

The Parish of Kilaveney



3rd Sun. of Lent of Lent.

Mass Times St Kevin's Church

Mon to Wed mass 9.30am

Fri St Patricks Day Vigil Thu 7.30 pm

Adoration Wed. 10am to 8pm

Confession Wed 7.45

Crossbridge Church masses:

Sun : 9am.

Fri: 9am

Tues Adoration

Feasts

Wed: St Louise of Marillac.

Fri: St Patrick (Holu Day)

Sat: St Cyril of Jerusalem.

Mass Intentions

Mon Mary McDonald Kilpipe

Tue: .

Wed:

Thu: Michael Fitzpatrick

Fri: Simon Josephine and Simon Byrne
Junior Woodside

Sat: Mollie Doyle, Ballinacor

Sun: Shelia Catherine and Michael
Mulhall.

Pat Coogan Mangans

The meeting of Jesus: with the Samaritan Woman

'In this picture of Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman, the well and the water jar in the picture, alludes clearly to the sacrament of Baptism, the source of new life of faith in God's Grace...

This water represents the Holy Spirit, the "gift" par excellence that Jesus came to bring from God the Father. Whoever is reborn by water and by the Holy Spirit, that is, in Baptism, enters into a real relationship with God.

And as Jesus went on to reveal to the Samaritan woman; because of this filial relationship, men can now worship God "in spirit and in truth" (Jn 4:23, 24),

Each one of us can identify himself with the Samaritan woman: Jesus is waiting for us, especially in this Season of Lent, to speak to our hearts, to my heart. Let us then make space for moments of silence, in our room or in a church or in a separate place. Let us listen to his voice which tells us **"If only you knew the gift of God and what it is that I am offering you..."**.

Humour

Misfortune Cookie

After finishing our Chinese food, my husband and I cracked opened our fortune cookies.

Mine read, "Be quiet for a little while."

His read, "Talk while you have a chance."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Parish Faith Representative.
The Diocese wants a Faith Representative from every parish to help co-ordinate initiatives that are taking place in each parish and to promote faith especially among the younger generation

Pro Life Collection Next Sunday

[Breaking News: Taxpayers' money being used to promote as well as pay for abortions](#)

But the fight must go on. Unborn infants are the most vulnerable of all human beings. It is an uphill struggle. A David versus Goliath

The the HSE has confirmed that in the past four years close to €1 million of taxpayers' money has been spent advertising the My Options hotline - the pro-abortion government established agency that links women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy with abortion providing GPs.

the Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly divulged that in addition to spending taxpayers' money to advertise the My Options hotline, the HSE also have a management strategy and budget to ensure My Options outbids and stays ahead (in online search engine results) of groups that provide positive alternatives to abortion.

His excuse for doing this was to counter disinformation. That is any group that is offering pro life options no matter how beyond reproach the group or groups happen

Your Trocaire Box:

'As the season of Lent begins, Trócaire needs your support to bring life-saving support to people in Somalia. Please take a moment to watch a video on the <https://kilaveneyparish.ie> spelling out the difference your small gift could make to some starving family.

You can support this vital work by taking home a Trócaire box and using it in your home, using the donation envelope in your pack or

Weekly Envelopes

If you have not received your weekly envelope by the end of this week please let us know.

We have issued boxes for people who like to contribute weekly and quarterly envelopes for people who prefer to pay a few times a year.

I would like to remind parishioners that there is an obligation to contribute to the support of your church and your pastor