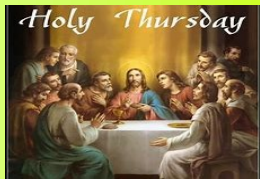




# Parish of Murhaun

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday on Shannonside Radio at 10.00 on Sunday



## Updated RTÉ broadcasting output of liturgies during Holy Week

### Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**11.00 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass** (RTÉ One TV / RTÉ Radio 1 Extra )

**5.35 p.m.** (RTE 1) A Passover Like No Other. The story of the first Passover shows that humankind can weather plagues and hardship, if they put their faith in God

### Holy Thursday 9 April

**4.40 p.m.:** Mass of the Lord's Supper. agony in Gethsemane, (RTÉ One TV and RTÉ Radio 1 Extra ). The Mass will air on radio at the later time of 19.00.)

### Good Friday 10 April

**3.00 p.m.** Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday. the Passion and death of Christ, (RTÉ One TV & RTÉ Radio 1Extra)

**10.00 p.m.** 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 11th April.

**10.00 p.m.** Easter Vigil Mass. celebrating the resurrection of Christ, the liturgy, which signifies the triumph of light over darkness and of life over death (RTÉ Two & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra/

### Easter Sunday 12th April

**10.00 a.m.** Easter Sunday Mass. A Eurovision Mass, . (RTÉ One ; RTÉ Radio 1 Extra).

**11.00 a.m** Urbi et Orbi: **Pope Francis' Easter Message.** Pope Francis will deliver his Easter blessing to the world with prayer and encouragement . (RTÉ One).

**Leitrim COVID-19 Community Response Forum:** Helpline is focused primarily on ensuring that vulnerable members of the community or those living alone can access deliveries of groceries, medicine etc. Phones open 9AM to 5PM seven days a week.

The contact number is: 071 9650473 or email at [covidsupport@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:covidsupport@leitrimcoco.ie)



**Death:** We remember in our prayers Mark Szajna, father of Daniel Szajna who

"I have found that there is always some beauty left-in nature, sunshine, freedom, in yourself; these can all help you.

Look at these things, then you find yourself again" (Anne Frank )

(Anne spent 25 months in isolation with her family)

I wish to draw your attention to the prayer initiative for Palm Sunday, 3.00 – 4.00 Church leaders have said, "as Christians, we believe that prayer sustains our life as followers of Christ." In the midst of this global pandemic, we turn to Jesus in our time of need. As Church leaders, we join together in calling all our people to prayer" and, along with other denominations and Christian organisations, are joining in prayer on Palm Sunday from 3.00 – 4.00pm.

Archbishop Eamon will lead a gentle reading and powerful meditation on the Passion in Matthew's gospel. <https://www.armagharchdiocese.org/live-feed/> (Bishop Francis)

The following are the liturgies for Holy Week 2020 that will be broadcast by webcam at St. Mel's Cathedral : [www.longfordparish.com](http://www.longfordparish.com)

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:** 8.00a.m., 10.00 a.m. & 1.05 p.m.

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.30 p.m.

**Good Friday:** 3.00 p.m. Passion of Christ  
7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
9.00 p.m. Taize: Prayer round the Cross.

**Holy Saturday:** 10.00p.m. Easter Vigil.

**Easter Sunday:** Dawn Mass 6.00 a.m.  
Easter Sunday Mass: 11.30a.m. & 1.00 p.m.



This is Palm Sunday beginning of Holy Week. It is different this year - a Holy Week of ceremonies without people, no Palms no Foot Washing, no Easter Water, no Dawn Mass, no Choir to sing our Easter Alleluia. But it will still be Holy Week.

On this Palm Sunday I would like to invite everyone to place a green branch in your home—on the door, in the window or your Altar of Prayer. Like the branches of the tree it will connect us as a Parish family to make this Holy Week a journey together .

We may be physically isolated, but not separated because we are united in the beautiful prayer that is the Body of Christ.

(Fr. Frankie)