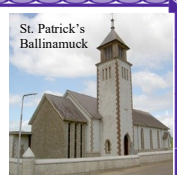


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# Drumlish Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Jesus Christ is a God whom we approach without pride, and before whom we humble ourselves without despair.

~ Blaise Pascal

Palm (Passion) Sunday of Lent Cycle B—28th March 2021

## Mass Times & Intentions

Anniversary Masses which have been booked will be streamed on the Parish Webcam or alternatively may be cancelled or booked for a later date. Because there is no public celebration of Mass, the Sunday Mass may be booked for streaming until further notice.  
**Note: Masses will be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 10 a.m.**

The following anniversaries will be streamed at 10 am

Sun	John William Corrigan, Main St Gerry Donnelly, Longford Rd.
Tue	Eileen O'Shea nee Thrapp RIP
Wed	Christy Kennedy & Dfm, Currabawn
Sun	Brian McDermott, Gaigue Packie Joe Lynch, Lettergunnell Hourican/McNerney/Rehill/Creegan Dfm



Offertory €885, Dues €365, Lenten Alms €230, Shrine €155. Thank you for your continued support in these times.

**NOTE:** If anybody wishes to offer financial support to our Church, rather than using the envelope system, you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows:-

Account Name: Drumlish Church  
BIC: AIBKIE2D;  
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

**Please write your box number or your name on your docket when making transfer. Thank you**

Please take pamphlets to help celebrate Holy Week

- † 'The Way of the Cross'
- † 'Celebrating Holy Week at Home this Year'
- † 'Cross from St. Mel's Cathedral'

## Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Nuala Moten, Church View Drive whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

## Holy Week

Today, Palm (Passion) Sunday marks the beginning of a very special week in the Christian Calendar, namely Holy Week. Regrettably we are still under lockdown and, unless the situation changes, under present restrictions, we are unable to publicly celebrate the Easter Ceremonies in our churches. Masses and Easter Ceremonies will be streamed on our Parish webcam as follows:

- **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday** at 10 a.m.
- **Holy Thursday** evening at 8 p.m.
- **Good Friday:** Celebration of the Passion on Friday at 3 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.
- **Holy Saturday:** Vigil Mass on Saturday at 8 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday** at 10 a.m.

## Notes:

† As a help to focus on Holy Week, *'The Way of the Cross'* and *'Celebrating Holy Week at Home this Year'* pamphlets can be picked up in our Churches and can be used in Church while praying the Stations of the Cross or also may be used in your homes as personal reflection.

† Please take one of each to your neighbour if he/she continues to feel unsafe to leave their home.

† Trócaire Boxes and /or contents should be returned to the Parochial House during this coming week. Your support to the annual Trócaire collection is vital to help and show solidarity with those parts of the world that have to contend with war, displacement, poverty and the Covid-19 pandemic. Families like Awut's and Ajak's are only two examples of many thousands needing aid. Trócaire is the Church's official agency in its outreach to the most vulnerable in developing countries.



## Level 5 Covid-19 Government Regulations

- **Sacraments and devotions:** All other ceremonies cease for the duration of Level Five including Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance. Novenas and other devotional practices may take place on line only, with no congregation present.
- **Funerals:** With effect from 24th December up to 10 mourners may attend at a funeral service.
- **Weddings:** With effect from Sunday 3rd January 2021 the number of guests permitted to attend is reduced to 6.

## Celebrating Palm Sunday in Your Home

- With other members of your household, if you can:
- Pick some green branches from your garden to represent the branches people waved on that first Palm Sunday. If you do not have access to a garden perhaps take some pieces of cloth to represent the cloaks the people of Jerusalem laid before Jesus. Place one of these in your sacred space and give one to each person present.
- Light the candle safely. Normally, the Palm Sunday celebration begins with a reading from the Gospels describing Jesus' dramatic entry into Jerusalem. There follows a blessing of palm and olive branches and a solemn procession to the Church.
- The Readings focus on Jesus' passion and death. The Prophet Isaiah paints a picture of the servant of God ready to suffer for the people. The Psalm is the one prayed by Jesus on the Cross: 'My God, my God why have you abandoned me!' The Second Reading from St Paul speaks of Jesus' ultimate exaltation, while in the Gospel we hear the traditional account of Jesus' Passion from Matthew.
- At communion time take some time to truly welcome Jesus' presence. Ask him to be with all those who suffer at this time and to be with you, your family and our whole world.
- Blessed palms may be collected at our Churches for those who wish, but please sanitise your hands first.

## THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS

**FIRST WORD**  
"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM,  
FOR THEY KNOW NOT  
WHAT THEY DO."  
-LUKE 23: 34

**SECOND WORD**  
"AMEN I SAY TO THEE,  
THIS DAY THOU SHALT BE  
WITH ME IN PARADISE."  
-LUKE 23: 43

**THIRD WORD**  
"WOMAN, BEHOLD THY  
SON. AFTER THAT, HE  
SAID TO THE DISCIPLE:  
'BEHOLD THY MOTHER.'  
-JOHN 19: 26-27

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**FOURTH WORD**  
"ELI, ELI, LAMMA  
SABACTHANI? THAT IS,  
MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY  
HAST THOU FORSAKEN  
ME?" -MATT 27:46

**FIFTH WORD**  
"I THIRST." JOHN 19:28

**SIXTH WORD**  
"IT IS CONSUMMATED."  
-JOHN 19:30

**SEVENTH WORD**  
"FATHER, INTO THY  
HANDS I COMMEND MY  
SPIRIT." -LUKE 23:46

## The Donkey, by GK Chesterton

When fishes flew and forests walked,  
And figs grew upon thorn,  
Some moment when the moon was blood,  
Then surely I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry,  
And ears like errant wings,  
The devil's walking parody  
Of all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,  
Of ancient, crooked will;  
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,  
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;  
One far fierce hours and sweet:  
There was a shout about my ears,  
And palms before my feet