



Mass Times & Intentions as follows:

Sat	1st Feb	8.00pm	St. Brigid's Day. John Donlon & Son Dermot, Derrahaun.
Sun	2nd Feb	10.30am	Candlemas Day. Frankie Lane, 2 Derryhaun. (Month's Mind).
Mon	3rd Feb	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Tues	4th Feb	8.00pm	John & Pat Smyth & DFM, Newpark.
Wed	5th Feb	No Mass.	
Thurs	6th Feb	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	7th Feb	7.00pm	Re: Station. Johnny, Mary Kate & Mary Liz Skelly, Claraune & DFM, Jane & Bridget Hudson, Claraune. Also Kevin & Annie Ham, Moate, & DFM.
Sat	8th Feb	8.00pm	Harry & Nan Farrell, Clonmee.
Sun	9th Feb	10.30am	Johnny & Teresa Finnegan & DFM, Cornaglava.
Mon	10th Feb	8.00pm	Joe & Lizzie Cosgrove. Also Bridie Kelly & The Cloonan Family, Derrydarragh.
Tues	11th Feb	8.00pm	Michael Healy & Dec'd members of The Healy & Fallon Family, Drummee.

Stations commencing: Five already booked. One completed. Call: 086 0603433.

Fri	14th Feb	8.00pm	Margaret & Michael Bawle, Portanure.
Thurs	20th Feb	7.00pm	Liz & Peter Hanley, Loughawn - Dermeane.
Thurs	12th Mar	8.00pm	Carmel and Sean Hopkins, Drummee and 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	8th Feb	Dylan Mulvihill & Helen O'Shea.
10.30am	Sun	9th Feb	Dermot Healy & Anne Kenny.

Readers:

8.00pm	Sat	8th Feb	Laura Dermody.
10.30am	Sun	9th Feb	Helen Hassett.

The Lourdes Pilgrimage Annual Collection takes place Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February. Generous support appreciated.

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Clarification: Newtowncashel Tidy Towns got €29,300.00 from the Town and Village Renewal Scheme for a fountain with landscaping and seating.

First Friday Calls will be made on Thursday and Friday of this week.

A Mass of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday, 5th February at 3:00 pm in St. Loman's Hospital Chapel, Mullingar, for deceased patients and people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970. All are welcome.

*My looks are nothing special,
My face reveals my age,
My body shows some wear and tear,
And my style is not the rage.*

*Too often memory fails me,
And I lose things all the time.
One minute I know what I plan to do,
And the next it slips my mind.*

*I try to avoid the mirror.
There's things I'd rather not see,
And even when I catch a glimpse,
I can no longer recognize me.*

*The things I used to do with ease
Can now cause aches and pains,
And the standard of the things I do
Will never be quite the same.*

*I always compare my older self
To those younger versions of me,
And I know I'm wasting too much time
Missing who I used to be.*

*But the thing that really makes me sad
Is despite what people see,
Underneath my tattered, worn out shell,
I'm still the same old me.*

*My soul can still feel endless love,
And at times it still can ache,
My heart can fill with so much joy,
And then can suddenly break.*

*My soul can still feel sympathy
And craves forgiveness and peace,
There's times its light shines boldly through,
And times it longs for release.*

*It's true, that now I'm older,
Feeling lonely is status quo,
But it also has made me more willing
To forgive and let bygones go.*

*Maybe to some I look ugly and old,
A person who barely exists.
But in spite of it all there's a beauty inside,
And a value that can't be dismissed.*

*So although not as strong and no beauty, it's true,
We elders want so much to live,
Our hearts are as young as they ever have been,
And there's none more willing to give.*

- Patricia Fleming - I'M STILL HERE