

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week
Earth Day: Care for our Common Home**



April 22nd is Earth Day. Now the largest secular observance in the world, it is marked by more than a billion people every year as a day of action to change human behaviour and create global, national and local policy changes. Churches worldwide back this movement wholeheartedly. The Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM), created in 2015, was the combination of two transformative events that would shape how the Church and humanity responded to the ecological crisis: the Laudato Si' encyclical release and the Paris Climate Agreement. For Earth Day news and resources, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Our Lady of Victories

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The Wounds of Love

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds as they go through life. Perhaps there are no great wounds but only a multiplicity of little ones - a host of scratches, wrinkles and welts. Yet these are only the visible wounds.

What about the myriad of invisible wounds: the furrow left on the mind and the soul by hardship, worry and anxiety? And those piercing ones which affect that most sensitive part of us - the heart - things like disappointments, ingratitude, betrayal. Emotional hurt hits us in the gut, and can be harder to deal with than physical hurt.

But these wounds are not things to be ashamed of. They are the proof of our love. Will anyone see these wounds and come to believe in our love because of them? Even if no one else sees them, God sees them, and he is proud of us, for he sees that we resemble his Son. We must not look at a person's achievements only, but at his/her wounds and scars.

Jesus didn't hide his wounds for they were the proof of his love. They were the mortal wounds the Good Shepherd suffered in defending his flock from the wolf. He invited the apostles to touch those wounds. It was by touching and being touched that they are healed of their unbelief. His wounds give us hope in our wounds.

Jesus didn't become embittered because of his wounds. Neither should we. Having brought peace and healing to the apostles, Jesus commissioned them to go and bring the good news to others. Jesus wants us to be witnesses to his resurrection. A sad, embittered person is a poor witness.

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Easter

*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!*

Please don't forget to return your Trócaire Boxes to the Parish Office or send directly to Trócaire via their website. Thank you.



S Had my first job today and thought
M I was hallucinating when saw the
I Honey Monster. Then I realised it
L was a woman reading a magazine
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Is this Bible yours?



Contact the Parish Office
01 2854667 to retrieve.

Mass Times & Intentions

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Eilis Coffey + anniv & B/day Edmond Cahill + anniv Ted Cotterell + anniv Brian & Papa Ned McGinn+ annivs Nonie McGinn + birthday remembrance Joe Murray + rec dec
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	Special Intention Kathleen Slattery intentions Ann Moran (liv) Rebecca & Conrad keep well
<u>Tues 9.00</u>	John & Mary Humphries intentions Lily & Brian Kennedy intentions Maureen Doyle (liv) Deirdre & John Pittock wedding anniv Allanah Dunne + rec dec
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Special intention Marion O'Connor (liv) Sr Elizabeth Mooney (liv)
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Ann Eble birthday Anne O'Leary (liv) May Quiney + rec dec
<u>Fri 9.00</u>	Special Intention Tony & Jackie Frayne & Family (liv) June Sampson (liv)
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Conrad & Rebecca intentions Betty Kavanagh (liv) Special Intention Una & Family birthday blessings
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Rita Keogh + rec dec Paula Gogarty + rec dec Ann O'Briain (liv) Dick Tisdall (liv) Special Intention

Our Dear Departed

Recently Deceased:

Rosaleen O'Shea, Arnold Park.

Anniversaries:

Noel Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Ted Cotterell, Edmond Cahill, Brian and Papa Ned McGinn, Eilis Coffey.

Please remember them in your prayers

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:

086 063 7874

CSTV/Live Streaming

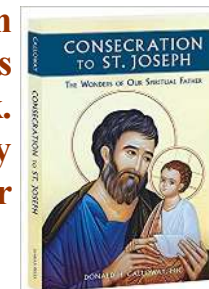
The Parish now has a webcam service for Masses & funerals please see porch notice for more information.

Year of St Joseph



Learn more about St. Joseph
In this year of St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and head of the Holy Family, we invite you to participate in study of St. Joseph. You will learn about him, understand more about him. Discover how he can relate to our lives. This

study course is accompanied by a book. If you would like to join a group in this study we would ask you to contact Fr Padraig or Parish Office.



Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Acts 4:9-12

Psalm: 117

Second Reading: Jn 3:1-2

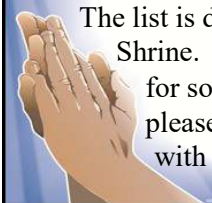
Gospel: Jn 10:11-18



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish.

The list is displayed beside St. Anne's Shrine. If you would like us to pray for someone you know who is ill please contact the parish office with their name.



ALONE
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

COVID-19/ CORONAVIRUS
SUPPORTLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

0818 222 024

TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP, VISIT

www.alone.ie



Thank You

To everyone who has returned their Easter Dues. Your generosity as always is much appreciated.

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Parish of Our Lady of Victories
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Easter Offering

Name: _____
Address: _____
Priest: _____