

Holy Week Ceremonies

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in Holy Week



Rosary 9.30am

Morning Mass 10am

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

Adoration will continue in the Church until 9pm.

Concluding with Night Prayer of the Church

Good Friday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Good Friday Ceremonies: 3pm

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm



Holy Saturday

Vigil Mass: 8pm



Easter Sunday

10am



Distribution of Easter Water in our three churches

All our ceremonies will be broadcast via our Parish Webcam.
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CONTACT



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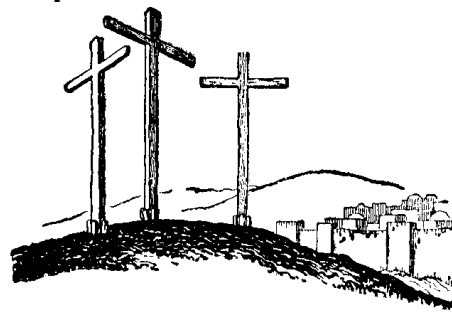


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28th March 2021

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Reflection



The Cross is a unique axis in time. It is where time and timelessness intersect. All past, present, and future pain were physically carried up the Hill of Calvary in this Cross. This darkness is carried up the hill so that it could face the new dawn of Resurrection and become transfigured. In essence, the Cross and the Resurrection are one thing. They are not subsequent to each other. The Resurrection is the inner light hidden at the heart of darkness in the Cross. On Easter morning, this light explodes onto the world. This is the mystery of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is a fascinating place; it embraces Calvary and Resurrection within the one circle. In Christian terms, there is no way to light or glory except through the sore ground under the dark weight of the Cross. The Cross is a lonely forsaken symbol. Good Friday is always deeply lonesome. There is an eerie and disturbing sadness at the heart of this day. On Good Friday, the pain of the world is returning to the Cross, awaiting transfiguration again.

John O'Donohue—Eternal Echoes

Distribution of Blessed Palm Crosses After Mass



Following our Sunday mass today, blessed Palm Crosses will be left in our three churches. Please visit your church sometime today and take one for your own home—it is a lovely symbol of welcome to the Lord.



In Memoriam

Our weekly Mass schedule is broadcast on our Parish Webcam/

To view please visit arlesparish.ie

Anniversaries for 28 March

Palm Sunday

(10am): Liam Davis
Seamus McDonald, Ballickmoyler

Easter Sunday (4th April 2021)

10am

Our Mass on Easter Sunday is offered for all our faithful departed.

May they know the joy of the Risen Lord in the happiness of heaven.

Parish Office & Shop

Each Tuesday the Parish Office will open for reduced hours (10-12 Tuesday only) to facilitate those who wish to get a mass card, book an anniversary, or drop in their parish envelope offering, etc.

Safeguarding

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Parish Donations



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An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Trócaire

Parishioners are invited to return their Trócaire Boxes to any of our three churches on **Good Friday** or to the Parish Office during its advertised opening hours.

Many thanks for your support for the Lenten Campaign.

Easter Mass Bouquets and Easter gifts

available in our Parish Shop



PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

Pause for a few moments to become aware of God's presence and pray:



Loving Father, with palm branches we recall when Jesus was welcomed by crowds into the city of Jerusalem. Bless us with your Spirit as we prepare to journey through Holy Week. May we find time to listen again to the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. There, may we discover the love of God, which knows no bounds. We bring with us our suffering and pain, our worry and loss and the suffering, pain, worry and loss of the whole world at this time. May we hear proclaimed this coming Easter Day that Jesus is risen! May we have our hope renewed in God who brings good out of bad and even life out of death. Amen

The annual Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place over the Easter period.



As always, we appreciate people's ongoing generous financial support.

Thanks to all



A sincere word of thanks to everyone who contributed towards the cost of the installation of the Parish Webcam. Your kindness enabled us to provide this facility to the parish.

Thanks again in these difficult times.

A PALM ON YOUR DOOR

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

You are invited to place a piece of palm or any green branch on your front door to let people know it is Palm Sunday.

Together, let us begin the greatest week of the Church year.

Photos can be sent to:
Cathriona by Whatsapp to 085 1450321 or
Cathriona.Kelly@Kandle.ie

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Chrism Mass

Join in the online celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday March 29th at 7.30pm. from the Cathedral.

During this Mass the Holy Oils that will be used across the diocese in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations and anointing of the sick will be blessed and the priests of the diocese will renew their vows of ordination.

