

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3<sup>rd</sup> April

May this day and the scripture we hear call us to look at the depth of our faith. We are called on to look into our hearts to show forgiveness and reconciliation to all we meet. Christ's forgiveness is without condemnation.

### MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9a.m. & 11a.m.  
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Lent IS A TIME TO  
GROW  
CLOSER TO JESUS



### Deaths

We remember in our prayers Ian Kelly, Boreenmanna Road, Charles O'Donovan, Carrigmore Park, and Gerard (Gerry) O'Sullivan, Knockrea Gardens, may they rest in peace, our sympathies to their families, friends and neighbours.

### Feast days of the week

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> St. Isidore** became Bishop of Seville in the year 600 and died there in 636. His writings created a veritable encyclopaedia of knowledge. He completed the Mozarabic liturgy which is still celebrated today.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> St. Vincent Ferrer**, 1350-1419, Dominican priest, preached missions throughout his native Spain, France and Italy. He helped bring unity to the Church during the Great Schism between the Avignon and Roman claimants to the papacy.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> READINGS.** The three young men refused to obey an unjust law – a higher law was at stake. God rewarded their faithfulness to the truth and their courage in making a stand for conscience's sake.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> St. John Baptist de la Salle**, 1651-1719, devoted his life to the care and education of poor children and to the training of teachers. He formed his companions into the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Patron of teachers.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> READINGS.** To God we must turn in time of trial. It is God who will be the final judge of the rightness of the cause. Both Jesus and Jeremiah faced a lack of belief but were supported by the knowledge that the Lord was on their side

STATIONS  
OF THE  
CROSS



Stations of the Cross Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 5p.m.  
With the pupils of Scoil Bhríde Eglantine.

### A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
That your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
For wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
That you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen



### Matt Talbot Novena

Our celebrant and preacher for the Matt Talbot Novena 7.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross Church, Togher.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April is Fr. Noel O' Leary S.M.A.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April Rev. Canon John Paul Hegarty, P.P. The Lough Parish



Church of the Incarnation Frankfield/Grange are holding adoration after the 10a.m. Mass on the 8<sup>th</sup> April until 12midnight, please come and join us.

### TURNERS CROSS MENS RETIREMENTCLUB

We are inviting new members to join our club. We meet every Monday night at 7.30p.m. at the Day Care Centre on Capwell Road, located directly behind Turners Cross Church.

The following would benefit your wellbeing:

Health, Welfare rights, Sports, Fitness,  
Finance, Industry and much more.



We also hold vibrant music sessions, cultural visits, museums an annual summer outing. Membership of our club are not confined to Turner's Cross, most of our membership comes from the general Cork City area. If you need more information please ring 087-772 1311/086-223 3152. Or simply drop in to the Day Care Centre any Monday night.

### **Ballinlough Community Garden**

**With a little help we hope to create:**

**A sensory garden, an outdoor classroom and vegetable beds for our local schools, retirement home, Scouts & Guides.**

#### **Could You Donate the Following?**

- ❖ **Seeds**
- ❖ **Plants**
- ❖ **Fruit Trees**
- ❖ **Treated timber for raised beds**
- ❖ **Garden Tools**
- ❖ **Water butts**
- ❖ **A Polytunnel**
- ❖ **Seaweed**
- ❖ **Bark**
- ❖ **Compost**



**Check us out by the Gus Healy Swimming Pool, or you may contact us by email [BallinloughRA@gmail.com](mailto:BallinloughRA@gmail.com) to donate.  
Thank You.**

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy  
of God, rest in peace. Amen.**



## The Computer Swallowed Grandma

The computer swallowed grandma  
Yes, honestly its true  
She pressed 'control' and 'enter'  
And disappeared from view.

It devoured her completely  
The thought just makes me squirm  
She must have caught a 'virus'  
Or been eaten by a 'worm.'

I've searched through the 'recycle bin'  
And files of every kind  
I've even used the 'Internet'  
But nothing did I find.

In desperation, I asked Jeeves  
My searches to refine  
The reply from him was negative  
Not a thing was found 'online.'

So if inside your 'Inbox'  
My Grandma you should see

