen Pierce (Birthday Remembrance)**

**Marie Ward**

**Jim, Ken and Nell O'Callaghan**

**Margaret McKinley**

**Christine Gorman (Birthday Remembrance)**

**Jack O'Reilly**

**May Barrett**

**Michael and Maureen O'Reilly**

**Mary and baby Teresa Donaghy**

**Willie Walsh**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**BOOKINGS FOR BAPTISMS:**

Bookings for baptisms take place in the parish office (church porch) Mon to Fri- 10.30am -12.30 pm, tel: 4620777. Three month's notice is required. Baptisms take place: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in St. Mark's Church at 1.30pm.

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

**St. Mark's Church**

Monday - Friday: 10am

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**St. Mark's Parish Church**

Saturday: Vigil - 6.30pm

Sunday: 12.30pm

**1st Sunday of the month: 12.30pm - Family (Children's) Mass**

(St. Mark's Youth Choir - 12.30 Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month)

**Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn**

Sunday: 10.00am

**Last Sunday of the month: 10am - Family (Children's) Mass**

**1st Saturday of the month:**

**Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm**

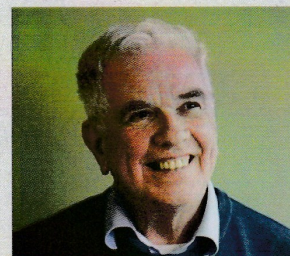
**Confessions**

6pm - 6.20pm on Saturdays (subject to availability of a priest)

10th March 2019 - First Sunday of Lent

YOU ARE INVITED TO

**JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM**  
STORIES OF HOPE



**A POWERFUL ADVOCATE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO VOICE**

FR. Mc VERRY WILL SPEAK ABOUT THE MEANING OF FAITH FOR HIM IN HIS WORK ON BEHALF OF THE HOMELESS

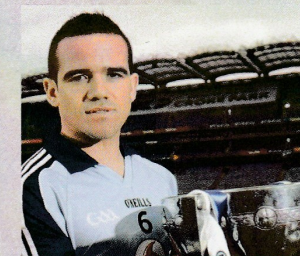
**FR. PETER Mc VERRY**  
SOCIAL JUSTICE CAMPAIGNER



**FRONTWOMAN OF THE CADETS SHOWBAND**

SINGER WILL SHARE HER EXPERIENCE OF THE SHOWBAND ERA, HER RECONNECTION WITH GOD AND HUSBAND'S FORGIVENESS OF HER PAST INFIDELITES

**EILEEN REID**  
SHOWBAND STAR



**ALL IRELAND WINNING DUBLIN FOOTBALLER**

ALLSTAR BRENNAN TO DISCUSS THE ROLE OF FAITH, TRUST AND FAMILY THROUGHOUT HIS SPORTING CAREER

**GER BRENNAN**  
FORMER DUBLIN FOOTBALLER

WEEKLY AT 8 PM

**MARCH**

**11th , 19th , 25th**

**APRIL**

**1st , 8th , 15th**

**ST. MAELRUAIN'S SENIOR N.S**

OLD BAWN AVE TALLAGHT D24 EV18

AN INVITATION TO HEAR STORIES OF HOPE FROM PEOPLE WHO WILL CERTAINLY INSPIRE



**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**



FOR MORE INFORMATION

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: Journey Into Freedom - Dublin - Stories of Hope  
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