

Sunday 10th April 2022 Holy Week

Parish Newsletter

Reflection The story of Palm Sunday tells of how people removed their cloaks and spread them out in front of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

The cloak we wear every day to face the world is both the persona we wish to present, and our defence against the elements.

As we come to worship may we be willing to lay down our defences and disguises, at the feet of the One who sees us as we really are.

And then, set free for worship, may we offer our praises with open hearts and lives.



UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY



We are delighted to announce that we are registered for **TLC Good Friday April 15th**. This is the first time we believe that a real effort has been made to bring various strands of our community together for a hugely positive event such as this.

Any resident wishing to help out, please come along on the day. Pickers and bags provided. Meeting point, 10.30am in Geraldine's AFC carpark. We will finish afterwards in the Market's Field for tea/coffee. Massive thanks to the groups that have already signed up to help us Geraldine's, St John the Baptist boys school, St John's Youth Club, Garryowen

Property Marking Event



We are having a free property marking event in the Market's Field on Tuesday 12th April from 10 am to 2pm. If you need any of your property labelled please bring them also.

<https://fb.watch/cezbS1FO6G/>

Rosary at the Grottos

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.



Congratulations to the boys and girls of St John's Infant Boys & Girls School and John The Baptist School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here in St John's Cathedral last Saturday. We wish them every blessing.

Easter Dues Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. These can be returned during the Easter Ceremonies. Thank you for your generosity.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to **Jake c/o Dolores Gallagher** winner of last weekends draw (3rd Apr).
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Recently Baptised: Welcome to the Christian Community -
Saileog Wharton, Freya & Biddy Hogan who were baptised here in the Cathedral



Sympathy: The Priest of the Parish extend their sympathies to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased and whose funeral took place in the Cathedral -

Mary Dunne RIP & Kenneth Cooper RIP



Easter Ceremonies - Holy Week

Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th April

Mass 10am & 5.45pm

Wednesday 13th April

Mass 10am (no evening mass at 5.45pm)

Mass of Chrism 7.30pm

Thursday 14th April

Mass of the Lords Supper at 6pm

Followed by Adoration & Night Prayer

Friday 15th April

Passion of Our Lord at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 6pm

Saturday 16th April

Easter Vigil at 8.30pm

Easter Sunday 17th April

Mass at 8.00am, 10.30am, 12 noon

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