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March 10th/11th March 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**
 Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

Saturday, March 17th – St. Patrick's Day

Masses: Vigil – Friday at 6.30p.m.
 Saturday: 10.00a.m., 11.00a.m. and 12.15p.m.

❖ **Easter Penitential Service (Pardon Sunday)** will take place at all Masses next weekend 17th/18th March.

❖ **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

The readings today tell us how God has remained faithful to his people in spite of their infidelities. God's promises were not cancelled by the sins of his people.

First Reading: (2 Chron. 36:14-16, 19-23)

Because of their sins God allowed his people to be exiled to Babylon. But his mercy is seen in their home-coming.

Second Reading: (Eph. 2:4-10)

It is not through our own efforts that we are saved, but through the love and mercy of God.

Gospel: (John 3:14-21)

In his love for us, God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn us but to save us.

❖ **4th Sunday of Lent** – During this time of Lent, we pray that forgiveness will be at the heart of our family life and that we will grow to know the Lord's mercy and forgiveness together.

The outdoor collection this weekend is the annual collection in support of **St. Francis Hospice**. Your continued support for St. Francis Hospice is greatly appreciated.

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Youth Services** (Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin) will take place at all Masses **next** weekend 17th/18th March, 2018. It will replace the normal SHARE collection. Please give your support next weekend. Thank you.

Welcome into our parish the children who were baptised during the month of **February**. They are – Isla, Eoin, Aodhla, Heidi, Seán, Gerry and Guglielmo.

“The Plough and the Stars” performed by Draiocht Drama Group in Castleknock Community College on Thursday, 22nd March, at 8p.m. For tickets contact Eilish on 086 8901147 or Breda 086 8416431.

❖ Thanks to all who helped with so many acts of kindness during the recent adverse weather conditions with a special thanks to all who helped out in our own parish and community.

❖ **INTENTIONS:**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Celebration of all those who were baptised in this church in 1993
Sunday:	10.00am	Gerry O' Loughlin Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Jack and Mona Mullett Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Bridget and Robert Keegan Anniversaries

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Ita Farrell, Barry Cush, Annette O'Gorman, Stephen Faughnan (husband of Kay, C/knock Glade), and Maura Cosgrove, (wife of Seamus, C/knock Oaks) all recently deceased.

Pray also for Martha McVeigh, Elizabeth Coughlan, Eileen Kinsella and Josie Coyne whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.