



PASSION SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2022



THE PASSION: Luke 22:14-23:56

PRAYER

God of all, we are hearers of the word.

On our own path of suffering, give us constant faith in you, the author of all that is good.

Amen

Mass available on live streaming on Parish website: www.parishofathy.ie
& on radio 107.9fm.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Noel Farrell, Ardreich
Gabriel Murphy, Ballyadams

Saturday 6pm

Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Whelan, Ann Kelly Murphy (1st A), Sr. Ann Guinan, Mick Scally, Christy & Lil Dalton, Tom Byrne, Roseanne Price, Judy Mahon, Kathleen Gumley (1st A), Siobhán Kingston, Mary Murphy Browne, Joseph Murphy, Marie Cummins, Paul Bowden, Kate Hamilton, Tom & Mary Fox, Ned Wynne, Robert 'Bobbie' Mahon

9 am Barrowhouse:

Michael & Mai Phelan, Paddy Bolton, Mary Murphy Browne, Joseph Murphy, Aiden Howe, Andrew Bergin, Thomas McDonald

10.30 am

Anniversaries:

Kathleen McHugh, Joyce McHugh, Jimmy Connell, Peter Webberley, Eugene Dempsey, Niall Smyth, Kevin Anthony, Eileen Leigh, Michael & Anne McKenna, Andrew Bergin, Marie Cummins, Peter & Margaret Fenelon, Dec mem of Fenlon Family, Stephen John Doyle (Birthday Rem), Robert 'Bobbie' Mahon, Laurence Berry

12.00 noon

Anniversaries:

Tom Byrne, Andrew Bergin, Annie Hutchinson, Gabriel Murphy (Rec. Dec.)

Mon: 9.30 am: Sr Ann Guinan, Eugene Dempsey, Special Intention, Donors Intention,

Tues: 9.30 am:

Christopher & Mary Cleary, Dec. mem of Cleary & Troy families, Billy Tierney, Ciss & Bill Tierney, Kate & Charlie Sourke, Donors Intention

Wednes: 9.30 am

Ryan O'Donoghue, Sean Byrne, Rita & Bobby Flood, Dec members of Flood & O'Callaghan families, Maureen Rigney, Annie Farrell, Mark Browne, Rosaleen Kelly, Donors Intention, Michael 'Gunner' Connoll (Birthday Rem)

Holy Thursday 7 pm:

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 3 pm:

Solemn Passion

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

Athy Church: Saturday 6 pm Vigil, Sunday 10.30 am & 12 noon
Barrowhouse: 9 am

Mass Monday-Wednes next in Athy parish is at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

Easter Timetables & Easter Due envelopes are available at the doors of the church or you can get one from your area distributor

(Those with boxes of envelopes will find their Dues envelope inside)

Trocaire Boxes are available at Church doors

Reconciliation Service, Monday at **7.30 pm** in Parish Church

Holy Thursday -Mass of the Lords Supper at **7pm**

Friday next, **Good Friday**, a day of **Fast & Abstinence**.

Abstinence from meat. Three meals.

Childrens' Stations at 12 noon.

Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm in St. Michael's Parish Church

Stations can be walked and prayed during the week.

Leaflets are available on tables in the Church

Parish Office will be closed on Friday next, Good Friday. Office will close for Easter Holiday at 1pm Saturday.

Athy Parish **Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil is at **6 pm**.

Easter Sunrise Service in Mullaghmast 6.15am
 Easter Sunday.

EASTER REMEMBRANCE

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered during Easter, please contact the Parish Office preferably by 4pm Wednes. next, to ensure their names will be printed on the Easter Day List.

Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev. € 1,006 Common €795 Share €440

Thanks to all who contribute.



Newsletter Please bring newsletter home or see it posted on parish website
www.parishofathy.ie

Covid-19

Face masks are not mandatory but strongly advised in the church building

Hand sanitising stations remain in place

It is important that we are kept safe and feel comfortable

KILDARE SMALL JOBS

The Kildare Small Jobs is a DIY property maintenance service for people over 65 living in County Kildare. For a subscription fee of €55 you will get up to 5 **callouts**.

Each callout offers you **two qualified, experienced, and insured KSJ Workers** calling to your home for **1.5 hours**, to get your small job done. There is no charge for us calling out to assess a job.

For further information and a list of what jobs, we can do please feel free to call us on **086 060 7346**

KILDARE SMALL JOBS is a Social Enterprise and a Community Employment initiative hosted by County Kildare LEADER Partnership, funded by The Department of Social Protection and Dorman Account Funding.



Holy Week has names for the five special days in the week, beginning with Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday, which commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

The following day is called Holy Monday when Jesus cursed the fig tree, sent out the merchants from the temple, and responded to those who questioned His authority. On Holy Tuesday, some observe Christ foretelling his own death.

The next day is called Holy Wednesday or Spy Wednesday, which remembers how Judas arranged the betrayal of Jesus with the chief priests, since he was a spy among the disciples of Jesus. Some churches celebrate Tenebrae (the Latin for 'shadows' or 'darkness') services especially on Spy Wednesday, where they gradually extinguish lit candles while reciting and chanting a series of readings and selected psalms.

Holy Wednesday is then followed by the 'Triduum' of Holy Week — Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

It has been celebrated by Christians for over 1,900 years

Foundational Christian Leadership Programme

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Go to www.missionministry.ie or email Ger Gallagher at ger.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie



A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE



Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen.

Holy Week from Pastoral Conversation 3 have been updated now at www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie and www.missionministry.ie.

WAY OF THE CROSS IN PHOENIX PARK

The 17th annual Way of The Cross takes place in the Phoenix Park on Good Friday, April 15th, at 12 noon, beginning at the Wellington Monument and finishing at the Papal Cross. It will be led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell.
All are welcome.

CANA 1,2,3 – RETREAT FOR COUPLES

Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the seven thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May and June. Including talks, testimonies and, most importantly of all, time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact details: Brian and Lisa Harmon, 041 6851563, 086 8386725, 087 9080023, or info@canaireland.org. Visit www.canaireland.org.

ANNUAL CARMELITE PIGRIMAGE

27 Sept-2nd October 2022

Savings Club operating from Thursday 21st April
at Athy Lions Club Bookshop, Duke St. from 8-9pm
Call Paul 086 8389836, Anne 086 8335557 Brid 085 1090066

ALONE

have a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19.

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week,
8 am-8 pm. Phone 0818222024

Children's Corner

Leaflets are available on tables at back of the Church.

Have fun with working out puzzles and enjoy the little stories.

