



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

## Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord – C

### 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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### Pastors Desk

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday. It's on Palm Sunday that we begin our journey through Holy week and welcome Jesus into our lives asking him to allow us to share in his suffering, death and resurrection.

Before his triumphant resurrection Jesus will have to endure great suffering and death. While he is in the Garden of Gethsemane he prays to the Father asking him to take this chalice of suffering and death from him. He is mocked and spat upon and a convicted murderer is set free. Peter denies that he knows him and the apostles forsake him. He must surely have felt a great sense of abandonment by those he loved. It is his mother Mary who stands alone at the foot of the cross faithful to the end.

I was listening to radio during the week. The interviewee recalled how they had to live with daily pain from an unprovoked physical attack they received some years ago. The perpetrator got off lightly but they are left coping with the emotional and physical scars. But that started me thinking. Their condition was not life threatening. What about someone who is living with cancer or having treatment? Someone coping with the pain of bereavement? Surely this person could gain some comfort from that fact?

But all suffering is relative. We all have to bear 'crosses' from time to time in life. What may be a cross to one of us may be a slight inconvenience to another. In this solemn week ahead we are asked to journey along the road with Mary and the few who remained faithful to him. We are invited to carry our own sufferings and hurts along the road too remembering the words of scripture 'Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest'.

*Fr. Gerry.*

### "Grow In Love"

### First Holy Communion Programme.



We welcome the children who are preparing for their **First Holy Communion** and their families to the **Masses this Weekend**. We remember that their journey is our journey too. We are all on a journey of faith, a journey that began at baptism and continues each day as we try to live our lives as Jesus Calls us to.

### The Annual Advocate Collection for the Sunshine Fund



takes place **this weekend** on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April**. The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St. Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Envelopes are available at both church doors.**

### Mass Times

**Saturday : 6 pm Vigil**  
**Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30 pm**  
**Weekdays : Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am**  
**Service of the Word with Communion : Monday 10am**

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## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday and Easter Triduum

Living a Week of Memories

Booklet available 0.50 cent each



### Timetable for Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies

Tuesday in Holy Week 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Service of Reconciliation in Holy Trinity Church 7:30pm for the Parishes of Donaghmede, Ayrfield, Edenmore & Grange Park
Holy Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:30 pm followed by Watch & Pray Vigil
Good Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon Passion of Christ 3:00 pm
Holy Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Confessions 11 am – 12 noon Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm
Easter Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Celebrating Mass with the Risen Lord Masses 10:30am & 12:30pm

**Holy Thursday** - There will be no 10 am Mass.

**Good Friday** - There will be no 10 am Mass.

**Holy Saturday** - Święconka: Blessing of Easter Baskets  
in Holy Trinity Donaghmede 11:30am – 12noon



### Anam Cara North Dublin,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April** at **7:15pm** in the **Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or **085 2888 888** for any queries.

*We remember at Mass  
and in our prayers  
those who  
have gone before us*



Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

**Frank Doyle** Recently Deceased

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

**Eileen Browne** Anniversary

**Bridie, Eddie & Paul O'Rourke**  
Anniversaries

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm

**Robert Cullen** 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Martin Slevin** 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Marie & John Clarke** Remembrance

*Your prayers are requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of*

**Noel O'Neill**

*whose funeral takes place on Tuesday at 10am*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00am

**John Keane** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

The **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Way of The Cross** takes place in the **Phoenix Park on Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 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.



### Divine Mercy Novena

The Novena commences on Good Friday and will continue until Divine Mercy Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### Trócaire and Lent 2022

**Trócaire Boxes** are available on the stands at both doors of the church.

**Easter Mass Bouquets**  
are available from the Sacristy