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Palm Sunday 9th April- Palms will be blessed at all Masses. Palm Sunday 9th April at 5PM Penitential Service with Individual Confessions

There will be a number of Priests available .We encourage as many as possible to avail of this opportunity of spiritual preparation for the Feast of Easter.

You are invited to a three-day celebration. The Easter Triduum (Triduum=three days) is celebrated from Holy Thursday at 3pm to Easter Sunday evening. This extended celebration offers people of faith a deep spiritual engagement with Christ's Passover through death to risen life, what we call his **Paschal Mystery**. The celebration is marked by three Liturgies: The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday afternoon & evening, with its themes of service (the gospel of the washing of the feet) and the gift of the Eucharist; the **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** on Good Friday is a unique Liturgy. "austere and very sad", which ponders on the saving death of the Lord Jesus; and the **Vigil of Easter Night** with the proclamation of Christ's resurrection from the tomb and of our rising with him from sin to the new life of love and grace. But there is more to celebrate than Liturgies. In the Triduum, the penitential fast of Lent gives way to the **Paschal Fast**, which is to be kept sacred by all on Good Friday and, if possible prolonged through Holy Saturday, so that we may come to the joy of the Sunday of the Resurrection with ready and uplifted hearts. Will you join us in this three day

Easter Confessions Wednesday 12th April :
10.30am -12 Noon . 6.30pm-7.30pm

Holy Saturday 15th April 11.30am - 1 O'Clock

Easter Ceremonies

Thursday 13th April – Holy Thursday

Mass of The Lord's Supper 3pm and 7.30pm.

Friday 14th April- Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm and 7.30pm celebration?

Saturday 15th April – Holy Saturday, 8 o'clock Vigil

Letter Of Thanks " I thank you sincerely for the gift of 4,853.68 Euro received from St Joseph's Parish Carrickmacross to help build our shrine. I will send you updated pictures of its progress in time." This is an abstract of a letter by Fr Peter Muvea, Museve Shrine , Kitui. This gift was raised from the collection on August 7th 2016 (St Joseph's 150yrs celebration Mass). **Three private donations were received 2,000 Euro, 500 Euro, and 428.86 Euro , and the sum of 1,200 Euro in the Kitui collection box in St Joseph's Church.**

Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened ..." (Mt 11:28) From today you will see a second large cross in the church porch. As we remember Christ's passion we are invited to unite our own crosses with his. We place at the foot of the cross our personal crosses / sufferings, or suffering in the world. You may write a petition, or leave a memento or newspaper cutting in the collection box provided. These will be brought to the altar at the afternoon liturgy of Good Friday.

Eucharistic Ministers . On Holy Thursday Eucharist Ministers present will renew their commitment, and **Exposition will be till 12 Midnight .**

Faith and Light Fiesta , Today 9th April in Steadfast House at 3pm. All welcome.

Bus To Knock 23rd April- Divine Mercy Sunday . Leaving Shirley Arms at 8am. Cost 20 Euro. To book please contact Clare on 0860886846 or Pdraig on 0872332215.

Friends of Lough Derg Open Information

Meeting Monday 10th of April in Shirley Arms Hotel at 8pm.

Triduum to St Joseph

The Triduum of Prayer and Hope Sat 29th, Sun 30th April, Monday 1st May in honour of St Joseph.

The triduum will be conducted by a Redemptorist priest from Clonard Monastery, Belfast.

Saturday 29th April Mass: 11 am 6-30 pm .

Sunday 30th April Mass: 9-30 and 12 noon. Eucharist Healing 7 pm

Monday 1st May Masses 10 am and 7.30 pm.

Prayer Petitions. Place your *petitions in the petition box which is located at St Joseph altar in front of the church.* Triduum candles will be on sale from 18th April for 2 Euro and may be left in the baskets for burning in the church during the novena.

Refreshments will be served in the Holy Family Hall Monday 1st May after the closing mass.

Dates For Diary : Cemetery Blessings 2nd July after 12 Noon Mass. **First Holy Communion** Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa 6th May , Scoil Rois 13th May, St Joseph's Boys School, 20th May. **Confirmation** 7th May. **Procession May 28th** , route via Mullinary. **Priests Seminar Monday 24th-26th (Inclusive) April.** There will be no masses on these dates.

Saturday 8th April	11.00am	M.M. Alec Birdy, Shercock Road.
	6.30pm	M.M. Delta Doyle, 19 Ardross Avenue. Valentine (Val) Neary , 3 Parnell Street, Carrickmacross (1 st Anniversay) Stephen Mc Entee, Kingscourt. Ryan Joseph Gartlan, 19 St Macartan's Villas. Bridget and Tom Mannion, and Katie and Mick Joe Marron , Kingscourt Road.
Sunday 9th April <i><u>Palm Sunday</u></i> <i><u>Palm will be blessed at all Masses.</u></i>	9.30am	John Nelson , Leggimore and deceased of Murphy Family.
	12Noon	Dan and Tommy Markey, St Macartan's Villas and Rita and James Dolan and deceased of family, Emmett Road. Bernadette Mc Connon, Corcrin and Joseph and Rose Mc Connon. Penitential Service with Individual Confessions at 5pm.
Monday 10th April	8am	Harry Mc Mahon , Scotland. Deceased of Thornton and Kellett family , Drumacavoy. No Evening Mass
	10am	
	7.30pm	
Tuesday 11th April	8am 10.00am	
Wednesday 12th April	8am	Francie Garvey and deceased members of the Garvey family, Carrickmaclim.
	10am	
	7.30pm	
Thursday 13th April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	3pm	<i>Mass of The Lord's Supper 3pm and 7.30pm.</i> Denis, Catherine and James P Nolan, 16 O'Neill Street.
	7.30pm	
Friday 14th April <i>Good Friday</i>	3pm	<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm and 7.30pm</i>
	7.30PM	
Saturday 15th April <i>Holy Saturday</i>		
	8PM Vigil Mass	<i>Holy Saturday, 8 o'clock Vigil</i>
Sunday 16th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9.30am	John and Mary Slevin, Mary B and Charles and Ted Caulfield, and Baby Cian. Mary and Colm Duffy, Mullinary.
	12Noon	Thomas and Elizabeth Callan and Luke Brennan Drumgowna. Malachy Boyle and deceased of Boyle, Donaghy.and Finnegan families. Margaret and Bernard Byrne, Emmett Road, Son Patsy and his wife Mary. Grandson Bernard and granddaughter Eileen Sheridan and great grandchildren Lee and Ryan.

Recently Deceased: Mary Byrne 8 St Macartan's Villas. Dara Breen Conlon, Arhurstown, Ardee. Bill Berry , Reigate , England .

