



**13<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:**  
**Masses with Blessing of Palms:**  
**6.30pm (Vigil) 10.30am Family Mass and**  
**12noon**

Holy Week begins today. We celebrate the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem while the people cried 'Hosanna'. Palms are blessed at the beginning of Mass and taken home. Display the Blessed Palm in your home to remind you that you and your Family welcomed Christ into your home today as a cherished guest and Messiah. Families with children preparing for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation are especially welcome at today's Family Mass.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week Mass at**  
**10.00a.m.**



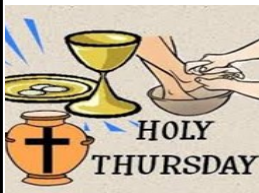
The PENITENTIAL SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION for our Partnership will be celebrated in **Sacred Heart Church, Yellow Walls** Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30p.m.

**Wednesday, of Holy Week**

Traditionally known as 'Spy Wednesday' a special DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE. Continuous prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass to 10pm. Rosary on the hour. Benediction 9.30pm. Led by the Eucharistic Adoration Group.

**Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Archbishop Farrell will celebrate the Chrism Mass in the Pro-Cathedral at 10.30am.



**8.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper:**

On this day the Lord instituted the Priesthood and the Blessed Eucharist. His command is "Do this in memory of me." At the Last Supper he shocked his disciples by doing the job of a servant - washing their feet - and in so doing left an example of love that he invites his disciples to imitate. With this Solemn celebration we begin our participation in the **Easter Triduum.**

Procession to the Altar of Repose in Teallach Aine immediately after Mass concluding with a Holy Hour at 9pm, led by the Eucharistic Adoration Group



**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
*Mass is not celebrated today.*

10.00am Confessions.

12noon Family Stations of the Cross (outdoors, weather permitting). Families with children preparing for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation particularly welcome.

**3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

*What a strange name for such an awful day.*

Today we journey with Christ on the way of the Cross, a path of suffering and of pain that leads him to the hill of Calvary and death. How it must have broken his mother's heart to see her Son abused and tortured, jeered at and slapped and finally nailed to a cross. His disciples ran away, and who could blame them, they were in fear of their lives. Today we can sit at the foot of his cross and grieve for our own sins, the sins he took upon himself for our salvation.

**Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am Confessions.

**Easter Vigil 9.00 pm**



This is the night when Jesus broke the chains of death and opened the gates of life to all who believe. This is the final piece in the jigsaw of salvation history. Our readings tonight take us through that great history celebrating the mighty deeds of the Lord in ancient times. We listen to the great promise of a Messiah, one who would change everything, and we celebrate the fulfilment of that promise in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through Baptism we belong to Him.



***Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection 20th April***

***Messes : 10.30 am, 12noon***

*This is the day the Lord has made. Resurrection Day. Humankind had done its worst, they had seen Jesus off and as far as they were concerned that was the end of the Jesus story.*

*Little did they know that the story was just beginning. The power of the resurrection was unstoppable and soon his Word would be heard in every corner of the earth. It has even found a home in us!*

***Easter Monday: Partnership Mass St. Anne's 11am***

***Holy Week and Easter in Our Partnership Parishes***

**St. Nicholas of Myra, Kinsealy:** Palm Sunday: 10.00am:

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm:

Good Friday: 3.00pm

Easter Sunday: 10.00am:

**St. Sylvester, Malahide:** Palm Sunday: 8.30am & 11.30am.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 10.00am Mass

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm

Good Friday: 10.00am, 12.00noon: 3.00pm.

Holy Saturday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon: *Blessing Easter Baskets*

9.00pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 8.30am & 11.30am

**Yellow Walls:** Palm Sunday : 6.00pm, 10.00am and 12noon.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.30am.

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm Watch & Pray Vigil : 10.00pm

Good Friday: 12noon, 3 .00pm and 8.30pm.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 9.00pm

Easter Sunday: 10.00am and 12noon.

**The Parish and Partnership Teams wish you and your Families every blessing for a very Happy Easter**

**SAINT ANNE'S PARISH, PORTMARNOCK**

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2025**

**THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD**



**YOUR INVITATION**

**TO**

**JOURNEY WITH THE PARISH COMMUNITY**

**THROUGH THE SACRED**

**DAYS OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

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