

HOLY WEEK begins on this Sunday, (*Palm Sunday*) with the story of Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the account of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth.



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Monday 2nd April, Novena Mass. in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* at 7.30pm followed by the opportunity for confessions. This is one of **Two** penitential services in the Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area.

Holy Week is a very special week in our Church and faith journey with the Easter Triduum being the highlight of Holy Week. In these days we celebrate Christ's presence in the Eucharist; we reflect on his death on the cross; and we share in His Risen Life. We encourage you to come to these ceremonies, but in a particular way to come to the Easter Vigil on Saturday night when we renew our Baptism promises and our commitment to follow Jesus Christ.

Holy Week Ceremonies: 1st-8th April

HOLY THURSDAY: Thursday 5th April. (*No morning Mass*)

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, at 11am. *Parishioners are encouraged to attend.* Free transport will be provided (**minimum number of 12 required**), leaving the Redeemer Church at 9.30am - **Book before Wednesday at 4pm**

- **Confessions from 6.45pm**
- **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm**
- **Watch & Pray at Altar of Repose until 10pm**

GOOD FRIDAY: Friday 6th April. (*No morning Mass*) *A day of Fast & Abstinence*

- **The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ at 3.00pm**
- **Confessions from 4.00 - 5.00pm**

Good Friday Church Collection in support of the Catholic Churches in the Holy Land.

HOLY SATURDAY: Saturday 7th April. (*no morning Mass*)

- **Confessions from 12noon-1pm & 6.00pm-7.00pm**
- **Easter Vigil at 8.30pm**

EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday 8th April.

Dawn Mass at 6am on the green in front of the Church

Masses as usual at 9.00am 11.30am & 6.00pm

A Special Collection will be held at the Easter Vigil and at all Masses on Easter Sunday for the Priests of the Parish. Thank you for your generous support of our priests.

Trócaire: €809 was raised in the second collection last week - thank you! The campaign will end, today Sunday **Palm Sunday**, where both collections will go to Trócaire. **So far, €4,073 has been raised.** You may wish to make a one-off donation & can do so by contacting the Parochial House.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.



We welcome the children attending the **Do This in Memory is A Parish Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion** which continues today at 11.30am Mass. The children and their parents are welcome every Sunday. The 'Kidzone' display shows the work of the children over the rest of the month.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Alan Toner, Castleross. Patrick Tiernan, Fr. Murray Park. Michael Crawley, Castletown Cottages. Tommy Doyle, O'Hanlon Park. Patrick Kernan, O'Hanlon Park. Ignatius McGee, Fatima Drive. Jeanette Moran, Boyle O'Reilly Terrace. Frankie Dullaghan, Bachelors Walk. Elizabeth Scappaticci, formally Dublin Road.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Matthew Paul MacArtain. Zara Kate Owens. Jay Ryan McDonnell. Aaron James Martin. **Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking at parish office**



THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS (www.iec2012.ie) Our Parish will co-ordinate a bus to the Congress on **Friday 15th June** for a cost of €40 (*incl. Registration*). Please leave name and €10 deposit into Sacristy. In the Pastoral Area, other pilgrimages are being organised; **Wednesday 13th June** contact Steven: 087-2030855; & **Saturday 16th June** contact Rosetta 087-7415815; Each Cost €40.

OUR PARISH has been allocated 39 tickets for the Final Mass of the Congress in Croke Park on 17 June. Tickets will be allocated to any parishioner who may wish to attend this ceremony. (*own transport required*). **Completed 'Expression of Interest' forms, which can be got from the sacristy must be accompanied by a fee of €10.00 and returned ASAP.** If more than 39 people sign up for the tickets - a draw will take place.

HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the quiet room

THE BIRCHES ALZHEIMER DAY CENTRE & HOME CARE services are maintained through your generosity. Please consider The Birches as your charity if you are entering the Flora Women's Mini Marathon Monday 4th June. Contact: Mary Gaughran 086 8899197 marygaughran@online.ie.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 16th March 16-18-22-29. Four Match 3 winners. Lotto Jackpot: €6,200. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Church: €789 Y.T.D. €13,904
Flyer: €6,340. Envelope: €606 Y.T.D. €7,282

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 31st March (vigil) 7.30pm. Av.	Alice Connolly.
Sunday 1st April	Dec. mem. Hamill family.
9.00am. Av.	Tom & Bride Murphy
11.30am. Av.	Eddie & Claire Connor & Julie Axten. Eddie Maguire.
6.00pm. Av.	Maureen McKeown. James McGahon. Anna & Thomas Ward
Monday 2nd April	Charles & May Reeves & Wayne Cooney. Paddy Murtagh. Mary & Ted McKenna.
7.30pm. Av.	Peter & Angie McArdle, Des Brooks & McArdle families.
Tuesday 3rd April 10.00am. Av.	Dec. mem. Doherty families.
Wednesday 4th April 10.00am. Av.	Celia Ward.
Holy Thursday 5th April 7.30pm.	Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Good Friday 6th April 3.00pm.	Good Friday Ceremonies.
Holy Saturday 7th April (vigil) 8.30pm.	Easter Vigil.
Easter Sunday 8th April 6.00am.	Dawn Mass on Church 'Green' offered for the intentions of parish.
9.00am. Av.	William & Evelyn Moore.
11.30am. Av.	Oliver Agnew.
6.00pm. Av.	Seamus O'Hagan. Felix & Martin McGee. Gary Gray.

