



## Mass Times & Intentions as follows:

Sat	22nd Feb	8.00pm	Paddy Casey, Mullingar, late of Cornadough. (Month's Mind).
Sun	23rd Feb	10.30am	John Farrell. (1st Anniv).
Mon	24th Feb	8.00pm	Mass for the people of the parish.
Tues	25th Feb	8.00pm	Special Intention..
Wed	26th Feb	7.00am	<b>Ash Wednesday.</b>
		8.00pm	<b>Ash Wednesday.</b>
Thurs	27th Feb	7.00am	Special Intention.
Fri	28th Feb	7.00pm	<b>in the Church - Re: Station at 8pm.</b>
			Mattie & Ann Reid (1st Anniv) Portanure & Valleymount.
Sat	29th Feb	8.00pm	Mary Kelly, Carrowbeg, (4th Anniv) & D.F.M.
Sun	1st Mar	10.30am	Tom Hand, (5th Anniv).

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**Stations commencing:** Five already booked. Two 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.

**Derrydarragh area station:** The house due to take the station cannot now do so this year. If anyone else would like to host it in the area, I am happy to facilitate them.

**Eucharistic Adoration** continues Wednesday 3-9pm and Friday **7.30-8pm re Station.**

**Rosary** continues on Saturday before Mass at 7.40pm.

## Eucharistic Ministers:

8.00pm Sat 29th Feb Liz Hanley & Caroline Murtagh.

10.30am Sun 1st Mar Yvonne Kenny & Elizabeth Whittion.

## Readers:

8.00pm Sat 29th Feb Lauren Casey.

10.30am Sun 1st Mar Sean 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.

**Ballymahon Day Care Centre** offer a wide range of activities from Monday to Friday ranging from art/ crafts, exercises, therapy classes, games, daily trips and hotel breaks throughout the year. In addition we offer a freshly cooked meal daily for our clients. We would like to invite new members from you to our facility. If anybody would like any further information regarding transport or any other query, please call into the centre between Monday to Friday or contact Breda on 09064 38445/086 1097682 or [conventhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:conventhouse1@gmail.com)

**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 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Cost: €380 full board.

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## Matthew Chapter 5

Love your Enemies, for they tell you your Faults.

**Benjamin Franklin**

Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

You never so touch the ocean of God's love as when you forgive and love your enemies.

**Corrie Ten Boom**

The best way to destroy an enemy is to make him a friend.

**Abraham Lincoln**

Love your enemies because they bring out the best in you.

**Friedrich Nietzsche**

The Bible tells us to love our neighbours, and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people.

**Gilbert K. Chesterton**

And God said, Love your enemy, & I obeyed Him & loved myself.

**Khalid Gibran**

"You are your own worst enemy. If you can learn to stop expecting impossible perfection, in yourself and others, you may find the happiness that has always eluded you."

**Lisa Kleypas,**

"The deeper I go into myself the more I realize that I am my own enemy."

**Floriano Martins**

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into friend.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

There is some good in the worst of us, and some evil in the best of us.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Love your enemy, it will scare the hell out of them.

**Mark Twain**

You needn't love your enemy, but if you refrain from telling lies about him, you are doing well enough.

**E. W. Howe**

Someone who just helped you to speak evil about another person can later help another person to speak evil about you."

**Israelmore Ayivor**

"Your friends will believe in your potential, your enemies will make you live up to it."

**Tim Fargo**

"I think that most people would rather face a real enemy than the darkness of their imagined fears."

**Max Brooks**

There may come a time when it will be possible for you to humiliate your worst enemy or even to defeat him, but in order to love the enemy you must not do it. The Greek language has another word for love. It calls it agape. Agape is more than romantic love. Agape is more than friendship. Agape is redemptive goodwill for all men. You love all, not because you like them, not because their ways appeal to you, not because they deserve it but because God asks you to leave the judgment to Him. And you rise to the noble heights of loving the person who does the evil deed while hating the deed that the person does. And I think this is what Jesus means when he says, "Love your enemies."

**Martin Luther King, Jr.** American civil rights leader.