

DIOCESE OF CLOGHER



PRESS RELEASE

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HOLY WEEK LITURGIES IN THE DIOCESE OF CLOGHER

During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The Lenten season lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The Easter Triduum then begins and lasts until the evening of Easter Sunday.

The Easter Triduum is celebrated as one continuous liturgy, representing one indivisible mystery – the Paschal mystery of Christ's life, death and resurrection. Hence there is no concluding rite or blessing at the end of the liturgy on Holy Thursday or Good Friday. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

On Holy Saturday, during the Easter Vigil, the joyful word "Alleluia!" rings out once more. The Lord has truly risen! The season of Easter then lasts for fifty days, until Pentecost.

The following gives information on the celebration of Holy Week and Easter in parishes across the Diocese of Clogher. It is noteworthy that two parishes in the diocese – Derrygonnelly and Irvinestown – will celebrate Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning.

MONAGHAN & RACKWALLACE (Cathedral Parish)

Holy Thursday

St. Joseph's Church, 5.30pm (For those who may not be able to attend main liturgy in Cathedral especially older people)

St. Macartan's Cathedral, 7.30pm.

The Cathedral will remain open until 11pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Night Prayer at 10.45pm.

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion in St. Macartan's Cathedral at 3pm and 7.30pm.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in St. Macartan's Cathedral at 8pm.

Easter Sunday

Usual Mass times.

AUGHNAMULLEN EAST

Holy Thursday

Sacred Heart Lough Egish 8pm

Good Friday

St Mary's Carrickatee 3pm

Sacred Heart Lough Egish 8pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in Sacred Heart Lough Egish 9pm

Easter Sunday

St Mary's Carrickatee 9am

Sacred Heart Lough Egish 11am

CARRICKMACROSS

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper : 3pm and 7.30pm.

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion : 3pm and 7.30pm.

Holy Saturday:

Confessions 11am-1pm.

Easter Vigil 8pm.

Easter Sunday

Usual Mass times.

CASTLEBLAYNEY

Holy Thursday

St. Patrick's Oram, 6.30pm

St. Maeldoid's, Castleblayney, 8pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross - St. Maeldoid's at 12noon

Celebration of the Lords Passion in Castleblayney College at 3pm (Note Venue)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion in St. Patrick's Oram at 7.30pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in St. Maeldoid's 8pm

Easter Sunday:

St. Patrick's Church, Oram 9am

Castleblayney College: 11.45am (Note Venue)

CLONTIBRET

Holy Thursday

St Michael's, Annyalla 7.30pm

St Mary's Clontibret 7.30pm

All Saints', Doohamlet 7.30pm

Good Friday

St Michael's Annyalla 7.30pm

St Mary's, Clontibret 3pm

All Saints', Doohamlet 3pm.

Holy Saturday

St Michael's, Annyalla 8.30pm

St Mary's, Clontibret 7.30pm

All Saints', Doohamlet 8pm

Easter Sunday

St Michael's, Annyalla 11.30am

St Mary's, Clontibret 11am

All Saints', Doohamlet 10am.

CORCAGHAN & THREEMILEHOUSE

Holy Thursday

St. Michael's Corcaghan 7pm

St. Mary's Threemilehouse 8pm

Good Friday

St. Mary's Threemilehouse 3pm

St. Michael's Corcaghan 7.30pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil St. Michael's Corcaghan, 8pm

Easter Sunday

St. Mary's Threemilehouse 10am

DERRYGONNELLY

Holy Thursday:

St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly 8pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Prayer at the Altar of Repose until 11pm. At the Mass of the Lord's Supper, all our Parish Eucharistic Ministers will be invited to renew their commitment.

Good Friday:

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly at 3pm and Sacred Heart, Boho at 8pm.

Good Friday Services of Reflection: Once again we invite you to join us on Good Friday as we gather together as a Christian Community to remember The Lord's death. This year we will meet at Sacred Heart Church Boho at 11.30am on Good Friday. We will then walk to Devenish Church of Ireland Parish Church for a short service of reflection. After this service we walk back to Sacred Heart Church for a second service of reflection at 12.30pm followed by light refreshments.

Holy Saturday

St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly, Easter Vigil at 8pm.

Easter Sunday

Dawn Mass at 7am in Reyfad, Boho. Leaving Boho church Car park at 6.30am followed by breakfast in Boho Community Hall. There will be no Easter Sunday morning Mass in Sacred Heart, Boho.

DONAGH (Co Monaghan)

Holy Thursday:

St. Patrick's, Corracrin 7pm

St. Mary's, Glennan 8.30pm

Good Friday:

St. Patrick's, Corracrin 3pm

St. Mary's. Glennan 8pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in St. Patrick's, Corracrin 8pm

DONAGHMOYNE

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.

St Mary's Lisdoonan: Mass at 6.30pm.

St Lastra's Donaghmoyne: Mass at 7.30pm.

St Patrick's Broomfield: Mass at 8.00pm.

After Mass in each of the Churches there will be the Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration until 9.30pm in Lisdoonan and Donaghmoyne and until 10.30pm in Broomfield.

Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Castleross Nursing Home Friday at 11.30pm.

St Mary's Lisdoonan: Friday at 3.00pm.

St Lastra's Donaghmoyne: Friday at 3.00pm.

St Patrick's Broomfield: Friday at 8.00pm.

Holy Saturday

St Patrick's Broomfield: Polish Blessing of Baskets 11.00am.

This is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish tradition. Baskets containing a sample of Easter foods will be brought to Broomfield Church on Holy Saturday 31st March at 11.00am to be Blessed. All are welcome to attend.

St Mary's Lisdoonan Easter Vigil at 7.30pm.

Easter Sunday

St Mary's Lisdoonan: Mass at 10.00am.

(Please note that there will be Mass in Lisdoonan on Easter Sunday)

St Lastra's Donaghmoyne: Mass at 10.00am.

St Patrick's Broomfield: Mass at 12.00 Noon.

EDERNEY

Holy Thursday

St Joseph's, Ederney, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm. Night prayer at 10.30pm

Good Friday

St Joseph's Ederney 3pm (Celebration of the Lord's Passion)

St Patrick's, Montiagh 7.30pm (Stations of the Cross and Veneration)

Holy Saturday

St Joseph's, Ederney, Easter Vigil at 8pm

Easter Sunday

St Joseph's, Ederney, 11am

St Patrick's, Montiagh, 9.30am

ENNISKILLEN

Holy Thursday

10am – St Michael's church, Morning Prayer

5pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Michael's

8pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Michael's

8pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Mary's, Lisbellaw

11.50pm – Night Prayer in St Michael's at conclusion of Eucharistic Adoration

Good Friday

11am – St Michael's – Stations of the Cross (led by Holy Trinity PS)

12 noon – 1.30pm – Confessions (St Michael's)

3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion in St Michael's

3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion in St Mary's, Lisbellaw

8pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion in St Michael's

Holy Saturday

10am – St Michael's – Morning Prayer

10.30am -1.30pm – Confessions (St Michael's)

2pm – St Michael's – Blessing of Baskets (Polish Community)

9pm – Easter Vigil in St Michael's

Easter Sunday

St Michael's, Enniskillen 8am, 10.30am and 12 Noon

St Mary's, Lisbellaw 9.30am.

FINTONA

Holy Thursday

St Lawrence's Church, Fintona 8pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7.30pm Passion Play by St Lawrence's PS

Holy Saturday

9pm – Easter Vigil

INNISKEEN

Holy Thursday

8pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

3pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8pm – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

9pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

10am – Mass of the Lord's Resurrection.

IRVINESTOWN

Holy Thursday –

St. Molaise Church, Whitehill - Mass at 7pm

Sacred Heart Church, Irvinestown - Mass at 8pm

Good Friday

Sacred Heart Church – Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

Sacred Heart Church - Quiet Time around The Penal Cross from 6pm-7pm

Sacred Heart Church - Stations of the Cross and Veneration at 7pm

St Molaise's Church, Whitehill - Stations of the Cross and Veneration at 8pm
followed by Confessions

Holy Saturday

Sacred Heart Church - Easter Vigil at 9pm.

Easter Sunday

Rossigh Bay , Lough Erne - Dawn Mass at 6.30 am

St Molaise's Church, Whitehill - 9.30am

Sacred Heart Church, Irvinestown - 11am

KILLANNY

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.30pm

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 11.30am

LISNASKEA & MAGUIRESBRIDGE

Holy Thursday

5pm – Holy Cross, Lisnaskea (Altar of repose until 9pm)

8pm – St. Mary's, Maguiresbridge (Altar of repose until 10pm)

Good Friday

3pm – Holy Cross, Lisnaskea

8pm – St. Mary's, Maguiresbridge

Holy Saturday

8pm – Holy Cross, Lisnaskea

8pm – St. Mary's, Maguiresbridge.

NEWTOWNBUTLER

Holy Thursday

St Mary's, Newtownbutler 8pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm

Good Friday

12 Noon - St Mary's, Newtownbutler - Stations of the Cross

3pm – St Mary's, Newtownbutler - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

8pm – St Mary's, Newtownbutler – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

10am – St Patrick's, Donagh – Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

11.30am – St Mary's, Newtownbutler – Mass of the Lord's Resurrection.

Confessions: After liturgies on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and on Holy Saturday between 12 Noon and 1pm.

PETTIGO

Holy Thursday

7.30pm – St Mary’s Church, Pettigo

Good Friday

3pm – St Mary’s Church, Pettigo – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

7.30pm – St Joseph’s Church, Lettercran - Way of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

Vigil- St Mary’s Church, -Pettigo -9pm

Easter Sunday

9.30am -St Joseph’s Church, Lettercran

ROSLEA

Holy Thursday

St Tierney’s Roslea 7.30pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, concluding with Night Prayer at 10pm

St Mary’s, Magherarney, 7.30pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, concluding with Night Prayer at 10pm

Good Friday

St Tierney’s Roslea 3pm & 7.30pm

St Mary’s, Magherarney 3pm.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in both churches at 9pm

Easter Sunday

St Tierney’s, Roslea 10am

St Mary’s, Magherarney 11.30am

TYDAVNET

Holy Thursday

St Joseph's Knockatallon at 7pm:

St Dympna's Tydavnet 9pm

Good Friday

St Joseph's Knockatallon at 3pm.

St Dympna's Tydavnet 6pm.

St Mary's Urbleshanny 8pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil: St Mary's Urbleshanny 9pm

Easter Sunday

St. Joseph's Knockatallon 8.30am,

St. Dympna's, Tydavnet 10am

St. Mary's Urbleshanny 11.30am.

TYHOLLAND

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm – Eucharistic Vigil until 11.45pm followed by Night Prayer

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil, 8pm

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection, 10am.

Ends.

Notes for Editors:

1. The Diocese of Clogher encompasses all of Co Monaghan, most of Fermanagh and portions of Tyrone, Donegal, Louth and Cavan. It has a Catholic population of 88,000, across 37 parishes, which are served by 63 priests and 1 deacon. There are 85 churches in the diocese. Monsignor Joseph McGuinness is the Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Clogher, pending the appointment of a new bishop. He is also the Administrator of the Parish of Tyholland, Co Monaghan.
2. Information on Holy Week and Easter liturgies nationally, and also on the Holy Week liturgies presided over by Pope Francis, are available on www.catholicbishops.ie

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