

# Clonard Parish Newsletter

Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2021

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## A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

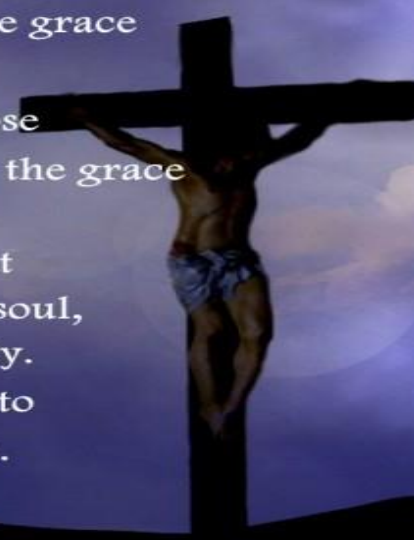
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

*Amen.*



### Weekly Parish Envelopes 2021/2022

The weekly Parish Envelopes for 2021/2022 are now available at the back of the Church. Please pick the box number that you **currently have** and continue with that same number, as it will tally with the Parish System. Your current number is on your current envelopes.

If you wish to be a **New Contributor** please take a box number with "**New Member**" on the label and then complete one of the New Members forms. You can place the new member form in the letter box, the letter box is located between the double doors of the Church on the Wexford Park side. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Trócaire Box

Trócaire turns the compassion of the Irish people into life-changing support for some of the world's poorest people.

Trócaire works in partnership with communities in over **20 countries** to relieve poverty and tackle injustice. They do this with thanks to the support of people all over Ireland. This year more than ever your support is needed.

Trócaire boxes are available at the Church entrances.

### Weekly Envelopes

The Weekly Envelopes for the week ending amounted to **€550.00**

Your continued support is greatly appreciated

### Contact Us

If you need to contact the office during Level 5 restrictions please e-mail [clonardparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:clonardparishoffice@gmail.com) or call 053 91 23672 and leave a message.

Our e-mail is being monitored daily and our phone messages are being checked once a week.

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to have an intention remembered at Mass please put the details in an envelope and place it in the letter box. The letter box will be checked daily, when the office is closed. You can also place weekly envelopes in the letter box. The letter box is located between the Church double doors on the Wexford Park side beside the office.

### PRIEST ON DUTY

Tel. 087-1708705

Please call the number above if you have an emergency and require a Priest urgently.

V. Rev. Barry Larkin ADM.,  
Right Rev. Monsignor Denis Lennon C.C.

Please call the Parish office on 053 9123672 for non-urgent matters.

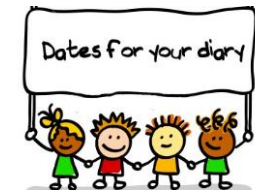
Our Parish Representative and contact person in respect of the Ferns Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy is:  
Tom Aherne  
Tel: 087-6626915

### The Hook of Faith

Pope Francis' message for Lent 2021 focuses on growth in Faith, Hope and Charity. We feature the message in full and include an article by way of commentary. We have the homily for the First Sunday of Lent and the usual newsletter insert.

We have a further poetic reflection by Fr Jim Nolan and a video interview with Bishop Robert Barron on how to attract young people to the faith. We continue to proclaim the dignity of human life with the Bishops' submission on the 'Dying with Dignity' Bill and the opposition to the bill by the Medical bodies who care for the sick and dying. Finally, some inspiration from the heart and pen of Lorcan Brennan.

Check out these and other resources available at <https://www.thehookoffaith.com/>



### Taize Service

Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February  
7pm on the Parish Facebook Page and Parish Radio Station 92.9FM

### Clonard Lotto

Clonard Lotto is unable to run due to Level 5 Covid-19 restrictions. We will update you further once restrictions have eased.

Due to the ongoing Level 5 Restrictions there will be no Public Masses in the Parish.

Mass is available on the Parish Radio Station 92.9FM and the Parish Facebook Page at the following times:  
Monday to Friday 10am  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10am

The Church is open daily as follows:  
Monday to Saturday 10.45am – 5pm  
Sunday 11am – 4.30pm

There will be no Adoration at this time but Private Prayer and Devotion can be done by praying privately in front of the Tabernacle.

Baptisms are suspended until further notice.

### CHRISTIAN MEDIA TRUST PROGRAMMES on South East Radio 95.2-96.4fm

*Simply Divine Saturday 20th Feb 10.04am to 10.30pm*

Maria Colfer speaks with Professor Howard Keeley, Savannah, Georgia where they celebrated the 150th Anniversary of life of Wexford Priest Fr. Peter Whelan.

*Sounds For Sunday 21st Feb 9.04am to 10.00am*

Presented by Patricia McNally, with reflection from Reverend Canon Ian Cruickshank, and includes requests, hymns and sacred songs

*Sunday Celebration 21st Feb 10.00am*

Sunday Celebration with Canon Mark Hayden.

*Sunday Reflection 21st Feb 8.30pm to 9pm*

Teach Bhride Community, Clonard share reflection for first Sunday of Lent.

*Music Box Mon 22nd Feb 8.04pm to 8.30pm*

Michael Dwyer treats us to a selection of musical favourites.

*Faith Matters Mon 22nd Feb 8.30pm to 9pm*

Presented by Reverend Canon Ian Cruickshank on theme 'Accepted, Forgiven'.

*Schools Corner Tues 23rd Feb 8.04pm to 8.30pm*

Martin Colfer speaks with Brian Doyle on his school days, teaching days and on the gift of having three sons as Priests.