



St Colmcille Partnership of Parishes
Sallynoggin-Glenageary, Johnstown-Killiney, Cabinteely,
Ballybrack-Killiney, Loughlinstown, Shankill.

The Paschal Candle continued

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.

You are welcome to come and have a look at our Paschal Candle

Pure in Heart

Educate, Inspire, Empower



Cake sale after all Masses

Sunday 7th April

**fundraising for missionary
and evangelisational work
for young people in Ireland.
See notice board for more
information.**

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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 was 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.



Nails embedded
with incense

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.

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.

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PARISH STAFF:

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

(The office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery) RCN: 20016166



Mass Times & Intentions

Sun 9.00 Sara & Martin Carroll + anniv
Tom Gallagher + birthday remembrance
Living and deceased members of the
Smith and O'Connell families

11.00 Tony Creighton + months mind
Michael Brown + anniv
Jim Carroll + anniv
Eble family intentions

No 1pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Mon 9.00 Maureen Richardson + rec dec
Fr Padraig

Tue 9.00 Bernadette & Tony Peace birthdays (liv)
Fr Padraig

Wed 9.00 Liam Keegan + rec dec
Fr Padraig

Thurs 9.00 Laura McGeer birthday (liv)
Fr Padraig

Fri 9.00 Liam Keegan + rec dec
Fr Padraig

Sat 9.00 Holy Souls
Sean Hickey + anniv
Edward J Frayne birthday (liv)

Sun 9.00 Johnny Hayes + rec dec
Genevieve Springer (ints)
Jim Shakespeare birthday (liv)

11.00 Brian McCann + months mind
Bob Greene + anniv
Johnny & Eric Eble + annivs
Deceased members of the Murray,
Mooney & Bell families.
Anthony Carry + rec dec

No 1pm Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday

2.30 Divine Mercy Devotions

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

Éabha Rosenstock, Sara & Martin Carroll,
Michael Brown, Jim Carroll, Sean Hickey.

Please remember them in your prayers



MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am,
1.00pm.
Monday 9am, 6.30pm.
Tuesday - Friday 9am
Saturday—9am **only**

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday
10.30am - 11.30am
Unless there is a funeral
4.30pm - 5.30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(for those who are unwell,
preparing for surgery or in
danger of dying)

BAPTISMS:

Contact the Parish Office to
arrange for the Sacrament of
Baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Daily after 9am Mass in the
Church until 6pm.

Charismatic Prayer

First Friday of the month 8pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

is prayed at all Masses on
Monday.

Holy Hour

After Monday 6.30pm Mass.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

086 063 7874

To donate go to: www.svp.ie/sallynoggingleageary23

CSTV/Live Streaming

The Parish now has a webcam
service for Masses & funerals
please see porch notice for more
information.



Our condolences to the family and friends of

Thomas O'Mullane, Thomastown Road

Thomas, his family and friends are
remembered in our prayers



Divine Mercy Novena

Began on Good Friday, the Chaplet will be
recited each morning at 8.30am finishing
on Saturday 6th April in anticipation of the
great Feast of Divine Mercy.

Divine Mercy Sunday
in Our Lady of Victories Sallynoggin
from 2.30 on 7th April
Exposition, Confession, Rosary,
Chaplet, Mass
All are welcome!



Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm: Ps 117

Second Reading: Jn 5:1-6

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31



For the duration of Eastertide
the Regina Caeli is recited
instead of the Angelus.
Copies are available in the
Church for you to take home.

Any remaining
Trocaire Boxes can
be returned to the
sacristy after Mass
or to the parish office



A time to be thankful.

*During this Easter Season take a
moment to think of something
you are thankful for. You will
find our white Easter tree beside
St. Anthony's Shrine. Write your
thought on one of the cards
provided and hang it on the tree
with a yellow ribbon.*

Giving Thanks!

Debit card found in Church grounds
contact the parish office.