



St. Anne's Parish

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Our Church reopens this Tues 30th March

Holy Week in St. Anne's

Monday: The Way of the Cross 7.30pm (Online only)

Tuesday: Mass 10am (Funeral)

Wednesday: Mass 10am (public)

Holy Thursday: **Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm** (Public)
Night Prayer 10pm (Online only)

Good Friday: 12noon Stations of the Cross (Online only)
3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Public)
7.30pm Prayer at the Cross (Online only)

Holy Saturday: 10am Morning Prayer (Online only)
8pm The Easter Vigil (Public)

Easter Sunday: **11am Mass** (Public)

**All Masses/Services are
streamed live online**



Holy Week begins today, which joins the foretelling of Christ's regal triumph and the proclamation of the Passion. The Lenten season lasts until the Thursday when the Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

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Parish Office: Open this week - Mon, Tues & Wed 9am to 1pm

Parish WhatsApp Group – Keep up to date with what is happening in our parish communitytext your name and number to 07714691281 to be added to our WhatsApp group.

Recently Deceased: Thomas McGonagle (Funeral Tues.10am)
Muredach Dynan. **Anniversaries:** Maureen O'Hagan.

Your Giving This w/end - **Weekly Offering & Renovation Fund**

- We would recommend that you set up a **Standing Order**. Call the parish office on 028 90610112 and leave your details or email us on stannes@downandconnor.org

OR Donate Online to St. Anne's Parish

A/C No. 07707787
Sort Code 93 83 00

Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

- **New Envelopes**: The new boxes of envelopes have all being delivered. If you would like a boxlet us know. Call **028 90610112**



- **Wear a Mask !**
- **Keep Apart !**
- **Wash Your Hands !**

Our New Live Streaming Service! Our recently installed cameras and new sound equipment has made a huge improvement in our online streaming service. This has been a big investment for the future and it will allow us, to continue to provide strong and good quality communication. **If you are in a position to do so, may I ask you to please consider making a donation? To date £12,690.27 has been donated. We have spent £14,382 on the camera and sound equipment with a further £2,175 on the cable installation and other church emergency lighting work. Thank You!** to all our donors. Your continued generosity to the upkeep of our parish in these difficult days is very much appreciated, and please continue to help us to provide you with the best pastoral care and service. We continue to hold each other in prayer during these pandemic days.

St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone wishing to donate, can do so online:

Account Name: St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Anne
Account No. 65576181
Sort Code: 938300.

FoodBank



Fr. Peter and the parish Foodbank team would like to thank you for your continued, generous support. The foodbank will be closed from Holy Thursday (1st April) until Monday 12th April. We will resume accepting donations from Monday 12th April. Thank you.

St. Anne's Covid Support Group



This time last year a new pastoral initiative began in the Parish with the aim of providing support for people for whom the isolation of lockdown may have led to emotional or practical difficulties. Many people were so generous in volunteering to become involved in this that it has

proved to be a very valuable and important ministry. Phone contact between the volunteers and those who may have become isolated was established and for many it still continues. As we are still bound by many restrictions in our lives, in terms of our ability to directly interact with others, this form of contact and support is still open to anyone who would welcome it. If you or someone you know would like to be contacted please leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office. (028 90610112)

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. The injustice and brutality of the Passion of Jesus make it a difficult story to read as good news. Yet in the midst of that cruelty the courageous, faithful and self-sacrificing love that Jesus showed for us shines through. Recall moments when the account of the Passion has moved you in a special way. How have you experienced blessing through it?

2. Human love can also be painful. When have you experienced the courage, fidelity and self-sacrifice of others in their love of you? When have you shown that kind of love to others, as a parent, a spouse, or a friend, or in some other relationship?

3. We read the Passion story in the light of the resurrection. What seemed a humiliating and shameful failure for Jesus was not the end of the story. Perhaps with hindsight you can look back on something in your own life that seemed like a tragedy at the time but out of that tragedy new life and new possibilities followed for you.

4. For each of us there arise situations in which we feel things are outside our control and we are utterly helpless and powerless. We are not alone in this experience. In his Passion Jesus is one with us in this human helplessness. When have you found that the presence of another with you helped you through a crisis? When have you been able to help another with your presence?

John Byrne osa

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah *50:4-7*

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply
to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to
hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no
resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.





Responsorial Psalm Ps 21

Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **Response**

2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count everyone of my bones. **Response**

3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **Response**

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **Response**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2: 6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,

and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Phil 2: 8-9

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (14:1-15:47)

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Childrens Corner

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LOOK

Sunday 28 March 2021
Mark 14:1 – 15:47
Palm Sunday

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

We hear how Jesus was betrayed and how he was killed for speaking the truth. Jesus was handed over to the Romans who cruelly nailed him to a cross.

My name is _____

ALL FOR US

Jesus asked two disciples to find the upper room where they would eat the Passover. Help the disciples to find the room so that they can get it ready for the Last Supper. Jesus will eat with his friends.

Last Supper

There are two very special parts of the Last Supper. Join the dots to see what they are.

Jesus blessed the bread and said, "This is my body" and then took the cup and said, "This is my blood."

Help others

Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry his cross when he was not able to carry it himself.

Walking the dog
Cleaning
Cooking

Match the picture with the words to describe how you can help others this week.

Do you know Jesus?

When Peter was asked if he knew Jesus, he said **NO** three times. Peter was very upset when he realised what he had done. He should have said **YES**. How many times can you find the word **NO** in the word search? How many times is the word **YES** written?

N	O	Y	E	S	N
Y	E	S	E	E	O
Y	N	E	N	O	Y
E	O	Y	E	S	E
S	E	E	N	O	S
N	O	S	Y	E	S

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, today you were bullied and hurt. People told lies about you. Your friends left you. Even you, God's Son, were treated badly. Help me to be brave when people hurt me and to forgive those who say bad things about me. Help us all to treat other people kindly. Amen.

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PALM SUNDAY

Gospel of Mark 11:1–10

Theme: Blessings on Him who comes in the name of the Lord. How do we celebrate in our lives?

Extracts from the Gospel Reading

Lots of people were going to Jerusalem for the Passover festival. Jesus and his friends went too. But Jesus did not walk this time. He asked his friends to go to a special house where a young donkey would be waiting. They were to borrow it for the day. When people saw Jesus approaching, they began to cheer and clap and wave palm branches. 'Look – it is Jesus,' they said to each other, 'riding on a donkey.' 'Jesus is our King. Hooray for Jesus,' they shouted. 'I saw him heal a man who could not

walk. And he has healed blind and deaf people too and he tells wonderful stories about God,' said someone else. The donkey plodded on, unworried by the shouting and cheering. But there were some in the crowd who didn't like what they saw and heard. Some of the religious leaders did not like what Jesus taught about God. They were already plotting to find a way to make sure he stopped being a problem to them.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

In our gospel story today, Jesus makes a journey into Jerusalem.

Ask the Children

- 1) Tell us about the longest journey you have ever made?
- 2) Do you like walking or running?

Activity

Have you noticed there are different types of roads in Ireland? In and around the big towns and cities the roads are wide and busy with traffic. In the countryside some roads are very narrow, some have potholes and some even have grass running down the middle! Similarly, in South Sudan, the

roads near the big towns and cities are made from tarmac and are busy with cars, trucks, buses and bikes. However, in the countryside, there is no tarmac on most of the roads. Draw a picture of the road nearest to you and what it looks like to you. Ask a grown up to describe a road that is different to the one you live on (motorway/city road/country laneway) and then draw a picture of it.



The village of Lakakadu in South Sudan. Photo credit: Sean Farrel Trocaire