

The Paschal Candle continued

The 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.



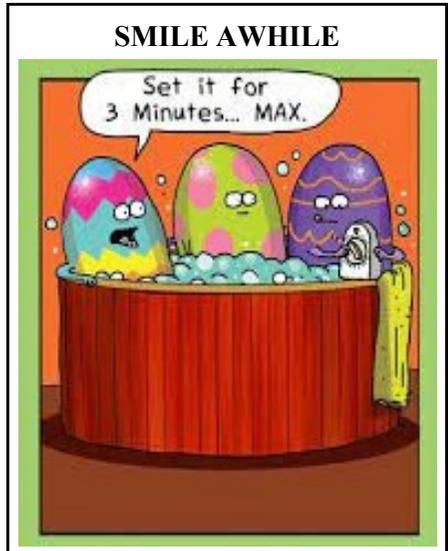
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New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week



New Pilgrim Path

Pope Francis issued his encyclical *Laudato Si'*: Care for our Common Home in June 2015. In it, Francis issued a powerful message on our moral responsibility to care for creation. The *Laudato Si'* Animators program trains and inspires local volunteers to bring the Pope's teaching on climate change into local communities. The six-week training is comprehensive. Everyone has a home in the *Laudato Si'* Animators program. Next training begins 14 April. See www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



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

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Connie Fitzsimons + 1st anniv Tony O'Brien + anniv Eugene & Mary Jane O'Sullivan + anniv Bob Greene + anniv
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	Padraig O'Beirne + anniv & B/day Sr Clare Baxter + rec dec Jackie Pacey + rec dec
<u>Tues 9.00</u>	George & Lillia Ghezzi ints Aine NíFhearraí ints Ann Cullen birthday (liv)
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Tom Finn + rec dec Mary Daly + rec dec Seamus Meade + rec dec Michael Brown + anniv
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Special Int Peter Perrem + rec dec Liam Dunbar + rec dec
<u>Fri 9.00</u>	Jim Griffin + rec dec Miriam Sorohan + rec dec Sheila Conneally + rec dec
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Colman Mannion + rec dec Fionnbarra Ó Ceallacháin + rec dec Sarah Moran + anniv
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Colman Mannion + months mind and Martina Mannion + anniv Sean Cowler + 1st anniv Connie Mullen + anniv Margaret Twomey + anniv Johnny & Eric Eble anniv

Our Dear Departed

Anniversaries:

Eugene & Mary Jane O'Sullivan, Bob Greene, Tony O'Brien, Padraig O'Beirne, Sarah Moran, Michael Brown, Connie Fitzsimons.

Please remember them in your prayers

Many thanks for helping to decorate the Easter Altar.



MASS TIMES:

During current level 5 lockdown Mass is celebrated behind closed doors at 9 o'clock every day. This Mass can be viewed via our website.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday
10.30am - 11.30am
4.30pm - 5.30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(for those who are unwell, preparing for surgery or in danger of dying) Contact Fr. Padraig or the parish office to make arrangements.

BAPTISMS:

During current level 5 lockdown we cannot celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Divine Mercy:

No Divine Mercy Devotions during level 5

Miraculous Medal Novena

is prayed at all Masses on Monday.

Holy Hour

No Holy Hour during level 5

Saint Vincent de Paul:

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CSTV/Live Streaming

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

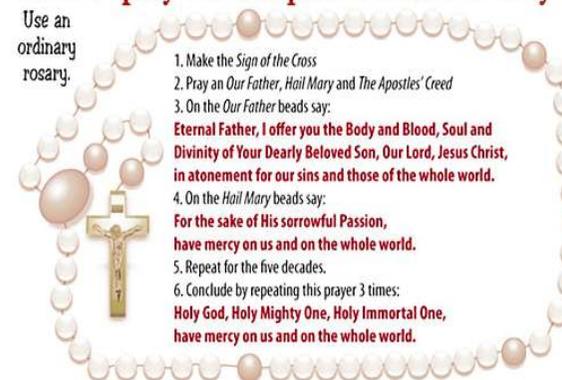
Join us for Divine Mercy Sunday online at
Sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com
2.30-4.30pm

DIVINE MERCY
Sunday
APRIL 11, 2021



How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Use an ordinary rosary.



1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed
3. On the Our Father beads say:
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
4. On the Hail Mary beads say:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
5. Repeat for the five decades.
6. Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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



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.



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!

St Joseph Calling !!

In this year of St. Joseph we invite you to Consecrate yourself to this great Saint who is Patron of the Universal Church and the head of the Holy Family. There is a 33 day programme in preparation for the Consecration. We hope that many of our parishioners will participate. Please contact the parish office with your pledge to join.