IN TOUCH

Lent

Lent "calls us back to God , back to basics, back to the spiritual realities of life. It calls us to put to death the sin and indifference we have in our hearts toward God and our fellow persons. And it beckons us to enter once again into the joy of the Lordthe joy of a new life born out of a death of the old life."

Robert E. Webber

Select Vestry Meeting Drogheda Group 7pm, 12th March in the Blue School. Lent Evening Service Late Evening Office 8pm, 12th March in St. Peter's, Drogheda **Select Vestry Meeting** Ardee Group 7pm, 13th March in St. Mary's Abbey St. Patrick's Day Holy Communion 9:30am St. Peter's, Drogheda 10am St. Mary's, Castlebellingham

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| Sun, 2 Mar | Sunday before Lent | First | Yr. C |
|----------------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| 9:45am | Ardee | HC2 | DM |
| 10:00am | Castlebellingham | MP2 | VW |
| 11:15am | Dunleer | MP2 | VW |
| 11:30am | Drogheda | HC2 | BO'R |
| Wed, 5 Mar | Ash Wednesday | | _ |
| 10:00am | Drogheda | | BO'R |
| 7:30pm | Castlebellingham | | BO'R |
| Sun, 9 Mar | Ist Sunday in Lent | Second | Yr. C |
| 9 :45am | Ardee | MP2 | VW |
| 10:00am | Castlebellingham | HC2 | DM |
| 11:30am | Drogheda | HC2 | BO'R |
| 4:00pm | Drumcar | EP2 | BO'R |
| Sun, 16 Mar | 2nd Sunday in Lent | Third | Yr. C |
| 9 :45am | Ardee | HC2 | DM |
| 10:00am | Castlebellingham | MP2 | BO'R |
| 11:15am | Dunleer | MP2 | BO'R |
| 11:30am | Drogheda | HC2 | JM |
| Mon, 17 Mar | St. Patrick's Day | | |
| 09:30am | Drogheda | HC2 | BO'R |
| 10:00am | Castlebellingham | HC2 | JM |
| Sun, 23 Mar | 3rd Sunday in Lent | Fourth | Yr. C |
| 9:45am | Collon | MP2 | BO'R |
| 10:00am | Dunleer | HC2 | JM |
| 11:30am | Drogheda | ALL | BO'R |
| 4:00pm | Dunany | EP2 | BO'R |
| Sun, 30 Mar | 4th Sunday in Lent | | Yr. C |
| | Mothering Sunday | | |
| 9:45am | Ardee | HC2 | DM |
| 11:30am | Drogheda | HC2 | BO'R |

Liturgical Dates

| Palm Sunday | | |
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| Easter Day | | |
| Ascension | | |
| Pentecost | | |

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Clocks

Sunday, 30 March 2025, 01:00:00 clocks are turned forward 1 hour to Sunday, 30 March 2025, 02:00:00 local daylight time instead.

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Sunrise and sunset will be about I hour later on 30 Mar 2025 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening and less light in the morning.

Confirmation

St. Nicholas', Dundalk

Sunday 6th April at 3:30pm

Drogheda Classical

ConTempo Quartet and Friends Friday, 28th March Katya Apekisheva Friday, 11th April

Parish Fete

The annual Parish Fete will be held in St. Peter's on Saturday 28th June.

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Fifth Sundays in Month

30th March - Mothering Sunday 29th June 31st August

Friends of Collon

A concert will take place on Sunday 25th May at 7pm in Collon Church

Collect

First Sunday in Lent Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: Give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer

- Pray that we may know the Lord's plans and purposes for our parishes and the communities in which we live.
- Pray for the candidates who are preparing to be confirmed in April.
- Pray for our young people, that they may know the Lord's revelation to their hearts.