

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 14th April 2019
Palm Sunday

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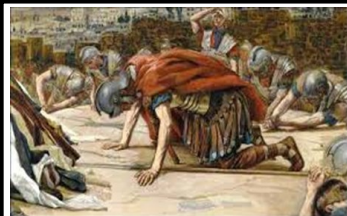
The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm
Monday ~ Friday 7:45am & 7:30pm
Saturday 10:00am
Holydays 7:45am and 7:30pm

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday and on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Please contact the parish office or the sacristy for a booking form.

Four weeks notice required.

Confessions are available on Saturdays after 10:00am Mass, and every Sunday after 7:00pm Mass.

Marriages are facilitated by the Parish Centre: 9834587.



PALM SUNDAY

Who was there at the end?

Who was there at the end? The friends of Jesus: from a distance, but still around. They stayed near, not wanting to leave. Did they all stand around for a while?

Wanting to go and not wanting to go, like mourners at a graveside – confused, sad and discouraged – silent in the moments of violent death. Were they afraid that this might happen to them too? The friends and acquaintances of Jesus, the one who promised much and said he would rise again...

Did any of them remember this promise? Did they whisper it to each other as they closed the stone at the tomb? Did they wonder if more was yet to come? For there was always more with Jesus.

There also was the centurion: the good man who said, 'he was a Son of God'. The one from Rome saw through the many from Jerusalem. He was a strange type of guy at the cross – the Roman who had been told to get these crucifixions done, with the least amount of trouble and publicity. Away from home and his own people, he would find a new God in the home of his heart and would be linked forever to a new people.

Something about this man gave a scent of love, and an authority that came from somewhere far away – further than an emperor or a political power. He knew that this man was a Son of God; may we know this too of Jesus.

Lord by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

Chrim Mass 2019

This years Chrim Mass will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar on Wednesday 17th April at 7:00pm. Bishop Deenihan will bless the oils which will be used in our Diocese for the next year. All are welcome.

Confessions for Easter

Palm Sunday: after the 7:00pm Mass. Visiting clergy.

Holy Thursday: after the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday: after the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday: 3:00pm~4:00pm.

Holy Thursday Speaker:



Orla Walsh will speak about faith and family during Holy Thursday's Mass of the Last Supper at 7:30pm. Orla is a married woman, mother of three teenage children, who is the vice principal of Mount Sackville Girls Secondary School in Dublin. Orla will talk about how we can nourish, support and enrich families in following their Catholic faith more closely.

Holy Week Timetable 2019

Palm Sunday 14th April Masses: 9:00am; 10:30am; 12:00pm & 7:00pm **Polish Mass:** 2:00pm Blessing and distribution of Palms at each Mass; **Penitential Service:** Sunday at 7:45pm - visiting priests present

Monday and Tuesday: Mass 7:45am & 7:30pm

Spy Wednesday 17th April Mass 7:45am ; No Evening Mass **Mass of Chrim - Mullingar Cathedral - 7:00pm**

Holy Thursday: 18th April Mass of the Lord's Supper : 7:30pm Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10:00pm with night prayer

Good Friday 19th April A day of Fast and Abstinence **Morning Prayer:** 10:00am with Ecumenical Stations of the Cross around town, commencing at St. Mary's Church at 10:30am

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death: 3:00pm. Stations of the Cross : 8:00pm: led by young people

Holy Saturday 19th April 9.00am Blessing of Food for Polish Community

Morning Prayer 10:00am Easter Vigil and Mass 9:00pm

Easter Sunday 21st April Masses 9:00am; 10:30am; 12 noon; & 7:00pm; **Polish Mass 2:00pm**

April 2019

Tues 23rd April 8.30pm

Our Parish Community

Baptism Meeting Team C

Centre



Hospital Visitation: Please inform Fr Phil, Fr Fergal, or the Parish Centre if a relative is ill or in hospital.

Laytown-Bettystown Golf Classic ~ Friday 3rd May St Mary's Roof Restoration Fund:

To secure your Tee -Time for our golf classic, please contact: Joe Harlin: 085~2566305. Team of 4: €300. T-Box sponsorship: €100. **Prize giving at 9:00pm in the Black Bull. Join us for raffle, music and refreshments.** Last year's classic was great fun. This year's classic will be bigger and better!

X-Perit Dietitian Care course for Type 2 Diabetes starting in St. Theresa's Building, Hardman's Gardens, (beside Lourdes Church) on Friday 10th May. This is a free course that runs for 6 weeks, if you are interested please contact Ger Nolan on 041.6850675 for more information.

Annual One Day Retreat to Lough Derg:

On Monday 6th May. For further details please contact:

Mary Maguire 086 403 2364 - 041 6851754

Rose Duff 086 845 8808 - 041 9822504

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th.

Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May?

A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May.

Booking essential tel: 0(0353)71 9861518.

Email: info@loughderg.org Web: www.loughderg.org

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday 14th April	9:00am	Special Intention	
	10:30am	Noel Mc Quillan	
	12:00noon	Noeleen Smith <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Baby Charlie Rose Healy <i>First Anniversary</i> ;	
		Frank Byrne <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Robbie Bromley; Rosaleen Brunton; Mc Entee & Kenny families	
	7.00pm	Marie Mc Loughlin & Thomas Mc Loughlin	
Monday	7:45am	Special Intention	7:30pm Jan Scuka
Tuesday	7:45am	Martin, Sadie & Tom Corcoran & deceased members of the Moloney family	
			7:30pm
Wednesday	7:45am	James & Kathleen Cahill	7:00pm Chrim Mass in Mullingar Cathedral
Holy Thursday			7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	10.00am	Morning Prayer	3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death
			8:00pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	9:00am	Blessing of Food (Polish Community)	10:00am Morning Prayer
			9:00pm Easter Vigil
Sunday 21st	9:00am	Maureen Mc Ginnity	
	10:30am	Lottie Sweeney <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Charlie McDonald <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Robert Campbell; Annie & Elizabeth Aspell	
	12:00noon	Michael McNally; Patrick Campbell; Maureen Kelly; Oliver Owens	
	2:00pm	Polish Mass	
	7:00pm	Jackie Fay	



A prayer for those who died...

Sr. Martina (Ita) Moriarty MMM, Drogheda & Dingle
Jean McCormack (née Goring), Hillview
Massie Dolan, Mount Temple
Bernie Reid (née Hanlon), Late of Moran's Tce.
Jim McGuirk, Moran's Tce.,
Maureen Rooney (née Freeman), Ballymore
May they all rest in peace.



Supporting Our Parish:

7th April 2019
Offertory: €1,277.00
Parish Dev. Fund: €1,120.00

Many thanks for your support.