



Today we begin Holy Week

Holy Thursday

We begin the Triduum with the Mass of the Lords Supper at 7.30pm This will include the washing of the feet.

After mass there is a time of silence. Then watch and pray from 10 to 11pm. The Watch and Pray will be in the Parish Centre. There will be a procession with the Eucharist at the end of mass to the parish centre. People are welcome to join this procession and pray for a while with Jesus!

Please Note if you intend to pray for a while in the parish centre after mass on Thursday - Please JOIN the procession after Communion on Thursday.

If you intend to come back to Watch and Pray - there is no need to join the procession - but please plan to come back for the hour - from 10 to 11- Jesus said "can you not pray with me for one hour?" This is a guided hour of prayer - with Jesus in Getsemane

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

10am Morning Prayer of the Church

12 noon Stations of the Cross for Children.

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8pm Stations of the Cross for adults



Welcome to the 12.00 mass today the families of those preparing for **First Communion**. The next '**Do this in Memory**' monthly mass will be Sunday the 30th April.



Please pray for those who died recently

*Ita O'Shea
Joseph Parkes
Catriona Downey*

May they rest in peace

Minister's of the WORD

Meeting Monday 10th April at 7.30pm
in the meeting room at the office.

Church Gate collection this weekend

Advocate collection for the Sunshine house (SVP).

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €1600
**Results of the draw held on
Monday 3rd April 2017**

20 ♦ 24 ♦ 27 ♦ 29
No Jackpot winner

Ecumenical Walk of Witness on Good Friday from Ballyroan Church at 9.30am

Ballyroan Church to the Church of the Annunciation to Church of Ireland in the village - All Welcome
(approximately hour and a half walk)



Baptisms

Easter Vigil Sat April 15th 21:00pm

Sunday April 30th 13:15pm

Saturday 13th May 12.15pm

Sunday June 4th 13:15pm

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NB. Please bring booking form & birth cert when booking baptism

7.30am Mass

Please note there will be no 7.30am Mass from Monday April 17th to Wednesday May 3rd inclusive.

The 7.30am Mass will resume on Thursday May 4th.

Easter Garden: A great symbol of Easter is the Easter Garden. We ask people to bring plants next Saturday to the Church so that we can build an Easter garden.

The Easter timetable is available on the Easter card at the entrance to the church. If you did not receive one or if you live outside the parish please take one.

A very special celebration

I have attended a very special celebration of the Stations of the Cross in Good Shepherd Church for the past two years. It stands out in my mind as one of the most prayerful, peaceful, uplifting and reflective I've ever been to.

The Way of the Cross is presented by young parishioners, college students and their friends, in prayer, music, song and reflection.

It is a celebration not to be missed at 8pm on Good Friday.



We would like to thank everyone but especially Fr. Dermot for offering Mass for us and the ladies who transformed the parish centre, did the baking and prepared the room so beautifully for our 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Our thanks also to Siobhan and Catherine for making the Mass so special.

Thank you to all who came to the Mass and reception, it was a day we will always treasure. Our thanks to Sean for looking after the web so our daughters abroad could join us for the Mass, and to Ray and Brigid who took photos. We both appreciate all the tremendous work and effort that was put into making it such a lovely occasion.

Thank you to all the parishioners who joined us to celebrate.

Mass will be offered for the intentions of all involved. *Valerie and Gerry Somers*

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Monday, Thursday and Friday 10 to 2pm

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*Trocaire - 364.40 - Raised from the Friday
coffee mornings.*