

Parish of Murhaun



Saturday 27th March . 7.00 p.m. Thomas & Evelyn Reynolds and Mary Robson.

Sunday 28th March. 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.

Sunday 28th March. 11.30 a.m. Peter Earley.

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Masses from 29th March to 4th April 2021

Mon. 9.00 a.m. (Convent)

Tue. 7.00 p.m. (Convent)

Tue: 7.00 p.m. Chrism Mass in Cathedral in Longford

Wed 9.00 a.m. (Convent) Benefactors living and deceased of Poor Clare Community.

Wed 7.00 p.m. (Parish Church) Farrell Rynn.

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers Brigid McGrath nee Foley, formerly Corloughlin who passed away in New York. Sister of Vincent and Philomena. May she rest in the gentle arms of our Lord.

Let Me Walk That Lonely Road.....

Lord let me walk that lonely road with you,
Under the weight of the wood.
Lord let me walk that last mile in your shoes,
Under the weight of the wood.

Today is the Sunday of the Palms. It begins "The Holy Week" . It starts at the Supper Table. Jesus takes the bread and wine into His hands, these same hands that have washed the feet. The Holy Eucharist is always Jesus on His hunkers at our feet, inviting us gently to do the same for others.

In the darkness Jesus walks to the garden of His fear, alone. His friend's kiss betrays Him. Taunted and tortured by the crowds and by the soldiers, two people stand against the crowd; Simon from the country puts his shoulder to the Cross and Veronica with the beautiful name caresses His face with a towel. Mary comes face to face with her Son on the road. Their eyes meet, in that wordless prayer of pain for the anguish of the world.

Jesus falls again and again and again. He gets up each time. The cross speaks of a cruelty beyond words. Jesus is scourged, stripped and His hands and feet are nailed to the tree. He wears the crown of shame.

The final prayer from the lips of Jesus, then, now and forever:
"Father forgive them, forgive them for they know not what they do".

Freedom can be found laden down.
Under the weight of the wood.

We invite you through Webcam to share the beautiful gift of God's reconciliation and forgiveness:
Tuesday next @ 8.00 p.m.

Easter Ceremonies.

Holy Thursday: (Parish Church) 7.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Good Friday: (Parish Church) 12 noon Stations of the Cross:

(Parish Church) 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

Holy Saturday: (Parish Church) 7p.m. Easter Vigil:

For the benefactors of our Parish.

Easter Sunday: (Convent) 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.

(Parish Church) 11.30 a.m. Conor Campbell

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES ON RTÉ:

Palm Sunday 28th March –RTÉ News Channel, 2.15pm, www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral

Holy Thursday - 1st April: RTÉ One, 4.40 p.m. (Radio 1 Extra / LW252, 7.00 p.m)

Good Friday - 2nd April: RTÉ One / Radio 1 Extra / LW252, 3.00 p.m.— for Good Friday from Knock Basilica.

Holy Saturday - 3rd April: RTÉ One / Radio 1 Extra / LW252, 11 p.m.— Easter Vigil Mass from Knock Basilica.

Easter Sunday 4th April: Live Mass 10.00 to 11.00,

11.45. Pope Francis' Easter Urbi et Orbi Message and Blessing.

Trócaire Boxes: We thank you for your solidarity during Lent with the poorest people of our world. We invite you to drop back Trócaire boxes during this Holy Week so that it can be our gift of care and Resurrection for those in our world family in most need of Easter hope.