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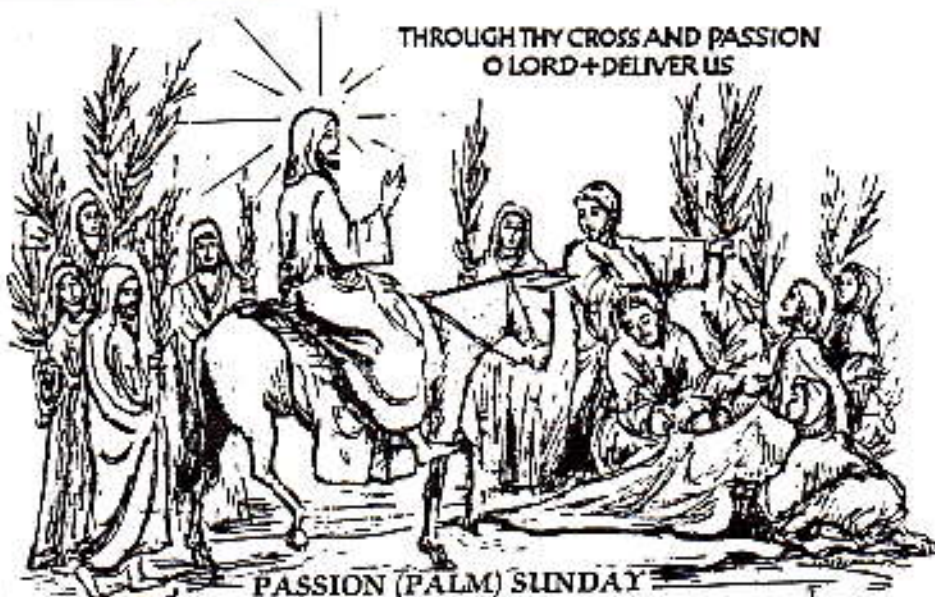
BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
DENHEGHS CROSS, DORK

Passion (Palm) Sunday.

THROUGH THY CROSS AND PASSION
O LORD + DELIVER US



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



FROM OUR
**PARISH
TEAM**

Fr. John writes

Usually, the only movement required during Mass is up-down; sit, stand. For those who receive Holy Communion there is the added walk to the Priest or Eucharistic Minister, but little more is required by way of movement. The procession of palms on Passion or Palm Sunday is an ideal chance to introduce a bit of movement for all the congregation into Mass. If I will be organising Passion Sunday in the twenty first century I will ask everyone to wear bright clothes and bring along percussion instruments (home-made if possible)

and branches from tree pruning that are large enough to wave like flags. I'll invite people to dance with all their might before the Lord, just as David did when the Ark of the Covenant was carried into Jerusalem. I will not dash into the church and get everybody seated as soon as possible. I will invite people to witness to the world the Lord they worship, with swaying and clapping, waving of branches and singing happy songs. Such a procession may be different, but it is in no way irreverent; just as the woman lavished expensive ointment on Jesus to show her "worth-ship" of him, so we should have times when we move our whole bodies in worship of the king who rides into Jerusalem as Lord and Victor.

Fr. John Newman

COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

AM I becoming paranoid? Or has the media really been full of cases of rape, attempted rape, indecent assault, buggery, the lot, in recent weeks? Have we become so conditioned to violence since the Gulf War that we need to be fed this fare? Or has it been there all this time?

HOW WONDERFUL to witness the release of the Birmingham Six. How inspiring to see their lack of bitterness. Only rarely did it appear.

We must surely wish them a speedy return to a full life and to the shedding of the collective term 'Birmingham Six'.

PLURALISM! What does it mean to you? In the current wave of Church-bashing it would seem that the Catholic Church is the enemy of pluralism. So I referred to my dictionary. I found the following: Pluralism - a condition of society in which numerous ethnic, religious or cultural groups remain distinct but coexist within one nation.

Nowhere does it say that the Catholic Church is to remain silent while others, who speak with great authority, hog the lime-light. That, to me, would seem to be the real enemy of pluralism.

"WHAT AM I going to do about these queers?" the head of the New York St. Patrick's Day Parade is quoted as saying. What would YOU say or do if an organised group of lesbians or gays decided to march in OUR St. Patrick's Day Parade? I simply ask the question. Only you can supply the answer.



PAT POWELL, "Clarendon", Magazine Road, died during the week, in the loving care of the staff of the Bon Secours Hospital. His dear wife Marie, and family Stephanie, Michael, Elaine and Patrick were by his side, day and night, during his last days. His many friends and colleagues spoke of their sadness at his untimely loss. May he rest in peace.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to JOHN HOWARD, Wilton Road, on the death of his brother in Lismore. To LABOURÉ KELLEHER, Farranlea Park, on the death of her brother, Pat.

To KATHLEEN O'CONNOR, 5 Parklea Court, on the death of her father, Michael Scanlon.

To EDWARD O'RIORDAN, 38 Leesdale, on the death of his mother.

To the DENNEHY FAMILY, Leesdale, on the death of their grandchild, Sarah.

To KILLIAN O'CALLAGHAN, Orchard Road, on the death of his father.

To MARGARET DONOGHUE, "Woodlands", College Road, on the death of her dear daughter Anne.

Congratulations

to Elizabeth Hall, Bishopstown Avenue, a medical student at U.C.C. She was recently awarded the Charles Medal for physiology and the Edward Gurr Medical Prize.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS go to Carmel O'Shea, Kenley Avenue, who became a Grannie for the first time in recent months.



Announcements

For Easter Confession....

Monday night's Penitential Service will follow the same pattern as that before Christmas. We'll have Exposition, music, a short service, then Confession in the open, with visiting priests attending. It should be a good experience.

A similar Service will be held in Wilton on Tuesday night. (Confession in the "box" will be provided at other times during the week.

Do your feet need washing?

The Pastoral Council local reps. have been asked to find one person in each area for the 'Feet-washing' on Holy Thursday. Feel free to volunteer to your local rep!



A child is born...

Thank God, we have a child for baptism at our Easter Vigil. But more are also welcome! If you're interested, ring one of the Parish Team.



Return those Boxes!

Please bring back your 'Trócaire' boxes during the week. At both Masses on Holy Thursday, your boxes will be brought up in the Offertory Procession; leave them on the Offertory table before Mass.

Enjoy the Match!

No extra evening Services have been scheduled for Spy Wednesday - so you can enjoy the Ireland v England match!



A day for God!

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. It is a day to eat a minimum of food, and reflect on deeper things.

Extra this year

Our Parish Liturgy Group has arranged a 'Children's Stations of the Cross'. It will be held on Good Friday morning at 10.30.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council Members

Minutes of last meeting now available in C.P. Centre.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

Voluntary Counsellors Needed!

Do you think that you, or someone you know, might have the makings of a good counsellor? If so, please consider the following announcement:

On Monday, 25 March, the Catholic Marriage Advisory Council at 34 Paul Street will be presenting an INFORMATION NIGHT for any persons who would be willing to consider putting themselves forward for selection and training as counsellors. There would be no obligation put on any people who attend the evening. Its purpose will be to provide information about our work and the kinds of people and commitment we look for. Anyone interested is welcome. If you would like more information call 275678.

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PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Holy Week penitential service is on at 7.30 this Monday night. Exposition: short readings: quiet music: prayer: confessions. (Duration: 45 minutes max.)

OUR WILTON NEIGHBOURS

The SMA Fathers at Wilton will hold a Penitential Service there on Tuesday night next at 7.30. Stations of the Cross (Gaeilge) are on there, Wed. night, 7.30

TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

CONFESSIONS: 12.00-1.00, before and after Masses.
No morning Masses; First Mass of the Day 5.00 pm.

7.30 P.M. *The Mass of the Lord's Supper* (Bring your Trocaire Box)

LITURGY OF THE WORD **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**
WASHING OF FEET **TRANSFER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

KEEPING WATCH Holy Hour 10.00-11.00 (Altar of Repose)
Church open for quiet prayer to 11.30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

CONFESSIONS: 11.00-1.00;
After 3.00 Liturgy;
7.30-9.30 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
10.30 a.m. (Children)
12.00 noon (For all)



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HOLY CROSS
THOU HAST
REDEEMED THE
WORLD

3.00 P.M. *The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord*

LITURGY OF THE WORD **HOLY COMMUNION**
VENERATION OF THE CROSS **CONCLUDING RITES**

CONTINUING THE WATCH

TAIZE HOUR 'around the cross': 8.30-9.30
Church open for quiet prayer to 11.00 p.m.



HOLY SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS: 12.00-1.00, 4.00-5.00, 7.00-8.30
No morning Masses, no 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

9.00 P.M. *THE EASTER VIGIL*
Nightwatch of the Resurrection

LITURGY OF THE WORD **LITURGY OF INITIATION**
THE SERVICE OF LIGHT **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**