

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

29th Of March 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

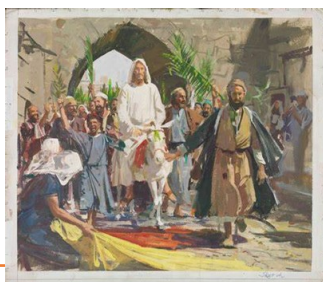
Our Gospel reading is from Matthew Chapter 26&27. Truly this man was God's Son!

This week is the beginning of **Holy Week** as we journey with Jesus Christ along his passion death and resurrection (Paschal Mystery).

All the four Gospels have an account of the death of Jesus, while similar there are some differences in details. The Gospel of Matthew treats the death of Jesus as a tragic outcome of his message being rejected by his people. In all the accounts there are references to the Old Testament, particularly the Psalms (Ps.22), and the Prophets (Isaiah Ch.50), this is because the first Christians hoped to understand what happened in relation to the earlier messages from God that were revealed in the Scriptures. The account of the Passion of Jesus leads us to the Good News, and the discovery that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, not with a display of power but as one prepared to suffer unto death to show us how much God loves us. Suffering is something that we all must face at some time in life. But we have hope because of the Paschal mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus and how the Spirit of Jesus changed the lives of all his followers and continues to do so today.

Can you make time this week to attend all the liturgies of Holy Week, and savour the good news of Easter Sunday?

By Deacon Frank Browne



TIMES FOR MASS – EASTER WEEK 2026

SPY WEDNESDAY – 1st April

No 10am Mass
6pm Mass – Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession
Visiting priests in attendance

HOLY THURSDAY – 2nd April

No 10am Mass
7:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30pm – 9:30pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(Side Chapel – Ruah side)

GOOD FRIDAY – 3rd April

No 10am Mass
12 noon – Way of the Cross
3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
8:30pm – Taizé Prayer around the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – 4th April

9pm – Easter Vigil (Liturgy of Light, Word & Eucharist)
No 7pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY – 5th April

6am – Ecumenical Sunrise Celebration (Montpelier Hill)
10am & 12 noon – Resurrection Mass

EASTER WEEK

Monday 6th April – No Mass (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday–Friday – Morning Prayer
Mass as usual Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th

Parish Office closed 6th to the 13th April

EASTER IS THE SEASON OF HOPE
Fr. Michael Murtagh & Parish Team

Active retirement singers meet

this Sunday in the Ruah Centre

29th of March @ 7.30

All are welcome to what is sure to be a fun night of music, laughter, tea and coffee!!!



Forty Homilies for Lent

by Fr Michael

A spiritual companion for Lent.

Consider reading *one homily*
each day during the 40 days
of Lent as part of your
daily reflection and prayer.

Deepen your faith.
Reflect on the Word.
Journey through Lent with purpose.

Available from the office at €10.



Huge Congratulations to all the Boys and Girls who have celebrated their confirmation recently in our Parish. We wish them every happiness on their faith journey. A big thank you to the teachers and principals from SNP and BBS who put in so much work and effort preparing them for the big day. Well done all.

INTER-FAITH GOLF OUTING

(Champagne Scramble)

Members of the Parishes of
**ALL TRADITIONS IN THE RATHFARNHAM
AREA ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.**

It is intended that there will be a great fun day, a day for
strengthening existing friendships and creating new ones.

Edmonstown Golf Club

Friday 15th of May 2026

Golf €50

Edmonstown Members €20

Meal is €30



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Niamh Murray (Soprano)
& Accompanist
Ronan Murray

RUAH CENTRE

Monday 27th APRIL 2026 @ 12.05pm



**'The Golden Melodies
on an April Afternoon'**

A programme of great songs, fun and laughter

Tickets €13 at the Ruah Centre

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
~ 10.30 - 11.15am ~

Mass Intentions : 28th March – 3rd April

Saturday 28th March

Angela Redmond (A) Eilish Cahill (A) Agnes &
Sean Kirwan (A) Marian Martin (R.I.P.)

Sunday 29th March 10am

Special Intention Living

Sunday 29th March 12noon

Marie & Leslie Warren (A) Maura Gaffney (A)
Sheelagh & Michael Dooley (A) Cecelia Paken-
ham (A) Frank Prendergast (M.M.)

Monday 30th March 10am

Paddy Egan (A) Peggy Durkan (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 31st March 10am

Dick O' Kelly (A)

Wednesday 1ST April

No Intentions

Thursday 2nd April

No Intentions

Friday 3rd April 10am

No Intentions

Parish Information

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Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon