



Mass Times & Intentions as follows :

Sat	29th Feb	8.00pm	Mary Kelly, Carrowbeg, (4th Anniv) & D.F.M.
Sun	1st Mar	10.30am	Tom Hand, (5th Anniv).
Mon	2nd Mar	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Tues	3rd Mar	7.00am	Special Intention..
Wed	4th Mar	7.00am	Mass for the people of the parish.
Thurs	5th Mar	7.00am	Special Intention.
Fri	6th Mar	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat	7th Mar	8.00pm	Paddy Hopkins, Drumree.
Sun	8th Mar	10.30am	Nan Dowd. (Month's mind).

First Confessions will take place on Thursday 5th March at 7pm.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community baby Sienna Mulvihill who was baptised on Saturday last. Congratulations to her parents Niall and Louise. We also welcome baby J.J. Gilchrist into our Christian community, who was baptised on Saturday as well. Congratulation to his parents Damien and Emma.

Stations: Five already booked. Three completed. Call: 086 0603433.

Thurs 12th Mar 8.00pm: Carmel & Sean Hopkins, Drumree - Saint's Island.

Fri 13th Mar 8.00pm: Jack & Anne Bannon, Ballinahinch.

Eucharistic Adoration continues Wednesday 3-9pm and Friday 8.30-9pm.

Rosary continues on Saturday before Mass at 7.40pm.

Eucharistic Ministers:

8.00pm Sat 7th Mar Mary Casey & Thomas Dennigan.

10.30am Sun 8th Mar Oliver Costello & Teresa Farrell.

Readers:

8.00pm Sat 7th Mar Mary Casey.

10.30am Sun 8th Mar Tara Farrell.

Newtowncashel Drama Group presents 'Cat Among Pigeons' by Tom O'Brien in 'The Hill' Newtowncashel, on Friday the 28th, Saturday the 29th of February & Sunday the 1st of March @ 8.30 pm. Admission by ticket only. Call (086) 2521536.

Silent Retreat - Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." **Preached by:** Fr. Kilian Byrne.

Venue: Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. **Date:** April 13th-19th **Cost:** €380 full board. **Contact:** Helen : 00353 86 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com

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Temptation

Even though you have ten thousand fields, you can eat but one measure of rice a day.

Chinese Proverb

Every man has his price.

Unknown

Gold is the devil's fishhook.

Italian (on temptation)

If passion drives, let reason hold the reins.

Benjamin Franklin

It's better to find a whole worm in your apple than half a worm.

Unknown

Never pick up what you didn't put down.

Virgin Islander

Neither eye in a letter, nor hand in purse, nor ear in the secret of another.

B. Franklin

The crow may be caged but his thoughts are in the corn-field.

Belizean

There is a charm about the forbidden that makes it unspeakably desirable.

Mark Twain

The devil doesn't come dressed in a red cape and pointy horns. He comes as sweet temptation.

Tucker Max

Discipline weighs ounces, regret weighs tons.

Author Unknown

The cyclone derives its powers from a calm centre. So does a person.

Norman Peale

It is a man's own mind, not his enemy or foe, that lures him to evil ways.

Buddha

'The enemy of the "best" is often the "good."

Stephen Covey

For every man there exists a bait which he cannot resist swallowing.

F. Nietzsche

The first attribute that characterizes the greater man from the moron is his thicker layer of inhibition.

Martin H. Fischer

Conscience whispers, but temptation screams aloud.

J. Petit-Senn

Most people want to be delivered from temptation but would still like it to keep in touch.

Robert Orben

Do not bite at the bait of pleasure till you know there is no hook beneath it

Thomas Jefferson

Opportunity may knock only once, but temptation leans on the doorbell.

Unknown

Discipline is remembering what you want.

David Campbell

Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.

William Butler Yeats

The best day of your life is the one on which you decide your life is your own. No apologies or excuses. No one to lean on, rely on, or blame. The gift is yours — it is an amazing journey — and you alone are responsible for the quality of it. This is the day your life really begins.

Bob Moawad

Too many Christians have a commitment of convenience. They'll stay faithful as long as it's safe and doesn't involve risk, rejection, or criticism. Instead of standing alone in the face of challenge or temptation, they check to see which way their friends are going.

Charles Stanley

I am,
indeed,
a king,
because I know how
to rule myself.

Pietro Aretino

Moral: The gift of Free Will means we will always be in danger of falling into Temptation. Lent is a time for asking God to strengthen us in our battle.

Neuroscientists tell us about *neural pathways* in the brain. Effectively, they are behind what we call habits or addictive ways of behaving. We cannot change them by force of will alone. We need the grace of God to do so ... "Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are the Spiritual weapons to open ourselves up enough to receive this special Divine help." - St. Teresa of Avila.