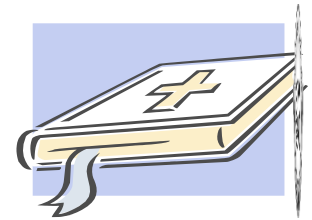




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April 2nd (Sixth Sunday of Lent A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Catherine (Kate) Carmody (née O'Shea),** Rockpark Ave & Connolly Pk
 - ***Michael Scanlon,** Kilmore, Kielduff
 - ***Nora (Noreen) Moriarty (née O'Donnell),** Connolly Pk & formerly Cahills Park.
 - ***Nora Leahy (née Ashe),** Gallowsfield & Abbeydorney
 - ***Gerard Nammock,** Tobar Naofa & Mitchel's Rd
 - ***Joe Corrigan,** O' Rahilly's Villas.
 - ***Eileen Cauty (nee Brosnan),** Causeway & formerly Urban Tce. Boherbee.
- **And all who have died this week and also those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.**

PRIEST ON DUTY for the Tralee Area this weekend is Fr Pdraig Walsh, ☐087 2069656.

PARISH OFFICE: is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am—12.30pm.

RADIO KERRY: Our regular Parish Mass on Sundays at 10am will be broadcast live.

PARISH OFFICE; will be closed from Holy Thursday at 12.30pm and will re-open on Tuesday April 11th at 9am.

CHRISM MASS; will take place in St Mary's Cathedral Killarney on Tuesday, April 4th at 7pm. All welcome.

EASTER DUES COLLECTION: Easter Dues Envelopes & Easter Booklets are being delivered to all households in the parish at present. Please return your Easter Dues Envelope to Mass next weekend. Envelopes are also available at the Church doors. Many thanks for your generosity during the year.

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER:
Penance Service on this Monday at 7.30pm.
Confessions for Easter on Holy Saturday next 12pm-1pm & 3pm-4pm.

TELEVISED MASS: on SKY channel 517 or on RTE News Channel, will be broadcast from our church on this Wednesday at 10.30am.

HOLY THURSDAY: There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Family Chapel after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY; is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Fasting during the day except for one main meal and two smaller meals.

VENERATION OF THE CROSS; on Good Friday will not have the traditional kissing of the Cross. In the interest of public health, we will invite people to come forward and bow in reverence.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday April 16th at 2.40am. Novena begins on Good Friday. All welcome.

INSPIRED: is a charity which supports adults with disabilities and has been chosen as a Tier 2 charity beneficiary for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle this year. They are looking for cyclists and volunteers if you would like to cycle or help please contact 087-3401208 or email info@inspired.ie

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: An Open Public Meeting of the Green Lane Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in Prefab No.1, Presentation Convent, Green Lane, Castle Street on Good Friday April 7th at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

EASTER NEWSLETTER: There is a word puzzle in the Easter Newsletter booklet. We encourage children to complete the puzzle and to return their entry to the Pastoral Centre by Wednesday April 12th. There will be a draw for successful entries and 5 prizes for the winners..... If you're not in, you can't win!!!

LOUGH DERG: 2023 Pilgrimage Season starting from May to September. For information contact 071-9861518 or email info@loughderg.org.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS April 3rd—9th

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| Monday | 9.30am Marian Walsh, L/O Lisloose. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Teddy, Humphrey & Eileen Brick, L/O St. Brendan's Park. |
| Wed | 9.30am George & Nellie Mc Neice, L/O Chapel Street. |
| Thur. | 9.30am Morning Prayer. 7.30pm Lord's Supper Mass. |
| Friday | 9.30am Morning Prayer. 3.00pm Celebration of The Lord's Passion 7.30pm Stations of the Cross. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Morning Prayer. 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 10.00am Ned & Eileen O' Brien, L/O Monavalley. Alice Naughton, L/O St.Brendan's Pk. (1st Anniv) Euphemia Fitzgibbon, (3rd Anniv) & David (Sonny) Fitzgibbon (8th Anniv), L/O Rathoonane. Mary Quirke, L/O Camp. Martin Dowling, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee. Brad (Bradley) Duffy, L/O Racecourse Heights. (Month's Mind) Michael Kearney, L/O Doon. (Months Mind) 11.15am Maurice Mc Crohan, L/O Doon. (3rd Anniv) 12.30pm Maisie Brennan, L/O Connolly Park. |

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: The striking characteristic of God's faithful servant is that he does not resist evil, nor is he cowed or diverted by it. He does not meet anger with anger, or hatred with hatred, but remains faithful in the face of opposition.

Second Reading: The Lord Jesus, in his passion, followed a U-shaped path; from equality with God, he descended all the way to death on a cross. From that lowest possible point, he returned to glory, a glory that every creature will acclaim.

Gospel: Jesus Matthew's telling of the story of Jesus' passion begins with a betrayal and ends with a sealing of a tomb. These are moments that bookend God's mighty works in his Son.

DAILY THOUGHTS FOR HOLY WEEK

- Palm Sunday** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
- Monday** Recall times when you felt God was far away and talk to God about it.
- Tuesday** Be with those who feel abandoned.
- Spy Wednesday** Pray for those whom we have betrayed.
- Holy Thursday** Sharing a meal makes us family - look around at your family.