St Patrick’s Day Lagos Collection: Today, St Patrick’s Day, our diocese holds its special collection in aid of our diocesan mission in Lagos, Nigeria. Part of this year’s collection will be donated to the Irish Chaplaincy Service, a service that offers assistance and help to our family members and friends who have had to emigrate. See green envelope in your pack.

Penitential Service: The Penitential Service for Lent and Easter will take place in Drumkeeran Church on Monday, 25th March, starting at 8.00 pm. At least two visiting priests will assist in hearing confessions.

Confirmation Choir: Rehearsals for the Confirmation Choir will take place at 8.00 pm on Tuesday evenings, starting this coming Tuesday, 19th March. As we have only a few weeks until Confirmation it is essential that all choir members attend the rehearsals. The rehearsals will take place in the Old Court House.

Margaret (Peggy) Leydon RIP: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret (Peggy) Leydon whose funeral took place on Thursday last in Arigna. She was the mother of Mary Woods, Sheena.

Gospel Choir: The Gospel Choir from Virginia, Co Cavan, will perform in St Mary’s Church, Ballinagar, at 7.00 pm on Sunday, 24th March, Palm Sunday. There will be an optional contribution at the door, with the proceeds going to the North West Hospice, Sligo.

Youth Rally: A Youth Rally for young people between the ages of 12 and 35 will be held in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, on Saturday 23rd March from 2.30pm – 5.30pm. Special Guest on the day will be All-Ireland Dublin Footballer, Ger Brennan. A Consent Form (for those under 18) will be available in the parish or from Clare Coyle, Diocesan Youth Worker, at 086 370 2641.

Drama: The Acorn Players present a comedy, The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley, in Drumkeeran Community Centre at 8.30 pm on Sunday next, 24th March.

Thank You: The organisers of last weekend’s Self Help collection wish to thank all those who made contributions. The total collected was €305.

Women’s Group: The spring outing will be to Irish National Stud/Japanese Gardens on Sunday 21st April. To secure a place, a deposit of €20.00 should be paid to Anna (087 2878814) or Ina on or before our next meeting on Wednesday, 3rd April.

Drumkeerin Childcare Services Cake Sale: Cake sale on this Sunday, 17th March, after 11.00 am Mass, in front of the Youth Club building. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Soccer Sisters: Aviva Soccer Sisters Camp for girls of 7-12 in Carrick-on-Shannon 26th - 27th March 10am-2pm in Marist Girls National School, Carrick-on-Shannon. Cost: €10.00 for 2 days. Contact Damon Kearney on 087 7728173

10K Run/ Walk: To register for Lough Rynn 10K Run/Walk (6.00 pm on 29th Mar) contact Leitrim Sports Partnership on 071 9650498 or email; sports@leitrimcoco.ie