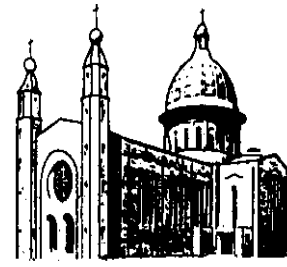


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DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Holy Week - So What?



I invite you to take part in a great Drama! You can be any character, or every character. The play has a script – this year written mainly by Mark and John. The parts up for audition are: Jesus, Woman with Ointment, Judas (only nasty people need apply), Peter, James and John, High Priest, Servant Girl, Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, Mary of Magdala, Mary Mother of Joset, Joseph of Arimathea.....

Extras Needed: Apostles, Soldiers, Priests, Sanhedrin Members, Rabble-Rousers, Onlookers.....

No rehearsals needed. Just be yourself! Come as you are. No specialised acting talents needed. Just participate in **The Greatest Story Ever Told**. To be in the Cast, all you need is your Baptismal Cert!

Palm Sunday: Triumphal Entry. Palms and Processions. Hosanna to the King. Then, a summary of the suffering ahead for Jesus.

Holy Thursday: A Farewell Meal. The Bread of Life Given to his Followers. The Washing of Feet. The Altar of Repose.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross on the Road to Calvary, A Bare Church, Kissing of the Cross, Communion without Mass, Silence and Death. Murder.

Holy Saturday: The Murder Victim Appears Again. A Fire and a Candle. Light to Darkness. An Empty Tomb. Songs of Joy. Water and Life. Joy and Hope.

Easter Sunday: Mass of Resurrection. Alleluia. Easter Eggs to Reward us after Lent. White Vestments and Flowers.

Come and participate. Experience at least some of the Drama of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. It is the central core of our faith. Jesus is the murder victim. We are the audience, the conspirators, the onlookers. But we are also the Witnesses.....

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 16th April
First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43
Psalm 117
Second Reading: Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8
Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

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HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

- 7.30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper. *Please bring Trócaire Boxes*
9.00 - 10.00 p.m. Keeping Watch in Crypt

Good Friday

- 11.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross by children for children
12.00 noon Stations of the Cross for all
3.00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross,
Holy Communion
8.30 – 9.30 p.m. Watch and Pray

Holy Saturday

- 9.00 p.m. The Easter Vigil. **N.B.** No Vigil Mass at 6.15 p.m.

Easter Sunday: 9.00, 10.30 & 12.15 p.m.

Easter Monday: 10.00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: 9.00 and 10.00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Penitential Services

- Dennehy's Cross: Sunday 9th, 5.00 p.m.
Sacred Heart: Monday 10th 8.00 p.m.
Wilton: Tuesday 11th 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday: After ceremonies and 7.30 – 9.30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: 12.00 - 1.00; 4.00 - 5.00; 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.

In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to:

Esther Walsh, The Ridgeway, on the death of her brother Jim Nagle, and her brother-in-law, Tom Walsh.

Mary Scanlon, Laburnum Drive, on the death of her son Edward.

NOTICES

Chrism Mass at Cathedral

On Holy Thursday 13th at 10.00 a.m. Parishioners invited to attend.

Cork Alzheimers Association

In association with Cork Gramophone Circles present the annual Gramophone Recital at the Imperial Hotel on Sunday 9th April (Palm Sunday) at 8 p.m. A lovely evening of music and song with light refreshments. Admission €10 at door.

Marriage Improvement Seminar

A professionally presented seminar for individuals and couples who would like to learn what psychological research suggests is good for the emotional and spiritual well-being of marriage, will take place from 9.00-1.00 p.m. on Saturday 6th May, conducted by professional staff at CMAC, 34 Paul Street, tel. 4275678.

Easter Egg Hunt and Charity Auction

Junior Chamber Cork will hold an Easter Egg Hunt & Charity Auction on Easter Saturday, April 15th in Fota House and Gardens beginning at 2pm, with the Auction at 3.30pm All are welcome to attend. The Hunt costs €5 per child, but group rates are available. All monies will be donated to the Children's Ward of the Cork University Hospital and to Fota Trust. Further information from cork@jci-ireland.org or 087-2971338

Rehab Foundation

International walks in New Zealand Nov/Dec 2006, and Argentina in Spring 2007. If you wish to participate please contact Thomas O'Leary at 4857820 or 087-9825639.