

Our Parish Newsletter

10th April 2022 –Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

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Parish Pastoral Council: Voting will take place this week-end immediately after mass in all 3 churches. Please place completed nomination forms in box provided.
 The Parish Pastoral Council is essential in our pastoral planning together and this is your opportunity to call forward committed people who reflect the wisdom of our parish faith in our community.

Mass Times

St. Mary’s - Sunday - 10 am; Mon, Tues - 10 am;
 St. Joseph’s - **8 pm** ; Wednesday - 10 am;
 St. Patrick’s - Sunday - 11.15 am;

Schedule of Masses for Easter - see overleaf.

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Joseph’s

Saturday 9th 8.00 pm Ann and Martin Crowe, Carrickabawn

St. Mary’s:

Friday 8th 7.30 pm Molly Galligan (nee Flood) Memorial Mass
 Sunday 10th 10.00 am Lorraine O’Reilly, Lisduff Cross, 1st AM
 Monday 11th 10.00 am Patricia Garland, Curraghabreedin /Dublin
 Sunday 17th 10.00 am Patsy McKiernan, Drumeagle

St. Patrick’s:

Sunday 11.15 am Mary, Tom and Adrian Donohoe, Kill

The Passover: At its height the population of Jerusalem seldom went above 100,000 but every Jew between 15 years of age and 70 was expected to come to Jerusalem for The Passover wherever in the world they lived at least once in their lifetime and all men over 15 who lived within 20 miles of Jerusalem were expected to attend The Passover every year. From the records the year that Jesus was crucified over 250,000 lambs were sacrificed and as the recommended number of each household was at least 4 to consume the paschal lamb it is presumed that at least 1 million people would have thronged the city. Considering the fact that the walls in circumference were less than 3 miles and this enclosed 300 acres it would have been a dusty place during Passover. Because the city was half a mile into the sky left it somewhat cooler. The feast of Passover was the opportunity to celebrate the greatest event of the Jewish nation. The Passover celebrated the passing over of the Angel of death over the land of Egypt where he slain the First born of male of humans and animals of all those who did not have the mark of the blood of the lamb on the doorposts. The first born of the Pharaoh was slain and this caused the child’s father such grief that he expelled the Jews from his territory lest they be the cause of greater tragedies.

The Season for First Communion and Confirmation is upon us once again. As this is the first religious experience that the children will have, please remember not to spoil the occasion by taking liberties with camera phones or video technology. I’m sure you will have a chance to do so after the ceremonies with the parents permission of course!!!

Crosserlough	Drumkilly	Kilnaleck
Holy Thursday 8.00 pm	Holy Thursday 8.00 pm	-
Good Friday 8.00 pm	Good Friday 5.00 pm	Good Friday 3.00 pm
Easter Vigil 8.00 pm	-	-
Easter Day 10.00 am	Easter Day 10.00 am	Easter Day 11.15 am



The Cat of Nine Tails. When Jesus was whipped with the cat of nine tails he would have lost a lot of blood and the struggle to carry the cross to Calvary would virtually have drained him of blood. So when the soldier drove the spear inward between the 5th and 6th rib it went through the pleura and the thin part of the lung and stopped in the pericardium. The right auricle of the human heart holds liquid blood after death and the outer sac holds a serum called hydropericardium. When the soldier withdrew the spear, blood and water were seen to emerge and run down the body of Jesus.

Trócaire: Don’t forget to feed your Trócaire Box so that Trócaire can feed the Starving. Please hand in Trócaire donations in an envelope on Holy Thursday.