THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER
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CHURCH SERVICES HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday
Mass in St. Columba’s Hospital Chapel 09.30am
Mass and blessing of Palm in Parish Church 11.00am

Monday
Mass in Parish Church 09.30am
Adoration in Parish Church 10.00am
Adoration in Parish Church 07.08pm

Tuesday
Mass in St. Columba’s Hospital 10.00am

Spy Wednesday
Mass in Parish Church 09.30am
Chrstmass in St. Mary’s Cathedral 07.30pm

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Adoration 07.30pm

Good Friday
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

Holy Saturday
Polish Easter Blessing 11.00am
Confessions in Parish Church 11.30am
Easter Vigil in Parish Church 08.00pm

Easter Sunday
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.
Mass in Chapel Hill 04th May at 5.30pm & 18th May at 5.30pm
Mass in Mong 13th April 5.30pm & 27th April at 5.30pm

Deaths/Anniversaries: Michael Kelly, Kilkane 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 Challonar, Newtown Terrace; Chrissie Lennon nee Cullen, Philomena Lanigan, Jerpoint Church. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend: Rene Kelly, Kilkane 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 15th 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 16th April 7pm/8pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday.

Confirmation Candidates 2019

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

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 16th, 17th and 18th of April. To book a space please see: www.schooloffood.ie or call 056 7754397

Thomastown Library News: Easter Crafts at the Library!
An Easter Crafts Workshop for children ages 3 – 9 on Tuesday 16th April from 2.30 to 4pm.
Film and Storytime - a film and storyline session for children ages 3 – 9 on Wednesday 17th April from 11 to 11.45am.
Natural Beauty & Cleaning Claire Williams of Meadows.ie will host a workshop for adults on Wednesday 8th 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.

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.