



# Baldoye Parish Newsletter

4th Sunday of Lent

22nd March 2020

**Reflection:** As the sheep know the voice of their shepherd, may I know your voice in the midst of life's turmoil.

*I líontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn*

Please take the newsletter home with you

Dear Friends,

Due to the measures introduced by the health authorities discouraging gatherings of people in the present Covid - 19 crisis, the bishops have dispensed everyone from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass.

Details of Mass on television and local webcams are on this page.

Ss. Peter & Paul's and St. Laurence O'Toole's Churches are open every day for you to come in and say a prayer.

We join with Pope Francis in prayer asking our Blessed Mother to protect and care for us all at this time.

We pray especially for the sick, those who have died, their families, and those in the caring professions -- especially doctors, nurses, carers and all involved in the campaign to stop the spread of the virus.

We are all called at this time to help one - another, and to keep each other in our prayers.

God bless,  
Fr Peter.

## Prayer for Our Community

O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our world. Protect our community from the Covid-19 virus and guide those fighting to control it and those caring for the infected. Knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God, Amen.

## Pope Francis prays for the Elderly

"Today I would like us to pray for the elderly. They are suffering in a particular way at this moment: with great interior solitude, many times with a lot of fear. Let us pray to the Lord that He might be near our grandparents and all the elderly, that He might give strength to those who have given us wisdom, life, our story. May we also be near them with our prayer."

## MASSES

TV: RTE News Now 10.30am  
Webcam: [www.stfintansparish.ie](http://www.stfintansparish.ie) 10.00am  
[www.holytrinityparish.ie](http://www.holytrinityparish.ie) 10.00am  
[www.portmarnockparish.ie](http://www.portmarnockparish.ie) 10.00am

## BALDOYLE PARISH LOTTO

Result for 15th March 2020

JACKPOT €1850

Numbers drawn 16 : 22 : 23

No Winner

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**LOTTO temporarily suspended**

**Jackpot of €2000 will be carried forward**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
*A member of our community who died recently*  
**Marie Savage**

**ALONE Covid-19 Helpline**  
**081 8222024**  
**Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm**

**Baldoye Library**  
**Baldoye library closed due to the Covid-19 restrictions.**

eServices will still be available, please check <https://www.fingal.ie/fingallibraries> to find out how you can use them.

## Baldoye Parish Team

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