

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

13th April, 2014

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

No: 1213

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15

Saturday Vigil

6.15pm

Weekdays

9.30am only

Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

God's Word

Readings for **Sunday**
20th April, 2014

First Reading:

Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalms: 117

Second Reading:

Col 3:1-4

Gospel:

John 20: 1-9

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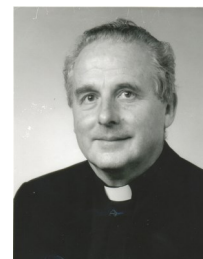
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THE POWER OF PASSION



It is often said nowadays that the young know little about their religion and less about their faith. Sometimes adults are honest enough to admit that they are not much better off and unsure what to do about their ignorance. Next week, Holy Week, is one of the Church's answers to the difficulty. For centuries, the liturgy of Holy Week has been directed to renewing faith, deepening love and awakening hope. Its purpose is to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, to hear and heed His teaching and to be enriched by the boundless generosity of His passion. The week's first passion story is in the Palm Sunday Gospel.

This story touches each person in a different way as did the original experience. The centurion was doing a routine job, supervising the execution of a criminal. It seemed to be a soft number. The one to be executed was spun out already through the rough treatment the security forces had given him. His followers had run away. Despite the crowded streets slowing down the execution procession, he should be finished by early afternoon and be able to get back to barracks for a long lazy afternoon. Then, it happened. He saw Jesus die and was convinced immediately and forever that here was a man of God. Peter, Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, soldiers, friends were all affected, each in his or her own way. For the centurion, a routine job had become a miracle of grace. For others it remained just another execution.

Something similar will happen even among believers next Sunday and throughout the week. The experience will transform some, enrich many and leave others apparently untouched. But the mystery of the Cross is that nobody is left unaffected by the passion story. The heart of every believer will be either enriched or hardened by Holy Week 2014. The better option is available to everyone who is willing to stand at the foot of His cross this week and be open to being convinced that He is truly the son of God.

FR. TOM

"Come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion."

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE: THIS SUNDAY 13TH APRIL
AT 5.00PM**

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NOTICE BOARD

Holy Places:

Annual collection will take place at Ceremonies on **Good Friday, 18th April, 2014**. The collection is still today the principal source which sustains the life and works of the region's Christians.

Parish Council:

Next meeting will be held on Monday, 14th April, 2014 at 8.15pm.

Heart Throbs:

Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support Group next meeting on Monday, 14th April, 2014 at the Bishopstown Library from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

St. Vincent de Paul:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a clothing collection after all Masses on the weekend Sat. 26th and Sunday, 27th April, 2014. Please bring any unwanted clothes to our van which will be located near the Church. Thanking you for your continued support.

Cork Ursuline Past Pupils Union Re-Union:

At the Ursuline Convent, Blackrock on Sunday, 27th April, 2014 at 3pm concluding with Mass at 6pm. All Ursuline Past Pupils welcome. Contact Irene (021)4541583 re attendance.

Dawn Mass:

A Dawn Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated outdoors at **The Lough on Easter Sunday at 6.30am**. All welcome. Parking in the Lough Church grounds.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS BY CHILDREN:

Any child in 5th or 6th class primary school who would like to take part in the Children's Pageant on Good Friday at 11.00am, are welcome to come along for a practice in the Church on **Monday, 14th April from 12 noon to 1.30pm.**



Chrism Mass

On **Holy Thursday at 10.00am in the North Cathedral**, priests and people will gather together with Bishop Buckley for the blessing of the holy oils that will be used in parishes for the coming year - the oil of the sick, the oils of Catechumens and the oil of Chrism. The Chrism Mass also provides an opportunity for the priests of the Diocese to renew the vows they first made at their ordination.

All are welcome to attend.



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Palm Sunday: Reconciliation Service at 5.00pm.

Holy Thursday:

7.30 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Please bring Trócaire Boxes
Keeping Watch in Crypt

8.30 - 9.30 pm.

Good Friday:

11.00am.

Stations of the Cross by children for children.

12 Noon.

Stations of the Cross for all

3.00pm.

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

7.00pm.

Prayer Around The Cross - Reflections and Thoughts of those who travelled the Road to Calvary with Mary the Mother of Jesus and stood by the cross as her Son was dying.

Holy Saturday:

9.00 pm.

The Easter Vigil.

N.B. No Vigil Mass at 6.15pm.

Easter Sunday: 9.00, 10.30 and 12.15pm.

Easter Monday: 9.30am only.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am.

RECONCILIATION

Penitential Services:

Dennehy's Cross: Sunday: 13th Apr. at 5.00pm

Sacred Heart: Monday: 14th Apr. at 7.30pm

Wilton: Tuesday: 15th Apr. at 7.30pm

Curraheen: Wed: 16th Apr. at 7.30pm

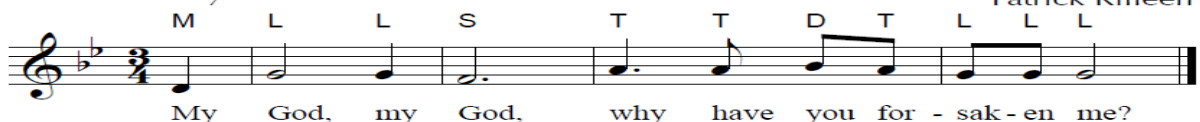
Confessions:

Good Friday: After ceremonies & 7.00pm

Holy Saturday: 12.00-1.00; 4.00-5.00, 7.30 - 8.30pm

Weekend
Psalm:

Passion Sunday



Patrick Killeen

My God, my God, why have you for - sak - en me?