

28th March - 3rd April 2021

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Website: www.pastoralareagnr.com

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ONLINE MASSES & INTENTIONS

On our website you can find the link to our online Mass which is streamed on our Facebook page Readings for Mass are on our Sacred Space page www.pastoralareagnr.com

Sunday 28th March: Palm Sunday

12noon Mass: ✕ Theo Carberry (*Anniv*)
 ✕ Sean Barnwall (*Anniv*)

Tuesday 30th March: Tuesday of the Holy Week

10.30am Mass: ✕ Paddy & Nance McGrath (A)

Wednesday 31st March: Wednesday of Holy Week

10.30am Mass: ✕ Special intention
7.00pm Reconciliation Service (*online*)
7.30pm Chrism Mass—www.proccathedral.ie

Thursday 1st April: Holy Thursday

8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - (*no morning Mass*)

Friday 2nd April: Good Friday

12noon Stations of the Cross
3.00pm Passion & Veneration of the Cross
8.00pm Taizé Prayer at the Cross

Saturday 3rd April: Holy Saturday

9.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 4th April: Easter Sunday

12noon Mass

A list of other local & national online Masses is available on our website

Please contact the Pastoral Area Office by phone or email if you would like to request a Mass intention. Mass cards are also available.

CHURCHES CLOSED AT THE MOMENT

You may be aware that the Government has extended the current Level 5 restrictions until the 5th April at least.

Given how high the numbers associated with the pandemic currently are, we are, until further notice, temporarily suspending the opening of our churches for private prayer.

As well as the general safety aspect, this will help us to maintain the churches safely for any funerals, and will also give our dedicated team of sanitisers a much needed break from the wonderful work they have been doing consistently since last year's end of the first lockdown. We hope that you will at this time understand and support this decision.

Please keep in touch with us via phone and email and remember to keep checking our website and social media for further announcements and updates.

As we can't gather again this year, here are some ideas to help you celebrate

Holy Week @Home

Palm Sunday

Instead of our usual procession why not go for a walk today? Perhaps collect some greenery to display at home.

Holy Thursday

As we recall the meal Jesus had with his friends, sit down for a family meal. If you live alone, arrange to eat at the same time as friends.

Good Friday

Today we focus on the symbol of the Cross. Using things from around the house, or garden, make a Cross to display at home.

Holy Saturday

This evening we welcome the light of the Easter candle. Decorate a candle, or candle holder, as a reminder of the Light of Christ.

You are also welcome to join us for our Holy Week services.

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Journey through Lent with our online resources
 on the Lent & Easter page at www.pastoralareagnr.com



Chrism Mass
 Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate the Chrism Mass in the Pro-Cathedral on **Weds 31st March at 7.30pm**. During the Mass he will bless the Sacred Oils to be used during some of the Sacraments in the coming year. You may wish to join in this celebration via the cathedral webcam: www.proccathedral.ie

If you would like to receive a copy of our Newsletter by email then please contact the Pastoral Area Office




Pray the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** this Lent
 Visit the Lent page on our website

Fingal COVID-19 Community Call Helpline

If you are feeling isolated or lonely because of Covid-19, WE ARE STILL HERE TO HELP YOU.

Our helpline is open seven days a week, Monday to Sunday from 8am to 8pm.

Don't be on your own, give the helpline a call



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