

# Parish of St. Mary's

## Mostrim



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*Palm Sunday - 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026*

**This Weekend** **March 28<sup>th</sup> / March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**7.00 p.m.** John Gaynor (Fourth Anniv.)  
**11.00 a.m.** 1. Austin Reilly (Sixth Anniv.)  
2. Betty Scott (First Anniv.)  
3. Ann, Frank, and Bridie Cahill and deceased members of the Cahill family.  
4. Helen and Thomas Kearney and deceased members of the Kearney and Reynolds families.

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

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April** People of the Parish.

**No Morning Masses on Thurs, Fri or Sat since the church celebrates the solemn Easter Triduum.**

**Next Weekend: April 4<sup>th</sup> / April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**9.00 p.m.** Easter Vigil - No Intention.  
**11.00 a.m.** 1. Clare Reilly (Tenth Anniv.) and her parents Bernard and Sheila McGuinness.  
2. Noel McGlynn.  
3. Philomena Donoghue (Third Anniv.)

**Offertory Collection:** St Patrick's Day and Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March / Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March - €2010- sincere thanks.

**Sunday Scriptures - First Reading** - Jesus enters Jerusalem for the last time. He comes, not as an all-conquering warrior, but as a gentle, humble bearer of Good News.

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

**Gospel** - St Matthew shows the passion as fulfilling the prophecies of Scripture, and portrays Jesus, because of his foreknowledge and free decision, as being in complete control of the situation.

### • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion •

Our Master lies asleep and is at rest: His Heart has ceased to bleed, His Eye to weep:

The sun ashamed has dropt down in the west:  
Our Master lies asleep.

Now we are they who weep, and trembling keep  
Vigil, with wrung heart in a sighing breast,  
While slow time creeps, and slow the shadows creep.

Renew Thy youth, as eagle from the nest;  
O Master, who hast sown, arise to reap: -  
No cock-crow yet, no flush on eastern crest:  
Our Master lies asleep.

- Christina Rossetti Mary Magdalene

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

**The Way** is a new digital multimedia platform recently set up by the Irish Bishops. Take a look at: theway.ie.

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Sat - St. Mel's Cathedral

10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

### Holy Thursday - 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 p.m.

Please bring Trocaire boxes to this Mass.

Followed by Quiet Prayer & Adoration concluding with Night Prayer at 9.00 p.m.

### Good Friday - 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7.00 p.m.

### Holy Saturday - 4<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Vigil at 9.00 p.m.

### Easter Sunday - 5<sup>th</sup> April

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

**CHRISM MASS** - The annual Chrism Mass takes place in St Mel's Cathedral on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Apr @ 7.00 p.m. At this Mass oils are blessed for use in the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick throughout the diocese in the coming year.

Also at the Chrism Mass the priests of the diocese renew their priestly commitment and ask for your prayerful support. This is always a very prayerful liturgy. It's always nice to see a good congregation. All are welcome to attend.

### Pope's Monthly Intention:

*For priests in crisis* - Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### • Thought for the Day •

As we accompany Jesus through these highs and lows of holy week, we're meant to find ourselves in his life and to see Christ in our life too. Each year we read the exact same readings, and yet, we don't read them the same way. Why? Because although the stories from Scripture don't change, we ourselves are not the same people reading them. Since last year's Holy Week, we've had a whole year of growth and change and new joys and sorrows. There may be a piece of this familiar story that we hear in a different way, a new insight that we gain, a new way that this time in Jesus's life resonates with our own life.

**Troubled times** - "God is our refuge and our strength  
a very present help in our trouble" - Psalm 46:1

**Suffering** - "It is in suffering that we discover the things that matter; in sorrow we discover ourselves". - Mary Craig

**Stress** - "Blessed be Jesus who is always near in times of stress. Even when we cannot feel his presence he is close".

**TAX RELIEF SCHEME** - Thank you to all who have returned Tax Relief Forms. We would be pleased to receive outstanding ones so as to maximize our claim for the parish.

### READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - APRIL

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Mary Reynolds.

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** John Cahill.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - APRIL

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

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

*Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.*

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- Fr Tom Healy -