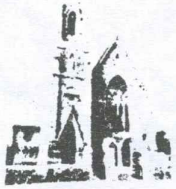


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Palm Sunday - 13th April 2025

Weekend

7.00 p.m.

April 12th / April 13th

Donal Drake (5th Anniv.)

James, Teresa and Nora McLoughlin - Granard Street, Louise Hanley and John Sherwood.

11.00 a.m.

1. Ann Cahill (10th Anniv.), Bridie and Frank Cahill (Anniv.)

2. James Kelly (1st Anniv.) and Bridie Kelly (27th Anniv.)

3. Bernard & Maureen Conway.

4. Patrick & Rose Walker - Kilcoursey.

Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor

Wed 16th April People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: April 19th / April 20th

11.00 a.m. Eamon Harte.

Offertory Collection: Sat 5th April / Sun 6th April - €1.245 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Anna Flood, Aughafin, and Margaret White (nee Brady), Birr, formerly Aughafin who died recently.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.

Sunday Scriptures - 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.

Sunday Reflection - Holy Week, in the Irish language, 'The Great Week' begins today. At one end Passion Sunday and at the other the Easter Vigil. Today we hear the Passion story according to Luke. On Good Friday we shall hear John's account of the same event. Luke presents Jesus' Passion as a confrontation with Satan, which acts as an echo of the temptation scene at the beginning of his gospel.

• Thought for the Day •

Sometimes we are given the impression that the saints are glad to suffer, that it is a mark of their sanctity. But the saint of saints, Jesus himself, saw suffering and torture and cruelty for what they were, hideous and evil. There is one great comfort for us weak sinners in the agony in the garden. The only thing Jesus wanted was his Father's will; please God that is what we want too. His Father sent an angel to strengthen him, and in one form or another, his Father will send his angel to strengthen us. - INTERCOM

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Tues 15th April at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Sat - St. Mel's Cathedral

- 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm

Holy Thursday - 17th 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 - 18th April

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

Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday - 19th April

Easter Vigil at 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 20th April

Mass: St. Mary's Church - at 11.00 a.m.

Could you assist? - Edgeworthstown Parish Pastoral Council would like to re-establish the tradition of some parishioners having their feet washed on Holy Thursday evening in memory of the humble service of Jesus. We would be delighted to hear from you if you could volunteer to take part. Thank you.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

The story we have just heard reveals both the worst and the best of the human spirit. The worst of the human spirit, the brutality of the absolute power of the Roman Empire, is there for all to see. Yet, as is often the way, the worst instincts of some drew forth the best instincts of others. It is above all Jesus who reveals the best of the human spirit in this hour. He dies as he lived, standing in loving solidarity with sinners, praying for those responsible for his death, promising paradise to a condemned criminal who turned to him for support.

Those best instincts of human nature in the story we have heard can inspire us. We all struggle to forgive those who have hurt or damaged us, but, like Jesus, we may find it in us to pray for them, asking God to forgive them. We can all be a Joseph of Arimathea to others, working to take the wounded body of Christ, our suffering sisters and brothers, off their crosses.

In the story of Jesus' passion and death, we not only hear the good news of the Lord's tremendous love for us, but we also hear the call to become that good news for others. - INTERCOM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Parish Holy Hour in Our Lady's Manor on Saturdays from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. All are welcome.

St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey - Sat 24th/Sun 25th

May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on

Sat and 9am to 8pm on Sun (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sun from 1.30pm). All welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com.

Mostrim Players present "Loophole" a hilarious comedy written by John McManus. It's a laugh out loud comedy set in modern times. This drama will run from Thursday 1st May to include 3rd May, in the Backstage Theatre. Directed by Vanessa Flood Galligan. Over 18 recommended.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - APRIL

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sinead O'Ferrall.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Betty Mulhare.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - APRIL

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Gerard Haughey, Gerard Greene.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Ita O'Farrell, Emma O'Reilly.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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