



Co Parish Priests of the Pastoral Area

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Mass intentions Easter Weekend

8pm Sean Enright, Purt Anniv.
10am Dick O'Mahony, New Street and deceased family members
 Patsy Cleary, Killarney Road Anniv.
12noon Dr Michael Wall, Mountmahon Anniv.
 Dan Murphy, Main Street & Killarney Road Anniv.
 Paddy Woulfe, Kilconlea Anniv.

Intentions for the week

Mon 7pm Richard Tobin and deceased family members
Tues 10am Pro-Populo
Wed 10am Special Intention
Thurs 10am Paddy Flynn, Main Street 2nd Anniv.
Fri 10am Austin Daly, The Grove 5th Anniv.
 Larry Harnett, Dromtrasna Harnett and
 deceased family members

Intentions for next weekend

6.30pm Mary O'Connor, Bridge Street Anniv.
 Patrick Lane and deceased family members Grogeen
 Tom Broderick, Killarney Road Anniv.
 Hannah & John Donoghue, Knocknasna Anniv.
10am Tom & Patrick McCarthy, Caherhayes Anniv.
12noon John & Maureen Canty, Fealesbridge Anniv.
 Joan O'Keeffe, Ballymacjordan Anniv.

Dawn Mass in Relig Ide Naofa

The Committee of Relig Ide Naofa graveyard invite you to Dawn Mass at 5.30am on Easter Sunday morning. Enjoy a cuppa afterward. All Welcome

Prayer for Gods Support

May He support us all the day long,
 till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
 and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
 and our work is done. Then, in His Mercy, may He find us
 safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen.

Ar dheis Dé raibh a anam.

'Easter Sunday Day of Great Joy'

Welcome to Easter Sunday Mass. We extend a céad mile fáilte to all our parishioners and to all who are visiting the parish for the Easter weekend. We hope you are having an enjoyable stay among us. It is a time to reconnect with family and old friends. As we celebrate the great Feast of the Resurrection it is also an opportunity to reconnect with our Christian faith.

The resurrection is the crowning truth of our Christian faith. The greatest message the world has ever heard is: 'He is not here, for he has risen as he said' (Mt 28:6). Belief in the resurrection of Jesus is at the heart of our faith handed down by the apostles. The resurrection of Jesus was a real historic event. It is also a deep mystery of faith. Indeed, if Christ had not been raised from the dead, then, St Paul says, everything is in vain (Cor15:14). But Christ has been raised from the dead! We are a resurrection people! Alleluia is our song! This is the very reason for the Easter holiday. Let us celebrate with great joy this Resurrection Day with family, friends and community. Fr Tony, Fr Willie & Fr Dan and the parish pastoral council wish all our parishioners the joy of God's love and happiness on this Easter Day. 'This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.'

Easter Water

Easter water blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass and will be available in the Large Black Container at the back of the church. Bring a bottle.

Easter Priests Collection

The Easter Collection for the Priests of the parish takes place at all Masses this weekend. This is the first appeal of the year and your generosity is very much appreciated. Envelopes are available in your box of envelopes or at the doors of the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. Novena leaflets will be available at the doors of the church. Special devotions on Divine Mercy Sunday starting at 2.30pm - including confessions, chaplet, stations of the cross and Mass. Jesus said to St Faustina "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." All Welcome.

Adoration

Thanks to all who made it possible to continue with Adoration this lent. Adoration will resume in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Friday 21st April.



Trocaire: Boxes can be handed in any day or at the weekend from now on. Place them in the box provided around the church or Hand them into the Sacristy after Mass



Thank You.

Sincere thanks to all who assisted in the preparation and celebration of our Holy Week Ceremonies. We thank our Parish Clerks, Cantors and Musicians, Senior Choir, Readers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Members of the Lost Souls Music group, Church Stewards, all who prepare and clean the church, all who look after the car park and church grounds. The time and commitment you give to the celebration of the Liturgy is very much appreciated. Thanks to all who ensure that our ceremonies go out over the church webcam and our thanks and appreciation to all who help communicate the various announcements through Facebook and social media. Thanks to all our parishioners for joining us in the church for this special week. Fr Willie, Fr Dan and I are grateful for the encouragement and support we receive from so many parishioners. Sincere thanks for your continued financial support. We wish you and your families our warmest wishes for a joyful and blessed Easter. Fr Tony Mullins

An Easter Prayer

God, give us eyes to see
 the beauty of the Spring,
 And to behold Your majesty
 in every living thing –
 And may we see in lacy leaves
 and every budding flower
 The Hand that rules the universe
 with gentleness and power –
 And may this Easter grandeur
 that Spring lavishly imparts
 Awaken faded flowers of faith
 lying dormant in our hearts,
 And give us ears to hear, dear God,
 the Springtime song of birds
 With messages more meaningful
 than man's often empty words
 Telling harried human beings
 who are lost in dark despair –
 'Be like us and do not worry
 for God has you in His care.'
 –Helen Steiner Rice



Wishing you all a
 Very Happy Easter.

Blood Donation Clinic.

We are continuing to experience high demand for blood from the hospitals. So we have organised a clinic in Templeglantine over Easter. We are urging donors to make and keep appointments so that the hospital demand for blood can be met over the Easter period. Stocks of O Neg, B Neg and A Neg are low. However all blood types are needed. Devon Inn Templeglantine
Tuesday 11th April & Wednesday 12th April 16:45 - 20:00

Please take the leaflet home with you or return it to the basket at the doors. Thanks.