

PARISH OF YOUGHAL

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Thanks to all who contributed to our parish income last weekend:

Parish Collection €2,510.00

Maintenance Fund €1,455.00

Parish Office, 3 The Presbytery, Emmet Place

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 am - 1 pm

Thursday 9 am to 1 pm & 2 pm - 6 pm

Parish secretary: Ann J. Walsh - 024 91717

Please pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace: *For Noelle Clarken Fitzsimons (Youghal & Rostellan) & Patrick Chittenden (Maryland, USA) who died recently. For all whose First anniversaries occur at this time.*

St. Vincent de Paul Youghal: Anyone who needs a little help phone: 087 127 3448

Eucharistic Adoration: If you are willing to spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every week, contact: Una 087 996 1004.

The following days and hours need cover:

Sun: 3-4 pm, Fri: 11-12 noon & 5-6 pm

Sat: 11-12 noon.

Adoration Chapel, Emmet Place, Youghal.

A Joyful Family Rosary

As part of the Grow in the Love of the Lord programme, a Family Rosary with guided reflections will take place at 3.30 pm on

Sunday, 9th February, at the Holy Family Church. All welcome. A special invitation goes out to families with children who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion this year.

Monday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise.

The traditional blessing of throats will take place after the 8 am and 10 am Masses.

Tuesday 11th February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is also World Day of the Sick. Mass with the anointing of the sick will be celebrated in the Holy Family Church at 4 pm on that day. Families and neighbours are asked to assist those who would like to attend the Mass and avail of the Sacrament of the Sick. We encourage as many as possible to celebrate this Mass with the sick as a genuine sign of support for the sick in our parish. Refreshments afterwards in the Holy Family Hall.

Ministers of the Word: A workshop for all Ministers of the Word in the Parish of Youghal will take place on this Sunday at the Holy Family Church Hall at 3 pm and will conclude at 5 pm. The workshop will be facilitated by Mary Clavin from the Archdiocese of Dublin. Mary has given many such workshops in Dublin and in many other places. If you are aware of any friend or family member who may be interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, please feel free to bring them along.

CHERNOBYL AID IRELAND

We are looking for host(s) parents who would be willing to share their home for 2 or 4 weeks in the summer with a child from Belarus. A holiday here, enjoying our clean air, fresh food and wonderful surroundings, has huge benefits for their health. If you are interested please ring Clodagh at 086 843 0178 and I will happily answer your questions.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in The GAA Club, Youghal 5 pm - 8.30 pm Wed. & Thurs. 5th & 6th Feb.

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international & inter denominational movement of prayer organised by groups in different countries each year. This year our Catholic parish is due to host this event on the first Friday of March. Women who may be interested in planning and taking part might please contact the parish office.

Springtime!

Your message of hope
to a world tiring of winter's starkness,
longing for that first crocus
to push through snow's icy blanket
and spread its leaves,
like arms outstretched,
to its creator.

Springtime!

Our yearly reminder, if we needed one,
that to a world that was dark and cold,
a world devoid of love's sweet warmth,
you sent your Son
to break through sin's icy blanket,
and, arms outstretched
on a cross,
he brought us
hope. Thank you



Confessions:

Saturday: After 10am Mass - After the Vigil Masses

Thursday before the First Friday after 10am Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes