

## Pancake Tuesday at St Patrick's - Tuesday, 16 February 2010



There was a big turnout at the Shrove Tuesday Mass in St Patrick's Church, Dumbarton, this week.

And afterwards a warming snack of pancakes and cups of steaming hot tea and coffee were served up in the Church Hall by the Care for All Group.

Canon Gerry Conroy, St Patrick's parish priest, celebrated the Mass which marked the day before the beginning of Lent, which is traditionally a time of sacrifice and self denial in the six weeks before Easter.

He said: "It was a cold morning and the hot tea and pancakes warmed up many of the people who came along to the Mass.

"It was a good way for people to prepare and to indulge themselves in a little extra something before Lent gets underway."