

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

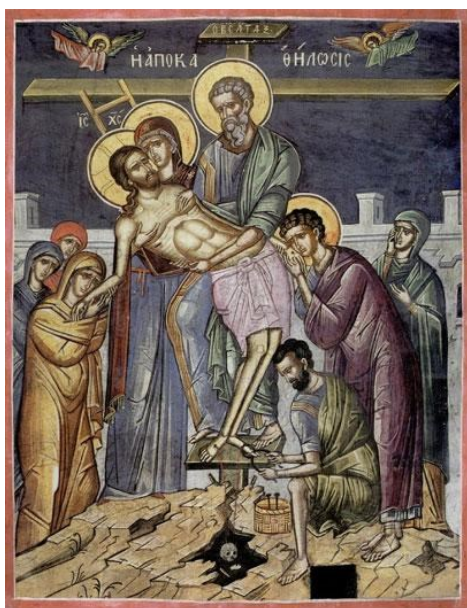
13th Of April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Gospel Reading 13th April Palm Sunday

The same basic story of the Passion of Jesus is found in all four Gospels. But there are differences as each writer was addressing different audiences. If you have time, you **might read all four Gospel accounts of the Passion**. In our Gospel, we read about Simon of Cyrene who helped Jesus carry the cross, and we read about **Joseph of Arimathea**, who was one of the Jewish religious leaders and a wealthy man. At no doubt great risk to himself, Joseph went to Pilate and requested the body of Jesus so that it could be buried with dignity. The fact that we know about Joseph suggests that he became an important follower of Jesus and his message.

While there is no risk to our life or safety by **publicly declaring our faith in Jesus**, it is going against the cultural tide to be open to others about our faith in the risen Christ. But perhaps, this is what Easter is all about.



On Behalf of Gracie and Vialli, They would like to thank everyone in Ballyroan who made them feel so welcome. Special thanks to Bernie, Maureen, Brona and Sheila for all their hard work behind the scenes. They were Honoured with a shawl as a thank you.



The next drop-in meetings for bereaved people will be held on Monday 14th April, in the Ruah Parish Centre. Morning meeting; 11am to 12 noon. Evening meeting; 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Whether your loss is recent or long ago, you are welcome to attend. Confidentiality assured. Phone 089 4504451.



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Bereavement Support

National Bereavement Support for Adults

Mass Intentions 05th - 11TH April

Saturday: Dick Murray (A) Bríd Uí Ghrianna (R.I.P.) Frances Wall (A) Vincent Croke (A) Belle Browne (A)

Sunday 10am: Della Walsh (A) Sr. Marguerite Veale (R.I.P.) Christine Lowry (M.M.)

Sunday 12noon: Peter Pettigrew (R.I.P.) George Sinclair (M.M.) Eileen Howard (A) Tim & Nora Ryan (A) Niamh Crowe (R.I.P.)

Monday: Brendan Christle (a) Niall Christle

(R.I.P.) Special Intention (L) Valerie Bowles (A)

Mary & Larry Brady (A)

Tuesday: Dick Murray (A)

Wednesday : Fr. Ambrose McNamee (A) Christy, Maj and Ciaran McNamee (A) Margo Martin (A)

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

Deacon: Frank Browne

Parish Secretary: Mary McDade

Child Safeguarding & Protection Service:

Nuala Mcleod

Email: ballyroanparish@gmail.com

Parish Office: 01 4947303

Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon

SPY WEDNESDAY

16th of April

6pm Mass coinciding with Sacrament of reconciliation/Confession. Visiting priests will be in attendance.



HOLY THURSDAY

17th of April

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7.30PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30pm – 9.30pm In the side chapel (Ruah side)

GOOD FRIDAY

18th of April

12 noon—Way of the Cross

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3PM—Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion and then all leave in silence.

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Taize Prayer Around the Cross— 8.30PM

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HOLY SATURDAY

19th of April

The Easter Vigil

9PM—Liturgy of Light—Liturgy of the Word—Eucharist

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EASTER SUNDAY

20th of April

An Ecumenical Son-Rise Celebration

An Invitation to all to our Ecumenical Son-rise celebration in prayer, word and music to celebrate Easter Day.

20th April 2025

Easter Sunday Morning 6am at Montpellier Hill (Hellfire Club).

Mass celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord—10am & 12 noon

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EASTER WEEK

Monday : 21st No Mass (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th April Morning Prayer with Ger Healy and team.

Mass as usual Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of April



EASTER IS THE SEASON OF HOPE

Wishing you the hope of Easter

Father Michael Murtagh and the Ballyroan parish team.