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# **Good Friday Walk of Witness**



Please join us in this Ecumenical Procession. From St. Matthias Church To Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Church

> 12 noon on Good Friday 18th April







# Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

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# God's Attitude to Sinners

In the welcome the 'Prodigal Son' got, Jesus shows us God's attitude to repentant sinners. If we are sinners - and which of us is not? - then God loves us not less but more. It doesn't do us much good to be loved for being perfect. We need to be accepted and loved precisely as sinners.

The attitude of the older brother towards the younger brother is a mirror image of the attitude of the Pharisees to sinners. They would rather see a sinner damned than saved. Yet they were very religious people. But what's the use of religion if it doesn't make a person more compassionate towards those who fall? If we find ourselves sympathising with the older brother, it just shows how much of the Pharisee is in us.

All of us, to a greater or lesser extent, are in the shoes of the younger son. For which of us can say that we have always been faithful? Do we not all squander God's grace and misuse his gifts? Which of us would like to be treated by God according to strict justice? Do we not all need more mercy than justice.

It is in and through our sins that we experience the goodness and mercy of God. If we never sinned, we'd never know God's forgiveness. This is not an excuse for sinning. But it's nice to know that this is how God receives sinners. Saints bear witness to God's grace and fidelity. Sinners bear witness to God's love and mercy.

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

Fr Robert Colclough, Administrator. Rachel Higgins, Parish Secretary Tel: 01 2854667 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**

Sara & Martin O'Carroll + annivs Tom Gallagher + birthday remembrance

Kavanagh family intentions

11.00 Andrew O'Connor + months mind

John Hayden + anniv

Benny & Hannah Flynn + annivs

Jim Carroll + anniv Pat & Maureen intentions

Mon 9.00 Cian O'Donnell on his engagement

Jim Shakespeare birthday (liv)

<u>6.30</u> Siobhan Fitzpatrick intentions

Noel Heaslip intentions Mags Totterdell for healing

Tue 9.00 Fr Robert ints

Catherine O'Neill + 1st anniv

Wed 9.00 Mary Agnes Lynch + rec dec

Helena Byrne + rec dec Alan Kilduff + rec dec

Thurs 9.00 Paddy Donohoe birthday (liv)

Anna Greene birthday (liv) Damien Murtagh intentions

Sat 9.00 Holy Souls

Cassie Kelly + rec dec Patrick Greene + rec dec

Sun 9.00 Deceased members of the Fennell family

Lochlann Toolin + rec dec Edward Frayne birthday (liv)

11.00 Bob Greene + anniv

Michael Brown + anniv Sean Cowler + anniv Sean Hickey + anniv

Johnny & Eric Eble + annivs

We are most grateful for donations towards the provision of flowers for our Easter Altar. **Thank you.** 

#### **MASS TIMES:**

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am, Monday 9am, 6.30pm. Tuesday - Thursday 9am Saturday - 9am **only** 

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays 10 -11am Also available on request

#### 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.

Miraculous Medal Novena

is prayed at all Masses on Monday.

#### **Holy Hour**

After Monday 6.30pm Mass.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

086 063 7874

#### **CSTV/Live Streaming**

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

## LOST PROPERTY



Please call to the sacristy after any morning Mass to claim mislaid items.

#### **Our Dear Departed**

#### **Recently deceased:**

Rev Dermot Leycock, 24/3

Pastor Emeritus Guardian Angels Church Rev Denis Kennedy CSSp, 25/3 St Joseph's

Parish Glasthule

Daniel Meade, 22/3, Laurel Hill.

John Greaney, 20/3, Flower Grove.

#### **Anniversaries:**

Sara & Martin O'Carroll, Catherine O'Neill, Benny & Hannah Flynn, John Hayden, Jim Carroll.

Please remember them in your prayers

# Guided Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent at 7pm



# Next Weekend's Readings

1st Reading: Is43:16-21

Psalm: Ps125

2nd Reading: Phil 3:8-14

Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

#### **CONFESSIONS**

This year Easter Confession Services will be held in conjunction with the Parish Partnership on:-

Mon April 14th at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Johnstown. Tues 15th April at 7.30pm in St Anne's Church, Shankill.

# **ALL NIGHT VIGIL**

Friday 4th/ Saturday 5th April

JOIN US IN ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Beginning with Rosary Friday 9am Concluding with Mass Saturday 9am

CAR PARKING AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE



COURSE

Led by Fr. Timothy Moran, LC



TUESDAYS Mar 25th Apr 1st, 8th

Mass 7:30pm (option Course 8:00pm Cuppa 9:15pm

Please see poster in the porch for more...

