



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



Our Lady of Victories

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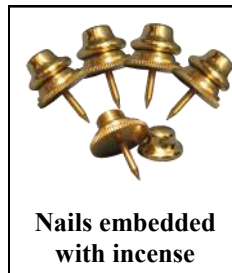
Why the Paschal Candle?

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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Mass Times & Intentions

Sun 9.00 Phyllis Pluck + anniv
Mary Keag + anniv
Sean Hickey + anniv

11.00 Bob Greene + anniv
Jim & Rishi O'Connor + annivs
Connie Fitzsimons + anniv
McGovern family deceased
Mooney & Bell families deceased
Kathleen Courtney + birthday rem

Mon 9.00 Rosary
Adoration in Chapel from 9am

Mon 6.30 **BANK HOLIDAY MASS AT 6.30pm**
Holy Souls
Therese McDonagh +
EJ Frayne birthday (liv)

Tue 9.00 Rene Kellett ints
Jean & Family ints
Lyla & Jim Shakespeare ints

Wed 9.00 Valerie Hand birthday (liv)
Con O'Donovan + rec dec
Michael Lawton + rec dec

Thurs 9.00 Paddy Donohue birthday (liv)
Molly Walsh + rec dec
Tony Murnaghan + rec dec

Sat 9.00 Therese McDonagh +
Dolores Keane + rec dec
Frank Kivlehan + anniv

Sun 9.00 Fennell Family +
Mulligan Family+
Tom McGovern + anniv

11.00 Sean McGuinness + anniv
Catherine Daisy McEvoy + anniv
Rene Kellett birthday (liv)
Bernie Eble + rec dec
Arlene Maguire rec dec
Adrienne O'Shea + rec dec

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries

Phyllis Pluck, Frank Kivlehan, Bob Greene,
Mary Keag, Sean Hickey, Connie Fitzsimons,
Jim & Rishi O'Connor,

Please remember them in your prayers



MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am,
Monday - Thursday 9am
Saturday - 9am **only**

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 10 -11 am
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.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

086 063 7874
[https://www.svp.ie/
sallynogginglenagearyappeal25](https://www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenagearyappeal25)

CSTV/Live Streaming

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

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.

We welcomed into the Christian Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism



Ronan James Brett
James Joseph Mahony
Daniel Williams-Obibueze
Billy Frazer Ross



We congratulate them, their parents and Godparents.

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Psalm: 117
Second Reading: 1 Pt 1:3-9
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

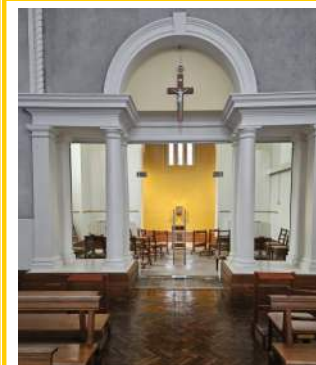


Easter Dues

Parishioners are kindly reminded
that it is now time to contribute
to the Easter Dues. This annual
offering is an important support
to the Diocese, it funds the
priests of the Diocese and the
sick and retired priests.

Easter Dues envelopes are now
available in the church.

Your continued generosity and
support is greatly appreciated.



Adoration at Our Lady of Victories

From Easter Sunday Eucharistic Adoration will
move to our newly renovated Adoration Chapel.
The Chapel can be accessed from the Church
through the new glass doors.

The Church will remain open as usual during
the day.