

*It has been raining since early morning  
I have been forced to stay indoors,  
meditating on the shortcomings of life.*

*Our competitive world has made people selfish and  
I have made up my mind to do something about it.*

*I cannot hope to convert all those people.*

*I'd be happy if I could convert even one person.*

*I will begin with the person I know best-myself.*

*But where shall I begin?*

*Let me see.*

*I know that I am lazy and selfish,  
vain, proud and unforgiving.*

*I could be kinder, gentler and more considerate.*

*But what's this?*

*I don't believe it.*

*It's just stopped raining.*

*So I can go outdoors again.*

*I need some fresh air.*

*I'll go for a long walk*

*I can reform myself tomorrow,*

*That is, provided it's raining,*

*And I'm forced to stay indoors,*

*Meditating on the shortcomings of life.*



# Kiltoghert Parish

SATURDAY 9th SUNDAY 10th MARCH  
1st Sunday in Lent



**“You must worship the Lord your God,  
And serve him alone.”**

**PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. SEAMUS O'ROURKE C.C. 071-9620054**

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9th & SUNDAY 10th MARCH**

**ST.MARY'S : Saturday Vigil 8pm:** John Beirne (Cornamuckla) & deceased members of the Beirne & Gaffney families

**Sunday 9am:** Kathleen Cleary (Anniv)

**12noon:** Pat Collum (Months Mind)

**LEITRIM 10.15am:** Michael & Aggie Guckian & Deceased members of the Guckian & Mc Glynn family

**GOWEL 10.15am:** Francis & Ellie Jane Geheran (Anniv)

**JAMESTOWN: Sat Vigil 7pm:** Margaret Lenihan (Anniv)

**MASSES FROM MONDAY 11th -SATURDAY 16th MARCH**

**ST.MARY'S:** Monday 8am:

**Monday 8pm:**Lenten Talks

**Tuesday 8am:** Margaret McEvoy & Mary Foxley (Anniv) & deceased Members of the McEvoy and Foxley families

**Wednesday 8am:**

**Thursday 8am**

**Friday 8am:**

**Friday 8pm:** Jackie Doherty (Anniv)

**Saturday 10am:** Edmund & Eddie McGrory & Mary Booth (Anniv)

**LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm:** Sonny Goldrick (Anniv)

**GOWEL Friday 7pm:** Marie Earley (Anniv)

**MASSES AND VIGIL FOR ST.PATRICK'S DAY**

**ST. MARY'S Saturday Vigil 8pm:** Arnold McLaughlin (1st Anniv)

**Sunday 9am:**

**Sunday 12:** Sean & Noreen Maxwell (Anniv)

**LEITRIM 10.15am:** Caroline Whitney her grandparents Tom & Mary Touhy

**GOWEL 10.15am:** Thomas P McLoughlin (1st Anniv)

**JAMESTOWN Sat Vigil 7pm:**

**PARISH NOTICES**

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** Thank you for your contributions last weekend **Of-fertory €3150 Renovations €720**

**SCRIPTURE GROUP:** meet every Tuesday at 11am in Leitrim Gaels Centre.

Contact Maureen on 9621133 or Consoline on 962 1080 for further information or come along on the morning.

**CERMONY OF LIGHT:** Will take place on Saturday 23rd March at 8pm for Confirmation Children, their parents and families.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS FOR COMMUNICANTS 2019:**

**Gaelscoil Tues.,12th March** in St.Mary's Church, Ck on Shannon at **7pm.**

**St.Joseph's Leitrim Wed.,13th March** in Leitrim Church at 7pm.

**Scoil Mhuire Thurs., 14th March** in St.Mary's Church, Ck on Shannon at 7pm.

**LENTEN SERIES 2019:** The Parish Pastoral Council is happy to announce the continuation of our Lenten Series over the 6 Mondays of Lent, starting on **Monday 11th March at 8pm in St.Mary's Church.** The Mass is the central act of worship for us Catholics. Accordingly, over the first four Monday nights our focus will be on trying to give a deeper and richer appreciation of the various parts of the mass and how this can enrich and enhance our participation. This will be done in a series of video presentations that we hope will offer a fresh understanding as to how we can all celebrate each mass we attend and become active participants in ways that will nourish our own spirituality. We invite you to please make a commitment to join with us on all 6 Monday nights over the Lenten season and we are confident that you will find it to be a rewarding experience.

**AN EVENING WITH PERCY FRENCH:** in Tawnytaskin Community Centre Boyle Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>. At 8.00 PM For one night only the public will have the opportunity to travel back in time and spend a delightful evening listening to the music and songs of one of the most accomplished composers, the great Percy French. For guaranteed musical fun and entertainment, don't miss out on this show, An Evening with Percy French, by the County Leitrim Percy French Society, showcasing some of the best-loved Irish songs, recitations and a lightening sketch from the catalogue of this gifted Irish composer. In aid of Tawnytaskin Community Centre Tickets from 086 8130005 or on the door on the night, at 8.00 pm Admission €10.00

**ADORATION:** A Holy Hour of Adoration will take place in **St Mary's Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, starting at 8.00pm. We will gather before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to pray for a special intention – that the Lord will inspire many more people to spend just hour per week with Him in Adoration. Those who already come to weekly Adoration will readily testify that it is a privilege and a blessing in their lives to spend time in the company of Jesus, and it is so important that this opportunity is offered to many others."

**FOSTERING:** have you ever considered Fostering? The Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan, Foster Care Resource Team wish to recruit Foster Carers who can provide a safe and caring foster care placement for children in care. Foster care homes are important for young people who for different reasons cannot live with their families. If you have ever considered fostering and would like to meet and talk with Foster carers or gain more insight/information please join us for the following information mornings **Friday 8th March** in the Canon Donohue Hall, Family Resource Mohill **Monday 11th March** in Cineplex, Ck on Shannon and **Thursday 14th March** in the Primary Care Centre, Ballinamore. All will take place from 11am to 1pm, make a difference by providing Safe and Caring homes for children in Care. Full training will be provided.

**KILTOGHERT WOMENS GROUP:** will have a creative Bunting class with Edel McWeeney Moran on Wednesday 13th March at 8.30pm. All welcome.