

Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

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Why the Paschal Candle?

The Paschal candle represents Christ, the Light of the World.

The pure beeswax of which the candle is made represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity, the flame signifies His Divine Nature.

The origin of the Paschal Candle is uncertain. It was probably inspired by the Jewish custom of lighting a lamp at the conclusion of the Sabbath. The rite therefore has its roots in the very beginning of Christianity.

The use of the candle has varied over the centuries. Initially it as broken up after the Easter Vigil and its fragments given to the people. From the 10th century the Paschal Candle was kept in a place of honour near the Gospel and lit each day during Mass throughout the Paschal Season until the feast of the Ascension. Nowadays we light it until Pentecost.

From around the 12th century the custom began of inscribing the current year on the candle as well as the dates of the principal movable feasts. Hence the candle grew in size.



Nails embedded with incense

Five grains of incense inserted into the candle in the form of a cross recall the aromatic spices with which His Sacred Body was prepared for the tomb, and of the five wounds in His hands, feet, and side.

During the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night the priest carries the candle in procession into the dark

church. A new fire, symbolizing our eternal life in Christ, is kindled from which he lights the candle. The fire is prepared using the oils which remain from the previous year. These are the oil of catechumens, holy chrism, and oil of the sick. The



first and third are pure olive oil. Chrism has in the oil a mixture of balm or balsam. These are blessed each year at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday by the Archbishop.

After the blessing of the new fire, the priest cuts a cross into the candle with a stylus. Then he makes the Greek letter Alpha above the cross, the letter Omega below, and the four numerals of the current year between the arms of the cross, saying 'Christ yesterday and today; the beginning and the End; the Alpha and the Omega; all time belongs to Him; and all the ages; to Him be glory and power; through every age and forever Amen.' He then inserts the five grains of incense in the form of a cross.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday Holy Days

8.30am, 10am (Irish) 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am 11.30am, 5.30pm 11.30am, 6.30pm

Saturdays Monday 9am, 6.30pm (Vigil) 9am, 6.30pm

> Tuesday - Friday 9am, No Evening Mass

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Contact Fr. Padraig 086 354 9538 or the parish office to make arrangements.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday

10.30 - 11.30 a.m. 5.30 - 6.15 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the *First Sunday* and *Third Saturday* of the month, arrangements having been made *in person* at the presbytery giving *three* weeks notice.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Daily

Chapel open from 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Divine Mercy:

Wednesdays from 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed at both Masses on Monday.

Holy Hour follows Monday evening Mass.

Benediction after Saturday evening Mass.

Devotion to the Holy Face

Thursday 7-8 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

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Office Hours

9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. weekdays

The parish office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery.



Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish

We pray for... Niamh Byrne, Gerard Smyth, Jean Power, Mrs Hannah Johnston, Michael Reid, Kay & Noel Goggins, Johnny Hoctor, Jenny Kelly, Therese O'Flaherty, Vera Corrigan, Mary Cullen, Bríd Ó Carra, Annie Dalton, Leonie O'Brien, Anne O'Leary, Phyllis Forsyth, Una Sweeney, Faye Bennett, Lorraine McCabe, Ann Doyle, Josie Potts, Petra Madill, Marie McCarthy, Camilla McMahon, Kathleen Byrne, Agnes Cantwell, Michael Burke, Mary Moore, Pat Frain, Ernie Kestell, Eadaoine Smith, Sr. Dympna Corkell, Alice Ledwidge, Kathleen Keane, Siobhan Byrne, May Doyle, Colm McLoughlin, Jim Swan, Tom Burton, Hugh Keenan, Ellen Kinsella, Cora Walby, Frieda Lewis Carroll, Gerry Kilduff, Maureen Whyte, Kathleen Byrne, Avril Foran, Eileen Flood, Kay Foley, Kathleen Kilty, Eddie Treacy, Mary Sweeney, Kay McKeon, Kathleen Allen, Margaret Allen, Mairin Nicol, Donal Burton, Thomas Stapleton, May Stapleton, Jim McAdam, Mary Fleming, Matt & Marie Whelan, Phyllis Prendergast, Eileen Brady, Siobhan Shipman, Kay Byrne, Dick Pluck, Joan Hayes, John Sweeney, Theresa Corcoran, Jimmy & June White, Mary Jordan, Margaret Lundy, Mary Shine, Paul Meade, Joanne Johnston, Betty Phillips, Nuala Swords and others we know who may be unwell.

If you would like us to pray for someone you know who is ill please contact the parish office with their name.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sun Vigil

8.30 Solemn Easter Vigil

8.30 For parishioners

10.00 Sr. Monica Sheahan + rec dec

John Hayden + anniv

Deceased members of the O'Rourke Family

John Tymlin + rec dec

<u>5.30</u>

Mon 9.00 For a successful operation

6.30 Bank Holiday NO EVENING MASS

Tues 9.00 Kathleen Hannon + anniv

Wed 9.00 Intentions of Eileen O'Reilly

Thurs

9.00 Phyllis Pluck + anniv

<u>Fri</u>

9.00 First Friday Mass for the Holy Souls

Sat

9.00 Tony Murphy + anniv

Vigil 6.30 Henry O'Leary + months mind

<u>Sun</u>

8.30 For parishioners
10.00 Paul Ring + rec dec
11.30 Michael Brown + anniv
Bob Green + anniv
Mary Keag + anniv

Mary Duffy + anniv

5.30 Betty Kavanagh birthday (liv)



We would be most grateful for donations towards the provision of flowers for our Easter Altar. Thanks again for your continued generosity.

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

Jim Carroll, John Hayden, Kathleen Hannon, Phyllis Pluck, Tony Murphy.

Birthday remembrance:

Mary Brauner.

Please remember them in your prayers



Our congratulations to their parents and godparents

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm: Ps 117

Second Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31



Divine Mercy Sunday in Sallynoggin at 2 p.m. on 8th April.

Chaplet, Rosary, Confession, Mass.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Rejoice, let them rejoice, the hosts of Heaven!" Pray the glorious Easter "Exultet" – the ancient and beautiful proclamation of the resurrection of



Christ. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

300 Club Draw

The monthly draw was held on Sunday last after the 11.30 Mass the winners are as follows:

First Prize: Daniel Meade, Laurel Hill Estate Second Prize: Elaine Noonan, St. Catherine's Park

Third Prize: Mary Sweeney, Cluny Grove

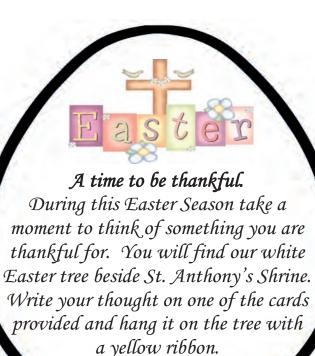
We congratulate all the winners. Envelopes for subscriptions to the April draw are available in Church, the

next draw April 29th.

The winners of the February draw were published in the bulletin issued on the weekend of the bad snow so not many people got a copy of it. I have been asked therefore to publish them, First Prize: Patsy McCann, Corrig Road. Second Prize: Jenny McCabe, Bellevue Road. Third Prize: Valerie Richardson, Pearse Villas.

Crosscare Annual Youth Services Church Collection

The Crosscare Annual Youth Services Church Collection took place at all Masses on the weekend Saturday / Sunday 17th & 18th March. Crosscare are extremely grateful for all who generously donated on the day. Given the bad weather over the weekend, many parishioners may not have been able to attend Mass. Should you wish to make a donation to Crosscare they have advised that they can accept donations over the phone on (01) 836 0011, or by post to Crosscare, 2ND floor, Clonliffe College, Drumcondra, Dublin 3.







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