

# WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHURCHTOWN

Sunday 5th April 2020 **Palm Sunday**

Parish Office: Closed to the public until further notice

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## Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

### All Masses on Webcam Only

#### Sunday 5th April 2020

12 Noon Matt Doyle (A)  
Eddie Staunton R.I.P  
Breege Syron R.I.P  
Joe Kennedy R.I.P  
Ronnie Kennedy R.I.P  
Joseph Doyle (A)  
Joseph McCarthy R.I.P  
Julia & Catherine O'Connor R.I.P  
Mary Nicholson (A)

#### Tuesday 7th April 2020

10am Private Funeral

#### Wednesday 8th April 2020

10am Special Intention

#### Holy Thursday 9th April

7.15pm The Intentions of the People of the Parish

#### Holy Saturday 11th April 2020

7.15pm The Intentions of the People of the Parish

#### Easter Sunday 12th April 2020

12noon The Intentions of the People of the Parish

Please phone 298 4642 or email [info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](mailto:info@goodshepherdchurchtown.ie) if you wish to book a Mass for the days or weeks ahead.

A list of many support services for people during these times is available on our Parish website:

[www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie](http://www.goodshepherdchurchtown.ie)

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late Joan Mc Mahon, Maeve Duff, Jim Connors and Michael O'Toole all who died recently.

May they Rest in Peace.

## An Act of 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.

SeniorLine has been the national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteers since 1998. This peer-to-peer helpline for older people receives in excess of 10,000 calls per year. The corona virus is a particular threat to older people and subsequently SeniorLine has put in place a number of protocols to support our many older callers from all over Ireland.

Any caller, concerned about Covid 19, will receive the most up to date guidance as recommended by Government sources. Good health practice is reinforced at all times. This information is updated daily as the situation changes and is available to each of our volunteers at the phones. SeniorLine is a FREEPHONE service and our older callers can call free between 10am and 10pm every day of the year on 1800804591.

## COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

## RTÉ broadcasting output of liturgies during Holy Week 2020

### Palm Sunday 5 April

1100-1150 *Mass on Palm Sunday* from the Kairos chapel studio, Maynooth, Co Kildare, with music from internationally acclaimed singer, Celine Byrne, accompanied by Ronan Murray. (RTÉ One TV / RTÉ Radio 1 Extra / LW252 / Digital Radio platforms.)

### Holy Thursday 9 April

1640-1735 *Mass of the Lord's Supper* Commemoration of the Last Supper and Christ's agony in Gethsemane, from the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. (RTÉ One TV and RTÉ Radio 1 Extra / LW252 / Digital Radio platforms. The Mass will air on radio at the later time of 19.00.)

### Good Friday 10 April

1500 -1600 *Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday*. Live from the Cathedral of Christ the King, Father Derek Darby commemorates the Passion and death of Christ, observing full health and social distancing protocols. (RTÉ One TV & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra/LW252) 22.00-2230 *The Leap of Faith*. Michael Comyn asks whether and how the Easter story continues to resonate with people in today's Ireland (Radio 1).

### Holy Saturday 11 April

*Easter Vigil Mass*. Mass in the Cathedral of Christ the King. Beginning with the lighting of the Paschal candle, the liturgy, which signifies the triumph of light over darkness and of life over death (RTÉ Two & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra/LW252).

## Times of Masses and Services for Holy Week and Easter Triduum 2020

### All Masses/Services on Webcam

### No congregation will be present

#### Palm Sunday April 5th

- Mass 12 noon

#### Monday April 6th

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11-5pm (Web Only)

#### Tuesday April 7th

- Mass 10am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11-5pm (Web Only)

#### Wednesday April 8th

- Mass 10am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11-5pm (Web Only)

#### Holy Thursday April 9th

- Morning Prayer 10 am
- Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.15pm

#### Good Friday April 10th

- Morning Prayer 10am
- Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3pm
- Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

#### Holy Saturday April 11th

- Morning Prayer 10am
- Easter Vigil 7.15pm \*Please note change of time \*

#### Easter Sunday April 12th

- Mass 12noon.

## Knock Pilgrimage

Following the Government's decision/guidance on COV-19 it has been decided that this year's annual Diocesan Knock Pilgrimage 2020 will be postponed until further notice. At the heart of this difficult decision is the welfare of our pilgrims. Instead we are inviting people to make a virtual pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 25th April by joining in the Masses broadcast from Knock and visit the Apparition Chapel all online at: <https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/>

## Local Food Bank / Crosscare

The Local Branch is in the Methodist Church, beside Wesley College. They will accept any non-perishable foodstuffs like: canned soups/meats, beans/peas, pasta, cereals, tea, coffee, meal kits etc. A Basket will be left on Mondays at the door of the Methodist Church from 5pm to 7pm ONLY, if you wish to donate.

Thank You.