



-The Novena of Grace finishes this weekend. We thank all those who have made this novena so special.

-This Friday, is the feast of St. Patrick and there will be a vigil Mass at 7.00 pm on Thursday. We remember the staff and students of Scoil Naomh Padraig on their feastday. What message does St. Patrick have for modern multicultural Ireland? He came as a stranger to our shore....how do we welcome our migrants and others. We ask Patrick to give us the grace to welcome them with love.

-A collection for Crosscare, the social support agency for the diocese, will replace the SHARE collection at all Masses this weekend.

-The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their outdoor collection this weekend.

-The next lunch time concert takes place in the Ruah Centre on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12.05. Sandra Oman (Soprano), Simon Morgan (Baritone) and David Wray (Piano) will perform Songs of Yesterday. Tickets 11 euro on sale in Ruah Centre, Tues., Wed., and Thursday 10.30 – 11.15.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

-The Bethany Bereavement EVENING OF PRAYER will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March in the Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

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**SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

Every so often, we catch a glimpse of the “something more” that God has in store for us. These fleeting experiences are to be treasured: the birth of my first child, falling in love, a sense of “being held” by God’s presence. Such experiences may help us approach the Transfiguration. Like all transcendent experiences, it is fleeting and yet it etches a memory and leaves a longing. What should we do? Practise listening to him. Be not afraid. We cannot always be “on the mountain” and yet what happens on the heights can help us on the lowlands of the everyday.



**Readers NEXT week:**  
**Saturday 7.00:** Hilary Kenny  
 John Whelan  
**Sunday 10.00:** Anne Keane  
 Pauline Ryan  
 Joan McCarthy  
**Sunday 12.00:** Cathy O’Leary  
 Mary Vaughan  
 Grainne Hagan

**Readers THIS week:**  
**Saturday 7.00** David Meade  
 : Geraldine Perkins  
**Sunday 10.00:** Irene Heeney  
 John Whelan  
**Sunday 12.00:** Children  
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**Intentions for the week: Saturday 7.00:** Frances Daly (A) and Paddy Byrne (A) ; **Sunday 10.00:** Pdraig and Cait O Murchu (A) and Eibhlis Kennedy (1<sup>st</sup> A); **Sunday 12.00:** Cally Connell (1<sup>st</sup> A) ; **Monday 10.00:** Brian Lenihan RIP ; **Tuesday 10.00:** Kathleen and Brian Herrieven (A) ; **Wednesday 10.00:** Carmel Holland (Month’s Mind) **Thursday 10.00:** Brieghe Kearney (Birthday remembrance); **7.00 pm:** Sean Cleary (A) **Friday 10.00:** Kathleen O’Toole (A).

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth and William Blunn and Roisin Borland  
**Recently deceased:** Nora McPartlin

**Events for the Week**

**Sunday:**  
 Do this in Memory Mass 12.00

**Monday:**  
 - Parish choir practice pm

**Tuesday:**  
 -Pilates pm.  
 -Renew Your Faith Course in the Ruah Centre at 10.45  
 -Service of Light at 7.00 pm in the Church

**Wednesday:**  
 -Mother and Toddlers Group am  
 -Mindfulness Course in the Ruah Centre 7.00 pm (last night)  
 -Golf Jubilee Meeting 8.00 pm

**Thursday:**  
 -Pilates am and pm.  
 -Legion of Mary, Ruah Centre at 10.30 am  
 -AA meeting in the Ruah Centre pm  
 -Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm

**Friday:**  
 St Patrick’s Day Mass 10.00 am

