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**Trócaire's Lenten Campaign for 2019**

*This Lent Trócaire are focusing on three families from around the world who have been or are being forced off their land due to:*

- **Being a woman or a girl** Evelyn and her children are being pushed off their remaining piece of land in Uganda following her husband's death.
- **The actions of corporations or governments** José, Adela and their family, who are Mayan indigenous people living in Guatemala, were evicted from their land by a wealthy plantation owner (supported by the Guatemalan government) who wanted to grow sugar cane for biofuels.
- **Conflict, violence and civil war** Maya and her family were forced to leave their home in Damascus due to the civil war that has been raging in Syria since 2011. They are living in a refugee camp in Lebanon.

**You can follow The Trócaire's Romero Family Programme online at:**  
[www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**NOTICES**

**PANCAKES AND COFFEE:** The Friday Club and Patrickswell Tidy Towns jointly invite you to their Pancake Coffee Morning on **Sunday, March 3 from 12noon** onwards in the Cú Chulainn. Proceeds will be divided between Limerick Homeless Charities & Tidy Towns projects.

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO READ THE BIBLE????**

Basic class on how to read the Bible will be held in Patrickswell Church beginning on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March for 8 weeks from 7.30 to 9pm. If interested ring Parish Office or contact Sacristans or ring Bernadette O'Connell at 087 9536794.

**Goal Mile – Thank You:** On behalf of Goal I would like to thank all who participated and contributed to the Goal Mile Fundraiser on Christmas Day at the Community Resource Centre Ballybrown. We had our largest number running and collected €800.00. Your support is very much appreciated. Frank O Sullivan.

**Raheen Church - Series of Talks at Sunday Masses during Lent 2019.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> – The Mystery of Good & Evil** Karen Fahy from Trócaire will speak on the theme of Good and Evil in the world and how the work of Trócaire helps to build a more just world.

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 20 – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019:** The Lourdes Office will be open on March 4<sup>th</sup> and can be contacted at the Social Service Centre, Henry Street, Limerick. Tel: 061-314111.

**Manister Drama Group presents** “Thy Will be Done” a comedy by Michael Carey on Fri 8<sup>th</sup>/Sat 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of March at 8pm in Manister Hall. All welcome.

**Mass Intentions**

**Ballybrown:** **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>** Christine O'Donnell, Noel Shanahan, John & Phil Treacy.  
**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** Joe & Noreen Fitzgerald. **Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** Ita, James and John Meaney.  
**Sat 9<sup>th</sup>** Jacko Mann. **Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** Deceased members of the King family and Michael Kiely.

**Patrickswell:** **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March** Thomas Fortune, Josephine O'Neill  
**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** Deceased members of Lynch family Ballyvellogue. Betty Buston.  
**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** Mary Typhus. **Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** Jim & Elizabeth Costello and their son Raymond.1

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**MASSES FOR COMING WEEK**

**Ash Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> is a day of Fast and Abstinence, there will be morning and evening masses for the blessing of the Ashes in both Churches.**

**Patrickswell:** 9.30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.  
**Ash Wednesday – Masses at 9.30am and 6.30pm.**  
 Saturday Mass - 6.30pm. Sunday 11.30am.  
**Adoration:** Thursdays from 7.00 to 9.00pm & Saturdays 8.00am – 12noon.  
**Baptisms:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weekends of the month on Sat at 5.00pm and Sun at 12.30pm.  
**Next Baptismal Gathering Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March** in Church Meeting Room at 7.30pm.  
**Ballybrown:** 9.30am – Monday, Thursday and Friday. **No morning mass Tuesday.**  
 Mass in Raheen at 10am. Saturday Masses - 8.00pm. Sunday 10.00am  
**Ash Wednesday - Masses at 10.00am & 8.00pm.** Adoration from 7pm to 8.00pm.  
**Baptisms:** 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekends of the month on Sat at 5.00pm and Sun at 12.30pm.  
**Next Baptismal Gathering is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** in the Church.  
 Baptisms to be booked one month in advance with Parish Office. Please give one month's notice when booking a Baptism.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian community Timothy John Moloney, Newtown Clarina who was baptised recently.

**Offertory Collection Last Weekend: €2040.00**  
**Diocesan Needs Collection for February: €416.00**  
**Thank You.**