Palm Sunday

BALLINAGLERA PARISH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Ballinaglera - Doobally - Newbridge



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It is strongly advised you continue to wear a mask in Church during Mass. Thank you.

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Mass Intentions for April

Ballinaaglera Church Eircode N41 CK61

Saturday	9 th	8.30pm	Sweden McPartlin, Corralubber, & Mary Gilmartin, and dec. family members
Wednesday	13 th	10.00am	Edward O'Keefe (2nd. Anni)
Thursday	14 th	8.00pm	Holy Thursday. Annie McNiff, Dowra
Saturday	16 th	9.00pm	Easter Vigil. People of the parish
Friday	22 nd	8.00pm	Pakie Joe, Margaret & John McTigue, Stradrna
Saturday	23 rd	8.30pm	James & Annie Gilchrist & sons Owen & Michael Francis, Tullynaha

Newbridge Church Eircode N41 DW40

Sunday	10 th	10.00am	John & Mary McTeigue, Corry
Friday	15 th	3.00pm	Good Friday Ceremonies
Sunday	17 th	10.00am	Easter Sunday. People of the parish
Sunday	24 th	10.00am	Available for Intention

Doobally Church Eircode N41 KR74

Sunday	10 th	11.30am	Brian Kerrigan & dec. family members, Corratubber
Friday	15 th	8.00pm	Good Friday Ceremonies
Sunday	17 th	11.30am	Easter Sunday People of the Parish
Sunday	24 th	11.30am	Francis (Bobby) McLoughlin, Tullinafreve



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: Wednesday: Friday: Doobally Newbridge Ballinaglera

8-10pm 7-8.30pm 8-9pm



Pastoral Council

Voting Procedure: From 14th. April, ballot papers will be available at the doors of the three churches in the parish. You are requested to take one with you and vote for a person in your area. There are three areas Ballinaglera (three people to be elected) Doobally (two people to be elected) and Newbridge (two people to be elected). It is important that there is gender balance on the Pastoral Council so please vote for one man and one woman in your area. Before you vote please speak to the person you are voting for to see if they are prepared to serve on the Pastoral Council. Please note if you have served on two consecutive terms on the Pastoral Council you are not

eligible for election on this occasion.

Confirmation on the Friday 6th. May at 6:00pm in Ballinaglera Church. **First Holy Communion** on Saturday 21st May at 12 noon in Ballinaglera Church.

Meditations on the Easter Triduum with Fra Angelico

"When I am Lifted up from the Earth"

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <u>https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx</u> to register/find out more.

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter that begins the Holy Week. It is the day that we remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem as Saviour and King. As Jesus rode a donkey into the town of Jerusalem a large crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal treatment. The hundreds of people shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!", As we begin this Holy Week, may we constantly be reminded of its significance and value for our lives today. That very important day in history, when Jesus began His journey towards the cross. Yet maybe in the midst of our busy lives, on the heels of Spring, or in all of the upcoming thoughts about Easter, the real meaning of it may, even unintentionally, get missed.

Special Invitation

I would like to invite as many people as possible attend the Easter Ceremonies. I extend a special invitation to people who may not be attending Mass on a regular basis to make an extra effort for Easter as we commemorate the most important sacred event in our salvation history.