

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BALLYROAN NEWSLETTER**

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Palm Sunday
4th/5th April 2009

Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday - 9th April

5pm Children's Mass
7.30pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
The Church will be open until **11.00pm** for adoration.

Good Friday - 10th April

(Day of fast and abstinence)
12 noon Stations of the Cross
3pm Solemn Liturgy
7.30pm Reflection around the Cross

Holy Saturday

11am-12noon Confessions
9.30pm Solemn Mass of the
Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses as usual - 9am,
10.30am & 12noon. **No** evening Mass. Please
note that the 9am Mass will be in English.

Easter Week

Mon. - Sat. Mass **10am only**

Family Mass

The family Mass will take place at 5pm on Holy Thursday. We would encourage as many children as possible to participate in this Mass. If you would like to be involved, please be in the Church at 4.30pm on Holy Thursday and we will assign you a job. Contact: Margaret O'Brien 494 3195 or Sr. Margaret Prendergast 087 232 9144.

Way of the Cross

The 6th Annual Way of the Cross takes place on Good Friday at 12.30pm led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. It will begin at the Wellington Monument and proceed to the Papal Cross. All are welcome.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the families of Edward Molloy and Anne Ledwidge who died during the week.

Eucharistic Adoration

A special word of thanks to all who generously offered their homes and invited their neighbours to the Eucharistic Adoration that took place in the parish during Lent.

Altar Servers

The Easter Ceremonies rota is available for collection in the Sacristy.

Third Age Social Circle "55 Plus"

The next meeting is in Library on Mon. 6th April at 11am.

Monastic Experience Weekend for Women

Single women interested in finding out more about monastic vocation are invited to join in our life of prayer, liturgy and work for the weekend. Preferred age 25-45 years. Contact Sr. Gabrielle 086 816 4179.

Men's Rites of Passage

Fr. Richard Rohr is coming to St Patrick's College, Kiltegan, Co Wicklow from 17th - 21st June 2009. Thousands of men have attended these rites since the mid 90's throughout the world and have been profoundly affected by them. Irish men can now experience this for themselves. Contact Males Ireland, c/o 31 Pinewood Park, Dublin 14 or email info@malesireland.net

How connected and intertwined is your life's journey with Jesus journey of Holy Week?