

Holy Week Ceremonies

Holy Thursday



Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm in St. Anne's Church, Ballylinan.

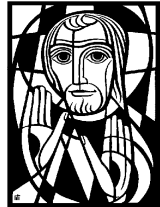
Please bring along your Trócaire box to this mass.

Adoration will continue in the Church until 10pm.

Confessions heard during Adoration.

Good Friday

Day of Fast and Abstinence



Good Friday Ceremonies

Killeen: 3pm (Confessions: 2.30pm - 3pm)

Arles: 5pm (Confessions: 4.30pm - 5pm)

Ballylinan: 7.30pm (Confessions: 7pm - 7.30pm)

Holy Saturday



Vigil Mass: 8pm in Arles

(Confessions: 7.30pm - 8pm)

Easter Sunday



Killeen 9am

Arles 10am

Ballylinan 11.30am



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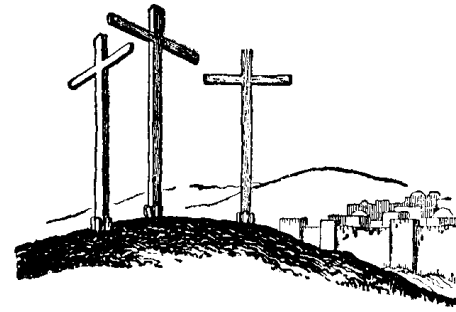


Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

10th April 2022

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 available in our three churches. Please take one for your own home—it is a lovely symbol of welcome for the Lord.



In Memoriam

We pray for: Gerry Kealy, Ashfield, who died during the past week.

Anniversaries for 10 April 2022

Killeen (9am): Sheila Byrne, The Forge

Pierre & Annie Kelly & deceased members of Kelly family

Martin & Annie Curran & deceased members of Curran family

Arles (10am): Michael Gillick (Months Mind)

Michael Bolger, Ballylinan (12th Anniv)

Ballylinan (8pm): Margaret McEvoy

Christy Nolan, Oldcourt (20th Anniv.)

(11.30am): William Bambrick & his daughter, Mary Cullinane

Anniversaries for 17 April 2022

Our Masses on Easter Sunday are offered for all our faithful departed.

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

Anniversaries for 24 April 2022

Killeen (9am): Pat Leigh (Months Mind)

Ann McDonald

Arles (10am): Colm (Collie) Kennedy

Ballylinan (8pm):

(11.30am): John & Elizabeth Byrne

James, Elizabeth, J.J. & Paddy Brennan, Clonpierce

Sean Kealy

Meditations on the Easter Triduum with Fra Angelico

“When I am Lifted up from the Earth”



THE PRIORY INSTITUTE

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com to register/find out more.

Graigucullen Monster Bingo

Tuesday 12th April at 8.30pm in St. Fiacc's Hall. Over €9000 in prizemoney to be won. Including Jackpot on 50 numbers €4110, Double number €1090, Lotto €1150.

Great prizes, bring a friend!!



Chrism Mass

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to come to Carlow for this year's celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday April 11th at 7.30pm. in 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...
Bishop Denis



The annual Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this coming Easter weekend. As always, we appreciate people's ongoing generous financial support.



Our usual Church Collectors are asked to attend for this collection.

Bringing Holy Week Home

As well as taking part in the parish liturgies of Holy Week, households might like to take a look at resources that can be used in the home to mark each of the days of Holy Week. You'll find them on www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/



Weekly Collections

Sunday 3rd April

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| Arles: | Offertory | € 164.07 |
| | Envelope | € 289.60 |
| Ballylinan: | Offertory | € 175.84 |
| | Envelope | € 237.50 |
| Killeen: | Offertory | € 122.78 |
| | Envelope | € 95.00 |

A sincere word of thanks to all those who contribute to the upkeep of our parish.

Parish Office & Shop

Parish Office & Shop (059) 862 5456 will be closed on Tuesday at 1pm for Easter. It will reopen again on Tuesday 26th April at 10am.



Parishioners are invited to return their Trócaire Boxes to any of our three churches over the Easter period. Many thanks for your support for the Lenten Campaign.

Easter Mass Bouquets

and Easter gifts

available in our Parish Shop



PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

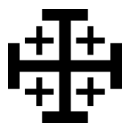
Pause for a few moments to become aware of God's presence and pray:



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



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