

PARISH OF TERRYGLASS & KILBARRON

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MASS TIMES.

Terryglass **Sunday:** **9.30am.**

Week-days: **Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri :** 9am. (except Bank Holidays).

Kilbarron: **Saturday :** **7.30pm** **Sunday:** **11am.**

Wednesday: 7.30pm. Adoration: 6.30pm. Benediction: 7.20pm

MASSES FOR THE DEAD

TERRYGLASS CHURCH.

Mon. March 17th 9.30am Deceased members of the Nolan family, Ashgrove.

KILBARRON CHURCH.

Sat. March 15th 7.30pm Michael, Billy and Michéal Hogan, Bellview.

Mon. March 17th 11am Sal Slattery, Kilbiller.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Anna Quigley (nee Tiernan, Lesseragh) who died in London and Eileen Culhane, Carney (sister of Ina Horan, Ryehill) who died recently.

TEAMS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK-END.

TERRYGLASS CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers: **Sun.** Aileen Cahalan and Mary Foxton

Mon. Mary Quirke and Anita Foyle

Readers: **Sun.** John Curran

Mon. Kathleen Fogarty

Prayers of the Faithful: **Sun.** Conor Ryan

Mon. Donal Hogan

KILBARRON CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers: **Sat.** Breda Cormican and Paddy Casey

Sun: Margaret Dunne and Yvonne Ryan

Mon. Una Caulfield and Christy Cormican

Readers: **Sat:** Elizabeth Foote

Sun. Sally Ann Teehey

Mon. Margaret Schlag

Prayers of the Faithful: **Sat:** Heather Slattery

Sun. Carmel Ducie

Mon. Lauren Mulvihill

1st Sunday of Lent “THIRST FOR WILDERNESS”

Lent is a really special time, a gift, where we can step back and take a look at our lives and ask ourselves, ‘How am I doing?’ Our first stop on this Lenten journey is the ‘wilderness’. Why? We need to remove ourselves from our hectic lives in order to Be Still, to Stop, to Breathe. It’s a bit like a stock take. What’s here? What’s here that shouldn’t be? What’s missing? And so we journey today with Jesus into the ‘wilderness’. We should not be afraid of this. It is a ‘Spirit led’ wilderness; God is in control here.

READINGS FOR LENT

A little prayer and reflection around the Sunday Readings (Lectio Divina) takes place in Kilbarron School each Wednesday night during lent from 8 – 9pm. All welcome. Booklets to help with this called “Lenten Reflections 2014” are available in the Church porch - €2 each.

STATION MASSES DURING LENT : If you would like to host a Station Mass in your home for your Station Area please contact a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. In particular, we are looking for hosts in Station Areas which haven’t had a house station yet. Think about it and let us know as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Basket Collection - €635

ENROLMENT FOR TERRYGLASS N.S. for pupils starting in Sept 2014. Please contact Noreen Sheridan, principal, on 067 22269, before Friday March 14th.m

ENNEAGRAM COURSE with Clare Slattery, RSM in The County Arms Hotel, Birr over 4 days – March 22, 23 29 and 30th - 10am to 5pm. The enneagram is a very insightful way of looking at ones personality and relationships. Course costs €100. Enquiries and booking to – Joan Carroll RSM, Phone 086 8518467.

KILBARRON CHURCH 200 - The local Historical group is compiling material for an exhibition of parish events. We would value your input with information or photos. Please contact Henrietta Glynn at 086 8477892, Margaret O’Brien at 087 2772545 or email to kilbarronterryglasshistsociety@gmail.com

CHURCH COLLECTION ENVELOPES are available in the Churches after all Masses this weekend. Details of parish accounts for 2013 are enclosed along with CHY3 forms which we would encourage all PAYE and Self Assessed tax payers to complete which would allow the parish to reclaim a tax refund on all donations greater than €250. If you have any queries about your account please contact the Parish Office.

SHANNON ROVERS LOTTO: 4, 6, 13, 23. Jackpot = €10,000

€25 winners: Liam Fox, Orla Prout, David Whelan, Fr. Michael Cooney, Rory Dunne.

Promoter’s Prize – Mary Prout Next Draw: Elsie’s..

Don’t forget! Bingo continues on Monday nights in Terryglass Hall at 8.30pm .

Trócaire boxes are available in the Church – please take one.