



Dominican Newsletter



St. Catherine's Church, Dominic Street, Newry.

1st March 2026 Tel: 028 3026 2178 **2nd Sunday of Lent** Year A.

Masses: Vigil: Sat 7.30pm, **Sunday:** 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm.

Weekdays: 7.30am, 11.00 am, 7.30 pm (incl. Vigil Sat.)

Lent: Way of the Cross - Friday after 11am Mass

Confession: Saturday: 11.30am - 12.30pm and 4.00pm – 5.00pm

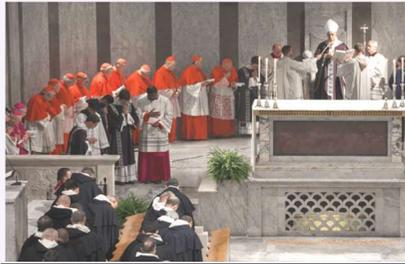
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Pope Leo XIV visits the Dominicans on Ash Wednesday



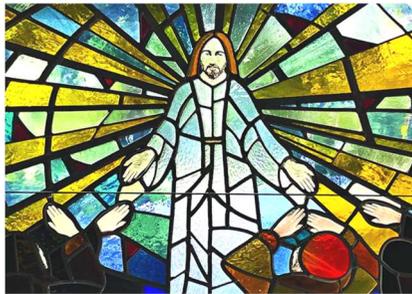
On Ash Wednesday Pope Leo joined the procession from the Benedictine Abbey of San Anselmo to the Dominican Basilica of Santa Sabina in Rome where he celebrated Mass, blessed and distributed Ashes and delivered his homily for the opening of the season of Lent.



Sunday 11.00am Mass Children's Liturgy
All Primary School Children welcome

Monday 2nd March
Sacrament of the Sick
7.30pm Mass

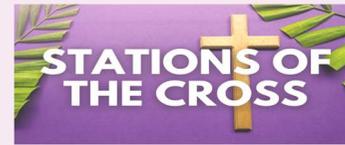
TRANSFIGURATION



The Transfiguration was a wonderful moment where Jesus was seen in all his glory. We might not have a transfiguration experience like that but there are moments when we have a 'transfiguration experience', moments when we have a strong sense of God's presence, moments we cannot describe but we know and believe that we experienced God's presence and the glory of God, we saw the light, moments we felt God's presence, when we felt God's power, God's grace. *Transfiguration moments are around us.*

Pope's intention for March.....

..... For disarmament and peace
'Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.'



Fridays of Lent after 11.00am Mass

Season of Lent

- * *In the Church the penitential character is preserved during Lent.*
- * *No flowers are in the church in Lent.*
- * *The Alleluia is not used, until Easter.*
- * *Praying the Stations of the Cross is encouraged.*
- * *The Sacrament of Penance is recommended during Lent.*

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

3.00pm (First Sunday)

Young Adult Event - 5th March

Young adults ages 18-30 who are curious, have questions and want to know more.

March 5, 2026 at 6:30pm

Dromantine Retreat and conference centre

Email: youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
name, email address & mobile number.

Church Restoration Fund Country Music Cabaret Night

Thursday 26th March 8.00pm

**Gavin Gribben Band, Hugo Duncan
Leon, Ennis Brothers, Kevin Kearney**

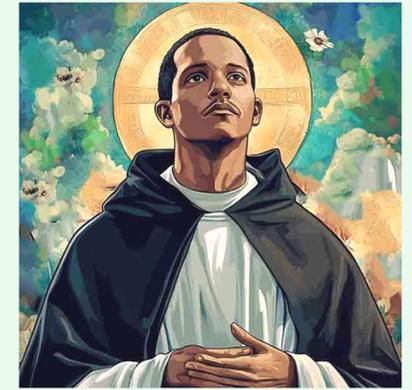
Canal Court Hotel

Tickets £25 (available at Lectio Centre
& Canal Court Hotel)

MC: Kevin McAllister

The Collection at last weekend's Masses came to £3,401. *Thank you!*

St. Martin de Porres



**Dromore Diocese
2026 Lourdes Pilgrimage**

15th to 20th May

Contact: Sean Gorman at
028 3026 3739 Cost £890

War in Ukraine

The All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations made a strong statement and strongly denounced what they termed a 'war of disruption' – referring to conflict strategies designed to paralyse critical infrastructure, communication, and digital networks – waged by the Russian Federation in open disregard for international norms.

Forced with conflict that shows no sign of abating 2025 became the most tragic year for Ukrainian civilians.

As Moscow intensifies pressure on critical infrastructure, Ukraine's Churches raise a united voice against ongoing violations of human rights.

The document outlines a painful list of open wounds: targeted religious persecution and systematic violations of human rights in the occupied territories; the reported abduction of Ukrainian children; and the inhumane treatment of prisoners, both military and civilian. (Vatican News)