

PARISH OF LORRHA AND DORRHA

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Sunday 2nd January 2025 **The presentation of the Lord**

'My eyes have seen the salvation'



Anniversary Masses:

Lorrha, Saturday 1st February 2025, 6:30pm

- ✚ Jack and Eileen Whyte, Portland and all deceased members of the Corrigan and Whyte families
- ✚ Margaret and Dan Rushe
- ✚ Tom, Bridgie and Liam O'Meara and extended family (The Lake, Lorrha)

Rathcabbin, Sunday 9th February 2025, 11:30am

- ✚ Pat Carrol (1st Anniversary), Patsy and Celia Carroll

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jimmy Burke, Craigue, Rathcabbin, and Annie Kelly, (nee Larking), Lake of Cloverhill, Lorrha, aunt of Denis Cahalan, who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

***Please Note:** there will be **no mass in Lorrha**, Monday 3rd February*

Dates to Note:

- **Anointing of sick** and Healing Service will take place at both masses this weekend.
- Next Friday, 7th February is the **First Friday**, mass in Lorrha at 7:30pm
- **First Reconciliation**, Thursday 13th February at 7pm in Redwood church

Family Mass this Weekend – Thanks to the parents, teachers and children for their help and participation in the Liturgy.

Collections:

- **Offertory** €435
- **The Irish Bishop Conference** collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend.
- **Church Maintenance Collection** for February will be taken up at all masses next weekend. The total for January was €1046.

Thank you for your continued support.

The new parish website, www.lorrhadorrha.ie, was officially launched. The website offers information on local organisations, parish history, news, videos, parish newsletter and more. It is a valuable resource for residents and visitors alike. Share news or updates via info@lorrhadorrha.ie. Visit the site to explore all it has to offer!

Divine Mercy Conference, RDS Dublin, Day return bus Limerick, Tipp. & Portlaoise, Sat.22nd Feb. €70 bus & entry ticket. WhatsApp/text Karen 087-4160385

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje- May 14-21st from Dublin. Details: Sharon 086 0523014

Redwood NS Open Evening: Our open evening will be held on Thursday 6th February from 7.00-8.00pm for parents and children hoping to enrol for the 2025/26 school year. It is an ideal opportunity to meet the staff and to view the wide range of facilities and resources on offer in Redwood. All are welcome to attend.

Scoil Lua Naofa, Lorrha, are now taking enrolments for the 2025 – 2026 school year. Parents interested can contact the school website and download an application form. You can also email the school on luanaofa@gmail.com or contact the office at (090) 9747295 to request application form or to make appointment to visit and talk to teachers.

Enrolments for Rathcabbin N.S. are now open. Please contact the office on 0864140102 or www.rathcabbinns.ie for more information.

Gaa notes:

- **Adjourned AGM:** takes place on Monday, February 3 at 8.00pm in the clubhouse.
- **Fitzgibbon Cup:** Colm Fogarty (Maynooth University) and Darragh Guinan (TUS Midwest) face off in the Fitzgibbon Cup tonight in a winner-takes-all clash in Maynooth. Best of luck to the lads.
- **Tipp minor football:** Well done to Killian Fitzgerald on making the Tipperary minor football panel. Wishing Killian and the team all the best for the year ahead.
- **Gym/Hall use:** Any groups/teams wishing to use the gym/hall are to book with Maureen Guinan (0872426965), with the facilities in constant use.
- **Social Dancing:** Continues next Friday at 9.30 to the music of Glenn Flynn.

Weekly Reflection

The tradition of lighting candles in our homes as a sign that Christ is the light of the world is one practical custom that we could easily initiate to focus our attention on him being at the centre of this wonderful feast and at the centre of our lives.

Finally, on today's feast, all families can learn the value of giving thanks to God for the gift of children and can seek his blessing on their lives and work. Enlightened by the brightness of Christ, let us re-dedicate ourselves to God, confident that he never abandons us.

Fr. John Littleton

