

Parish of St. Mary's

Mostrim



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Palm Sunday - 10th April 2022

This Weekend	Apr 9th / 10th
7.00 p.m.	No intention
11.00 a.m.	1. William (Bill) Kelly (First Anniv) 2. Ann, Frank and Bridie Cahill and deceased family members.
Weekday Masses: St Mary's Church at 11.00 a.m.	
Wed Apr 13th	People of the Parish.
Next Weekend: Apr 16th / 17th	
Easter Vigil	No Intention. 11.00 a.m. No Intention.

Offertory Collection: Sun Apr 3rd - €935 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Catherine Mulhare, Dublin and Cloncaugh who died recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescant in Pace.

BAPTISM - We welcomed Gabriela Eva Gheorghiu, Mostrim Oaks into our Christian community recently.



Collection for Ukraine - Thank you for your generous support of the nationwide collection for Ukraine. The amount donated so far is €1,920. This will be forwarded to Caritas Internationalis in Ukraine.

• **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel** •
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

This passage is a very rich one and it would be a mistake to attempt to pray each and every part of it. Almost every phrase has something new: actions, images, symbols, words. When you read the passage, stay with whatever part of it resonates with your own life, but make sure when you pray it that you stay with the passage until you get beyond the violence and the horror to find a good news lesson for you.

A few specific points taken at random are:

1. In this scene of great tragedy, there are people helping others, either reluctantly or with compassion: Simon, the women of Jerusalem, the criminal on the cross, and Jesus himself. Note the differences in the manner in which the help given (as a burden, with sympathy, etc). What has been your experience of helping and being helped?
2. Despite the persecution by the leaders Jesus still shows forgiveness. When have you seen that spirit of forgiveness in yourself or in others? In your experience what is the effect of a forgiving spirit ... or the absence of that spirit?
3. Towards the end there is a ray of light. Jesus says 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'. His relationship with his Father was one of trust, even at a moment like this. What difference has it made to you in times of difficulty or pain to have a relationship of trust with God, or with someone else? (INTERCOM)

Holy Week Ceremonies - St. Mary's Church, Mostrim

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Wed 13th April @ 7.30 p.m.

Holy Thursday - 14th April

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

Please bring Trocaire boxes to this Mass.

Followed by Quiet Prayer & Adoration concluding with Night Prayer at 9 p.m.

Good Friday - 15th April

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday - 16th April

Easter Vigil at 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 17th April

Masses: St. Mary's Church - 9.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but he is convinced that God will eventually save him.

Second Reading: Because Jesus took on himself our human condition and accepted death on a cross, the Father has made him Lord of heaven and earth.

Gospel: Luke's version of the Passion Story. As in the rest of his Gospel, so in his account of the Passion, Luke presents a Christ who is merciful and forgiving, even to his executioners. We are involved in the Passion Story too.

Holy Week Thoughts:

Everyone has their own experiences and thoughts about Holy Week. It is such a rich time of grace that no one word or descriptor sums up its deep meaning.

The following offer some other thoughts to ponder and pray about during Holy Week:

1. "Holy Week is a privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus." (Pope Francis)
2. "Holy Week is no more holy than any other week, because all time belongs to God. But we can make it holy by setting it apart for sacred focus." (John Piper)
3. "Holy Week becomes 'holy' when we forget ourselves in the love and service of others." (Charles J Chaput)
4. "Holy Week is a string of days allowing us an opportunity to reflect on the shift in humanity that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross launched. Each day allows us to peek into the heart of Jesus at close proximity and see His love reflected in every step toward the cross, every breath up to the last, and his resurrection." (Meg Bucher)

LOUGH DERG One Day Retreats - May, Aug & Sept ; Three Day Pilgrimages - June, July and August. See Church Notice Board or www.loughderg.org

Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

23 - 27 May - 4 Nights. Pilgrimage Director - Msgr Bernard Noonan. All bookings through: Joe Walsh Tours 01 - 241 0800.

Glen After School Annual Clothes collection on Fri 29th Apr.

Please drop clothes to School before 10 am. Contact us on glenafterschool@gmail.com / 0862741599 for collection.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - APRIL

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Noreen Grant, David Greene.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - APRIL

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Diane Spillane and Lauren McKeon

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate O'Donoghue and Anne Smith

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -