

## PARISH FAMILY

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Notes and commentaries for the readings on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are now available from the Sacristy. If you are reading at any of the ceremonies, please collect your copy.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The young people of the parish will lead the stations of the Cross again on Good Friday 14th April at 7.30pm. Young people who wish to be involved should attend practice **this Tuesday 11th April at 6.30pm** in Church. Please contact Noeleen for enquiries: 07879 498131

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a retreat on Saturday 6th May in Dromantine, with Sean Goan. Details later.

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Additional readers of the Prayers of the Faithful, aged 11 – 16 years, are being trained at present on Sundays, from 10.30am – 11.10am. Please contact Noeleen for enquiries on 07879 498131

### OFFICE CLOSURE FOR EASTER

Please note all Bulletin notices for Sunday 16th and Sunday 23rd April, are required by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April by 12.00pm. The office is closed from this date for Easter, and reopens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## OTHER EVENTS

### HALL BOOKINGS

Please note is Pat Feenan is unavailable from 10<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April due to Easter Holidays. Please ensure all hall bookings are made before this date.

### BALLYHACKAMORE TRADERS ASSOCIATION MARKET

The market will take place in the Church grounds **next Saturday 15th April** from 10.00am to 1.00pm

### CLOTHING BANK

The Salvation Army has placed a clothing Bank in our Church Car Park and will maintain it, collecting items weekly. The profits from the clothing bank will be split equally within the Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

### BALLYHACKAMORE

9th APRIL -PALM SUNDAY (Pages 186, 452, 493)

## SUNDAY BULLETIN

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<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed. (Isaiah 50:4-7)
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</b>
<b>2nd Reading</b>	He humbled himself, but God raised him high. (Philippians 2:6-11)
<b>Acclamation</b>	<b>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (Matthew 26:14-27:66)
<b>Children</b>	Jesus shared a meal with his disciples and then went to pray in the garden of Gethsemane, where he was arrested. ....
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.</b>

### Mass Times Holy Week-Readings : Sunday Cycle A, Psalter Week 2

**Saturday: 6.30pm, Sunday: 9.30am; 11.30am**

**Monday to Wednesday: 7.15am; 9.30am**

**MASS INTENTIONS** Danny Acton, John Connor, Jane Connor, Mark Duffy, May O'Kane,

Paul McCready: 8th 6.30pm. Gerry Hughes:9th, 9.30am. Father Finbar Glavin: 9th, 11.30am.

Noel Boden: 10th, 9.30am. John Coyle 11th, 9.30am.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 9.30am

Chapel of Adoration: Closed Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th April

## DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently, especially Mark Duffy, Paul McCready, Bridie McGowan, Father Finbar Glavin

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year especially:

Dermot Allister, Danny Acton, Seamus Slack, Noel Boden, Jane Connor,

John Connor, John Coyle, Gerry Hughes, May O'Kane

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**– tel 07456 989458

## MONEY MATTERS

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections last weekend. Catholics In Holy Land Collection will be taken up at both ceremonies on Good Friday. Easter Voluntary Collection will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend**

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** - parishioners please return Trócaire boxes to the parish this Sunday, Palm Sunday. Boxes may also be left in the parish office or returned through the Offertory Collection baskets at Mass. It would be appreciated if any small coins could be changed to larger denominations. All cheques should be made payable to Saint Colmcille's Parish.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** start this weekend. If you wish to contribute by Standing. Order or by envelopes and do not do so currently, please speak to Philomena.

## CHRISTIAN PASSOVER SEDER

The Jewish Passover is the oldest festival of the Hebrew Liturgical Calendar. It commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage – the Exodus. Our Christian Passover remembers the Exodus but also defines so much of what we celebrate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist and Holy Communion. The Parish Pastoral Council Invites all parishioners to join them for the Passover Seder which will be held in the Parochial Hall at 7.30pm **this Monday evening of Holy Week, 10<sup>th</sup> April**, three days before we celebrate the beginning of the Triduum. Some idea of numbers is needed to help plan the evening, so if you would like to take part in the prayer and ritual of Passover, please put your name down on the list at the back of the Church after Mass **this weekend**.



**Palms will be blessed** at each Mass. The **Solemn Procession to commemorate the Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem** takes place before the 11.30am Mass on Sunday morning.

**Penitential Service– 3.00pm, this Sunday**

**MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

Masses 7.15am and 9.30am.

**Parish Passover Seder Meal 7.30pm.**

**TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

Masses at 7.15am and 9.30am.

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

Masses at 7.15am, 9.30 am.

**HOLY THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup>** If anyone has daffodils in their garden and would like them to be used for decorating the Church on Holy Thursday, please leave them in the Church porch by **10.00am on Holy Thursday Morning.**

Parishioners are invited to join the Bishops, Priests and Laity of the Diocese for the **Mass of Chrism** which will be celebrated in **St. Peter's at 11.00am.**

**The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated at 7.30pm.

**Night Prayer of the Church at 9.15pm.**

**GOOD FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday** (a day of fast and abstinence)

**The Celebration of the Lord's Passion** at 3.00pm.

**Stations of the Cross** and will take place **7.30pm.**

A collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up at both ceremonies.

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**The Easter Vigil** is at 9.00 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Mass in St. Colmcille's at 9.30 am & 11.30 am

Mass in Ulster Hospital at 10.45 am.



### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

**“Be reconciled to God and to One Another”**

In preparation for Easter there will be a Penitential Service, with visiting Priests, **this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April** at 3.00pm.

The Penitential Service leaflets are available at the back of the Church to take home after Mass in St Colmcilles.