

# THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## CHURCH SERVICES HOLY WEEK

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Mass in St. Columba's Hospital Chapel	09.30am
	Mass and blessing of Palm in Parish Church	11.00am
<b>Monday</b>	Mass in Parish Church	09.30am
	Adoration in Parish Church	10.00am
	Adoration in Parish Church	07/08pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mass in St. Columba's Hospital	10.00am
<b>Spy Wednesday</b>	Mass in Parish Church	09.30am
	Chris Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral	07.30pm
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration	07.30pm
<b>Good Friday</b>	Day of Fast & Abstinence	
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Parish Church	03.00pm
	Stations of the Cross in the Church grounds	07.00pm
	Confessions in Parish Church	07.45pm
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	Polish Easter Blessing	11.00am
	Confessions in Parish Church	11.30am
	Easter Vigil in Parish Church	08.00pm
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Mass in St. Columba's Hospital Chapel	09.30am
	Mass in Parish Church	11.00am
	Mass in Chapel Hill	10.00am
	Mass in Mong	12 noon

## Mass times in Chapel Hill & Mong for the coming weeks.

<b>Mass in Chapel Hill</b>	04 <sup>th</sup> May at 5.30pm & 18 <sup>th</sup> May at 5.30pm
<b>Mass in Mong</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> April 5.30pm & 27 <sup>th</sup> April at 5.30pm

**Deaths/Anniversaries:** **Michael Kelly**, Kilfane West, died recently in Belgium, **Catherine Heffernan**, **Achill (5.30pm Mass)**; **Gerry Minogue**, 15, Castle Avenue (7pm Mass); **Ned Nevin**, 24, Dangan Terrace (7pm Mass); **Jim Lannon**, 26, Dangan Terrace (7pm Mass); **Paddy Heafey**, Castle Avenue (11am Mass); **Margaret O'Carroll**, 1, Hillview (11am Mass); **Tess Hennessy**, Thomastown (11am Mass); **Bill & Jimmy Maher**, Durrrow; **John & Mary Challoner**, Newtown Terrace; **Chrissie Lennon** nee Cullen, **Philomena Lanigan**, Jerpoint Church. May they rest in peace.

**Mass Intentions Next Weekend:** **Rene Kelly**, Kilfane West (Months Mind 11am Mass); **Edward Holohan**, Oldtown, Stoneyford (11am Mass); **David O'Neill**, Kilkenny formerly Castle Avenue (11am Mass); **John Dempsey** (11am Mass)

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** will join with Parish Adoration on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to pray for Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life ending with Rosary at 8pm. All welcome, please join us.

**The Light is on for You** – Fr. Ray Dempsey will be available in the Parish Church Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 7pm/8pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**The Parish Office** will be closed on Good Friday.

## Confirmation Candidates 2019

Reuben Allen Grace, Andrew Barron, Finn Beck, Alex Begley, Chantelle Begley, Kyle Bell Hynes, Mikey Bookle, Daisy Brennan, Róisín Burke, Alex Caffrey, Marina Challoner, Lucy Challoner, Laura Challoner, Shauna Clifford, Hannah Cole Sheehan, Pia Connolly, Darragh Coverdale, Matthew Cullen, Darragh Dack, Aaron Darcy, Anna Darley, Molly Davis, Seán Denieffe, Fionn Doolin, Charlotte Doyle, Roseannah Dunne, Matthew Dunne, Tom Evans, Aeisha Gibbons, James Hargreaves, Abbi Henderson, Jilly Hoban, Belle Kean, Conor Kelly, Emilia Kryger, Sarah Lanigan, Isaac Magnez, Alison Malone, Emma Malone, Oisín McGuinness, Conor Monks, Sarah Jane Morrissey, Bláthnaid Mullins, Chloe Nevin, Caitlin Nevin, Tyler Nolan, Josh O'Hara, Éanna O'Keeffe, Layla O'Sullivan Wemyss, Alan Pniewski, Laura Rice, Aoibhe Ryan, Colm Treacy, Albi Vettichira, Abbie Walshe, Rhiana Waugh, Leah Waugh.

Congratulations to our young people on their Confirmation. Thank you to parents, sponsors, teachers, to the 'You shall be my witnesses' team, and to all who support them on the adventure of faith.

**Grennan College Cake Sale** after the Easter Vigil Mass.

**Sinead Galway Cake Sale** in aid of Alzheimer's Society Easter Sunday after the 11am Mass.

**New Mission Team in Ossory Diocese:** The formation of a new Mission Team in Ossory diocese is being explored. Its aim will be to promote and foster mission awareness in parishes and in the diocese. Interested parishioners and especially those who have worked overseas on mission/development work are invited and welcome to become involved. Enquiries to Fr Sean O'Connor on 086 3895911 or email [rsoc1973@gmail.com](mailto:rsoc1973@gmail.com)

Seeing the hardships the people of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi are undergoing, don't forget Trocaire. Your contributions will make a difference. Get the boxes back soon.

**Join Chef Eadaoin** for our Easter Kids Camp. In these Cookery Camps designed for 6 to 8-year olds and 9 to 12-year olds, the chef will make a variety of sweet and savoury dishes! Two Camps will run daily over Easter on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of April. To book a space please see: [www.schoolfood.ie](http://www.schoolfood.ie) or call 056 7754397

## Thomastown Library News: Easter Crafts at the Library!

An Easter Crafts Workshop for children ages 3 – 9 on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 2.30 to 4pm.

**Film and Storytime** - a film and storytime session for children ages 3 – 9 on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 11 to 11.45am.

**Natural Beauty & Cleaning** Claire Williams of [Meadows.ie](http://Meadows.ie) will host a workshop for adults on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. Come along and learn to make your own natural products for both family and home. Booking essential on 056 7794331.

**Exhibition of carved wood sculptures** by Conleth Gent at the Watergarden Gallery. This work is deeply rooted in nature, warm, tactile and expressive. The exhibition runs to the 3rd May. The Watergarden Gallery, Café and Garden Centre are open Tues to Friday 9.30-4.30.

**Fitcoach Bootcamp Group Fitness Classes:** Tues April 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30/8.30 pm Grennan College, Thomastown. €5 Pay as you go. All are welcome no matter what your fitness level is. Great Way to Lose Weight, Improve Cardio Fitness, Improve Strength, Improve Flexibility, Strengthen Core, Meet New Friends or Old, Feel more Energised. For more Info call Darren 0870697643.

**Parish Prayer:** We pray for our parish, families and friends: that we might share your love and hope with others around the world so that all your children may live the life you want for them.