

Church of the Assumption

Howth, Co. Dublin

Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday (15/25)

MASS TIMES

Sunday

Vigil Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am

**Mon Tues Weds Fri Sat at
10.00am**

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CONFESSIONS IN HOWTH PARISH

**Thursday 17th April 10.30am to
11.30am**

**Saturday 19th April 10.30am to
11.30am**

GOOD FRIDAY 18th APRIL

You are invited to join an Ecumenical Service in **St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Deerpark, Howth**, at **12 noon** on **Good Friday**, followed by a Cross-led procession to the Church of the Assumption, Howth.

All are welcome.

ECUMENICAL SUNRISE SERVICE

The Easter Sunday Sunrise celebration will take place at Howth Summit next Sunday morning 20th April. Assembly in the car park at 6.00am.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 13th - 20th April 2025

Sun 13th Palm Sunday

Vigil (5.30pm **Sat 12th April**) Maureen Doran (1st Anv)

8.30am MaryAnn, James & Matthew Doherty.
Ann Delaney, Rosaleen & Peter Delaney

11.30am Maeve Mc Grath (Recently Deceased)

Mon 14th

10.00am John Henderson (Recently Deceased) &
Kay Henderson (Anv)

Tues 15th

10.00am Funeral - Graham Welsh

7.30pm Penitential Service

Weds 16th

10.00am A Special Intention

Thurs 17th

10.00am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Reflection at the Altar of Repose

Fri 18th

10.00am Morning Prayer

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8.00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Prayer
around the Cross

Sat 19th

10.00am Morning Prayer

9.00pm **The Easter Vigil** - the Vigil begins outdoors
around the Paschal Fire.

Sun 20th

Easter Sunday

8.30am Paddy & Nancy M^cDonald

11.30am John Killeen (Anv) & Freda Farren (1st Anv)

CHURCH READERS

The following are listed to read

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 12th - Sun. 13th April:

Saturday 5.30pm : S. Moloney,
N. Vaughan, A. Ffrench

Sunday 8.30am: A. Burke,
U. Kane, K. Nolan

Sunday 11.30am: B. Morgan,
D. Gilroy, A. Daly

Masses 14th to 18th April

Monday: S. Moloney

Tuesday: Welsh family

Wednesday: S. Moloney

7.30pm Thursday: S. Moloney

T. Barry & B. Farrell

3.00pm Friday: B. Morgan, K. Nolan,
D. Gilroy, J. Stewart, & N. Vaughan

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 19th - Sun. 20th April

Saturday 9.00pm : J. Clarke, T. Barry
M. Connaughton, J. Towers, J. Stewart

Sunday 8.30am: U. Kane, A. Burke
A. O'Halloran

Sunday 11.30am: A. Ffrench,
B. Morgan, T. Farrell, D. Gilroy

BRING & BUY CAKE SALE

In St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Parish Centre, Deerpark, Howth

On Sunday 27th April 2.30pm - 4.00pm, in aid of a Ukrainian initiative that adapts
clothing for wounded soldiers.

For more information : Carolyn.olaoire@gmail.com

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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND ON EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

Parish Ministers of the Eucharist will be bringing Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound on **EASTER SUNDAY MORNING**. Parishioners who may have relatives or friends who cannot get to the Church are invited to leave names and contact telephone numbers in the Sacristy.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER

This Prayer Service will take place in the church
on **Tuesday 15th April at 7.30pm.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday morning, 16th April, after the 10am Mass, in the church.

FREE ON-LINE EASTER RETREAT

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a free of charge Easter Triduum Retreat, offering Hope and Joy In The Paschal Event. See www.prioryinstitute.com for more information.

EASTER SUNDAY

All are welcome to stop by for a coffee and a chat at the back of the church, next Sunday, after the 11.30am Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Opening hours : 9.30am to 1.00 pm Monday,
Tuesday Wednesday and Friday. Tel. 01-839 7398



Adoration prayer on the Sundays of Lent here in our Church.



Come and be present with Our Lord in quiet Adoration, Prayer and Benediction from 3pm to 4.20pm on the Sundays of Lent.

So many need our prayers: ourselves, our friends and loved ones, our sick and troubled, our community, our Country, our Church; those beset by war, poverty, hunger, climate change, enforced migration; et al.

So much too in our lives for which we owe thanks to God.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

All the baptised, with their respective charisms and ministries, are co-responsible for ensuring that manifold signs of Hope bear witness to God's presence in the world.

Pope Francis

RECENT BAPTISMS



The Parish Community warmly welcomes

Cillian Moore Kirby and Ben Mooney

who were baptised recently in our Church.

Congratulations and every joy to their proud Parents, Grandparents, God Parents and extended family.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

St. John the Evangelist Church, Greendale Road, Kilbarrack, D.5

27th April 3.00pm to 5.30pm including Holy Mass. Confessions available.

REFLECTIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

13th April 2025

The story we have just heard reveals both the worst and the best of the human spirit. The worst of the human spirit, the brutality of the absolute power of the Roman Empire, is there for all to see. Yet, as is often the way, the worst instincts of some drew forth the best instincts of others. It is above all Jesus who reveals the best of the human spirit in this hour. He dies as he lived, standing in loving solidarity with sinners, praying for those responsible for his death, promising paradise to a condemned criminal who turned to him for support

Those best instincts of human nature in the story we have heard can inspire us. We all struggle to forgive those who have hurt or damaged us, but, like Jesus, we may find it in us to pray for them, asking God to forgive them. We can all be a Joseph of Arimathea to others, working to take the wounded body of Christ, our suffering sisters and brothers, off their crosses.

In the story of Jesus' passion and death, we not only hear the good news of the Lord's tremendous love for us, but we also hear the call to become the good news for others

*Fr. Martin Hogan,
Curate in the parish of Finglas,
Finglas West and Rivermount*