



Parish News

Sunday 10th April

PALM SUNDAY *Who was there at the end?*

Who was there at the end? The friends of Jesus: from a distance, but still around. They stayed near, not wanting to leave. Did they all stand around for a while? Wanting to go and not wanting to go, like mourners at a graveside - confused, sad and discouraged - silent in the moments of violent death. Were they afraid that this might happen to them too? The friends and acquaintances of Jesus, the one who promised much and said he would rise again... Did any of them remember this promise? Did they whisper it to each other as they closed the stone at the tomb? Did they wonder if more was yet to come? For there was always more with Jesus. We are that 'more!



There also was the centurion: the good man who said, 'he was a Son of God'. The one from Rome saw through the many from Jerusalem. He was a strange type of guy at the cross - the Roman who had been told to get these crucifixions done, with the least amount of trouble and publicity. Away from home and his own people, he would find a new God in the home of his heart and would be linked forever to a new people.

Something about this man gave a scent of love, and an authority that came from somewhere far away - further than an emperor or a political power. He knew that this man was a Son of God; may we know this too of Jesus.

Lord by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the savior of the world



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Holy week arrangements: Ceremony times and confession times are on page available at church doors and on parish website. Details available [HERE](#)

The Divine Mercy Novena: Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday

In *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina a nine day novena that He desired be prayed in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena was to begin on Good Friday and be prayed each day of the Triduum and of Easter Week in preparation for the glorious Feast of Mercy which was to take place on the Eighth Day of Easter (The Sunday after Easter Day) Find out more here [DIVINE MERCY](#)

Rosary at the Grottos -The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world

New offertory envelopes come into effect this weekend

Pink envelopes available at church doors Gift Aid envelopes have or are being delivered If you have not got one contact the parish office New Gift Aid people welcome

Vocations: "It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit and then you will be my disciples." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a diocesan priest?

If you are considering such a vocation, contact your local priest or the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, PP Merville, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or email the National Vocations Office: info@vocations.ie

Lough Derg: The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Friday 24th June - Sunday 26th June 2022. Bishop McKeown will lead the pilgrimage and invites you to join him. Booking is essential so please contact Diocesan Catechetical Centre Tel: + 44 28 71264087 Or Email: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org Cost is £80 which includes return transport from Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry.



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Our Parish Mass Schedule

Weekday schedule Monday to Friday

09.15am Immaculate Conception
7:15am (Lent) & 10:00am St Columb's,
11:00am St Oliver Plunkett
11:00am St Mary's Oratory (**Wednesday only**)
07:30pm St Columb's

Saturday Morning

10:00am St Columb's
11:00am Immaculate Conception

Weekend schedule Vigils

06:00pm Immaculate Conception
06:00pm St Oliver Plunkett
07:00pm St Columb's
08:00pm Immaculate Conception

Morning (Sunday)

09:30am Immaculate Conception
10:00am St Columb's
11:15am St Oliver Plunkett
12 noon Immaculate Conception

Evening (Sunday)

06:00pm St Columb's

NB! Mass in St Mary's Oratory, Newbuildings on Wednesday at 11:00am

The [full schedule](#) is available on the parish website

All Liturgies are streamed on www.youtube.com/watersideparish



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Rest in Peace

Deaths:

Sr Majella Sheridan, Beverley Gds, William Hegarty, Dunwood Park, Frank McLaughlin, Ardmore

Anniversaries:

May Mallett, Lena Quinn, Susan Arbuckle, Seamus Scoltock, Patrick Bradley, Seamus Gormley, Paddy Doherty Ann Doherty, Phyllis and Fr Tony Quinn, Jim Ward, Noel Carlin, Willie Deane, Brian Dunlop Charles Kelly

A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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