

# PARISH OF YOUGHAL

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

**Parish Collection** €2,455.00

**Maintenance Fund** €1,365.00

Parish Office, 3 The Presbytery, Emmet Place

Open: Mon to Friday 9 am - 1 pm

Thursday, 2 pm - 6 pm

Parish secretary: Ann J. Walsh - 024 91717

**Please pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace:** *For all Brian O'Donovan &*

*Breda Dempsey who died recently.*

*For all whose First anniversary occurs 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. Tues: 10 - 11 am. Fri: 5 - 6 pm*

*Sat: 11 - 12 noon.*

Adoration Chapel, Emmet Place, Youghal.

**Ash Wednesday** the beginning of Lent falls on Wednesday next, ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses and we begin our personally chosen Lenten penances. Masses at 8 am in the Parish Church; 10 am in the Strand Church and 7.30 pm in the Holy Family Church.

Trocaire boxes, by which our Lenten sacrifices can benefit the world's poorest peoples are available at the back of the Church and every home should have one.

**Spring Stations:** If a household wishes to host a Station Mass, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Station envelopes are in the parish box of envelopes or at the back of the Church. Station Masses in the Churches will take place as follows; Strand Church on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am; Holy Family Church on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm; St. Ita's Church, Gortroe at 7.30 pm & St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am. We hope to have refreshments after each of these Masses.

The Station Mass for Monearmore, Beanfield, Coolaha, Redbarn & Clonard will take place at Ned O'Connell's on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 8 pm and for Burgess, Fanisk & Inchiquin will take place at Frank and Elizabeth Motherway's on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 8 pm.

**CASA** Cake Sale and Coffee Morning upstairs in the Red Store on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30 am to 1 pm. We would be very grateful for your support.



**Women's World Day of Prayer** is an International ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative and celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. You are warmly welcome to come

to this prayer service which will take place **in the Holy Family Church, Youghal on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**at 7.30 pm.** This year's theme is Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk and the program is written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe

**The Pioneer Association** has a Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen. This enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment to total abstinence to take a pledge for a limited period of time e.g. for Lent, If you feel that you can and would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) and follow the links to join. A small fee applies if you wish to have the Pioneer emblem and the registration card.

## Vocations Afternoon

An afternoon for men considering a vocation to the Priesthood will be held on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Nano Nagle Centre, Killavullen, from 2.30 pm-5.00pm. The afternoon will consist of reflection, prayer and the opportunity to find out more about becoming a priest. Contact: Fr Brian Boyle (Vocations Director) at 085 2553787. Email: [priesthood@clonediocese.ie](mailto:priesthood@clonediocese.ie). by Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. There are currently two candidates studying for the Priesthood for the Diocese of Cloyne. \*\*\*\*\*

## A Pancake Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for it is from your goodness that we have this day to celebrate on the threshold of the Season of Lent.

Tomorrow we will fast and abstain from meat. Today we feast. We thank you for the abundance of gifts you shower upon us. We thank you especially for one another.



As we give you thanks, we are mindful of those who have so much less than we do. As we share these wonderful gifts together, we commit ourselves to greater generosity toward those who need our support. Prepare us for tomorrow. Tasting the fullness of what we have today, let us experience some hunger tomorrow. May our fasting make us more alert and may it heighten our consciousness so that we might be ready to hear your Word and respond to your call.

As our feasting fills us with gratitude so may our fasting and abstinence hollow out in us a place for deeper desires and an attentiveness to hear the cry of the poor. May our self-denial turn our hearts to you and give us a new freedom for generous service to others.

We ask you these graces with our hearts full of delight and stirring with readiness for the journey ahead. We ask them with confidence in the name of Jesus the Lord.

## Confessions:

Saturday: After 10am Mass - After the Vigil Masses

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