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10th April 2022

Palm Sunday

WE STAND WITH
UKRAINE

*"Beannaigh mé a Athair, mar
gur pheacaigh mé. Is é seo mo
chéad fhaoistin. Tá brón orm
faoi mo pheacai. Mo pheacai ná*



During the week we celebrated First Penance with many of our boys and girls from second classes. We continue to pray for all who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in May. We look forward to celebrating more First Penance Ceremonies after Easter. We are sorry some ceremonies had to be postponed due to Covid.

We will complete the First Penance programme after Easter.

The Sacrament of Confession will be available to all during Holy Week.

Please see page 11 for our full Holy Week schedule.

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Chrism Mass

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow at 7:30pm on Monday, April 11th to celebrate the Chrism Mass - this is the largest diocesan celebration during the year!



Mass times for the coming week and Holy week timetable on page 11

Trócaire Boxes

Please bring Trócaire boxes to Mass on Holy Thursday. Place them in the basket provided in the Church.



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Dawn Mass 6am Easter Sunday



**April 17th
The Heath**

*Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come
in your abundant mercy!*

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Tuesday 12th April
7.30pm Parish Church

CONFESSIONS

Holy Thursday
10am—12noon

Good Friday
10am—12noon
(Also available in Polish)

Holy Saturday
10am – 12noon



Traditional Eastern

European Blessing of Food

by Fr. Piotr Jakubiak
and Fr. Theo Tomasik
on Holy Saturday at 12noon
in the Parish Church.



All are welcome.

Easter Collection

For the support of our Priests

Easter Collection for the priests of the parish takes place over the Easter period. Envelopes at the Church porches for those not using an Envelope Box. You may also donate to this collection via our website www.portlaoiseparish.ie or directly to our Clergy Account, details inside the back cover.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parish website: www.portlaoiseparish.ie
Diocesan website: www.kandle.ie



We welcome into our Parish Community

Sean Michael Adams, Market Mews
Roux Liah Doyle, Clonboyne Close
Rory Andrew Mitchell, Laurel Drive
Finn Andrew Moore, Morette,
Shane Patrick Hannon, Harpurs Lane
Hannah Rose Walsh, The Pines

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Portlaoise Active Retirement meet every Wednesday in Portlaoise Parish Centre at 3pm. Come along make new friends and enjoy our activities. Friendly welcome ensured. Forthcoming Activities;

April 13th: Mindfulness for your wellbeing

April 20th: Storytelling, Line Dancing and Fun

April 25th: Spring Holiday to Clonakilty

Rehearsals begin every Wednesday at 2pm starting 6th April for our June Festival Show. Dancing, Singing, Comedy - No pressure just good fun! Few seats still available for our Clonakilty Holiday. For information on the club contact our secretary, Trudy 086-3136182.

Matthew 25 Verse 40 "I was in prison and you came to visit me." Inmates are easy to forget, locked away they seem to disappear from society. The Guild of St. Philip is a voluntary organisation that visits inmates in prison twice per month. Do you have time to spare? Would you like to offer a hand of friendship? If so please contact Catherine on 086-0462405 for more information.

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*Join with us to pray the Rosary
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*Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto
after evening Mass on the
First Friday of every month.*



Easter Bonnet Competition

Portlaoise Library are delighted to announce our Easter Bonnet Competition!

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Holy Mass with Fr. David Vard

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Holy Week

Monday

Holy Mass 7:30am, 10am & 7:30pm

Tuesday

Holy Mass 7:30am & 10am

Penitential Service 7:30pm

Wednesday

Holy Mass 7:30am, 10am & 7:30pm

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer 10am

Confessions 10am to 12noon

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30pm in the Parish Church
7pm in The Heath
7pm in Ratheniska

Holy Saturday

Morning prayer 10am

Confessions 10am to 12noon

Blessing of Food Baskets (Parish Church)
12noon

Vigil Mass 9pm in the Parish Church

Good Friday

Morning Prayer 10am

Confessions 10am to 12noon
(also available in Polish)

Commemoration of Lord's Passion
3pm in the Parish Church
7pm in The Heath
7pm in Ratheniska

Stations of the Cross

7:30pm in the Parish Church

Prayer Around the Cross

9pm in the Parish Church

Easter Sunday

Dawn Mass 6am in The Heath

Day Mass 8:30am, 10am, 11:15am & 12:30pm in the Parish Church
9:30am in The Heath

10am in Ratheniska

Polish Mass 5pm in the Parish Church



The Praise Parade

Jesus and his followers were travelling to the city of Jerusalem. The city was going to have a big celebration called Passover that would last for a whole week. Have you ever been to a party that lasted a whole week? Well, as they were travelling, they came to a place called the Mount of Olives. They stopped there and Jesus gave his disciples some special instructions. "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied

there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that donkey?' just say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

So the disciples went and found the young donkey, just as Jesus had told them they would. And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owner asked them, "Why are you untying that donkey?" Hmm. . . now what was it they were supposed to say? Right! They simply answered, "The Lord needs it."

The disciples took the young donkey to Jesus and they put coats on its back so that Jesus would have a nice, soft seat as he rode it into town. Word spread quickly through the town that Jesus was coming. He had become quite famous because people had heard about his healing the sick and even raising the dead. As Jesus entered the town, a large crowd had gathered. People began to throw their coats on the road in front of Jesus. They cut branches from the palm trees and waved them and they began to shout, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord."

It must have looked like a parade as Jesus went through the streets of Jerusalem with everyone waving and cheering. But as exciting as all this was, the people really did not know who Jesus was. They thought he was going to set up an earthly kingdom and that he would do great things for them here on earth. They did not understand that his kingdom was in heaven. In just a few

days, these same people who were shouting, "Hosanna!" would be shouting, "Crucify him!" because he wasn't the kind of king they wanted.

The Good News today is that Jesus is King. He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Today we are here to praise him and we shout, "Hosanna!" Do you know what that word means? It means "Save now!" That is why we shout hosanna, because Jesus saves us, Jesus alone.



Dear Father, our voices join with the voices of the people in Jerusalem some two thousand years ago. Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. He is our hope and our salvation. In his name we pray. Amen.



The Triumphal Entry

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



Jesus sent two _____, saying to them,

"Go to the _____

ahead of you, and at once you will find a _____ tied there, with her

_____ by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says

anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right

away."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the

donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very

large _____ spread their _____ on the road, while others

cut _____.

From the trees and spread them on the _____.

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed _____.

"_____ to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"



Palm Sunday

BRANCHES

COLT

DISCIPLES

HOSANNA

SHOUTED

CLOAKS

CROWD

DONKEY

ROAD

VILLAGE

LAUGH-A-MINUTE

Q. Why do bees hum?

A. Because they don't know the words.

Q. When is the best time to go to bed?

A. Anytime, the bed won't come to you.

Q. Why did the young boy take his scooter to bed?

A. He didn't want to walk in his sleep.



Congratulations to the boys and girls from Shanahoe N.S. and Raheen N.S. who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend.



The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth helps children in an orphanage and a psychiatric hospital

The Sisters will be present in the foyer of the Parish Church on **Monday 11th April** after 10am Mass where you can donate by buying Icons, Ceramics and other Artefacts produced in the workshop of the Convent.



The sisters take care of the orphans and disabled children and adults, remembering the words: *Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2).*



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*Even though I walk through the darkest
valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me;
Your rod and your staff - they comfort me.*



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
Our sympathy to their families.

A message of sympathy may be left for the family by logging on to
the death notice at www.portlaoiseparish.ie/deathnotices

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of
RITA (Margaret) WHELAN née Flanagan
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Died 2nd March 2022.



The family of the late Rita Whelan wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy received with our sad loss. Thank you to those who sent Mass and sympathy cards, floral tributes, telephoned and uploaded messages of condolence online.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the doctors, nurses and administration staff at Portlaoise General Hospital, as they went beyond the call of duty to make Rita in her latter days and family comfortable. They are working under very tough conditions, but we would have been lost without them. Thanks also to her local GP, Doctor Grimes in Stradbally and Chemco Pharmacy Stradbally. We would also like to say what a wonderful job Home Instead and Stradbally Meals on Wheels do which enabled Rita to live independently at home.

Sincere thanks to Msgr. John and the Priests of the Parish for calling to the hospital, the house and for celebrating the Requiem Mass in the Heath Church.

A special thanks to Matthew Keegan and David Goode Funeral Directors, the gravediggers and the Heath Choir for the lovely music and hymns.

Our family really appreciate the large numbers who attended the house and the Church, those who brought food and our local GAA club who both parked cars and provided a guard of honor.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

Rita's Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in the
Church of the Assumption, the Heath, this Sunday
10th April at 9:30am.

Rest in Peace Rita

**In Loving Memory of
SALLY (Sarah) WHELAN**

The Cottage, Beladd, Stradbally Road, Portlaoise.
27th Anniversary occurred 6th April 2022.



*Quietly today your memory we
treasure, missing you always,
forgetting you never.*

Sadly missed by Bridie
Rest in Peace Sally

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of
JOHN CARROLL
Newtown, Ballyroan, Portlaoise.
1st Anniversary occurs 15th April 2022



The family of the late John Carroll, Newtown, Ballyroan, Portlaoise would like to thank all the people who sympathised with them on the occasion of John's death. We are so grateful to all the wonderful carers who looked after John so well in his last years, and allowed him to stay at home. Special thanks to the Public Health Nurses who were always on call to support us. Thanks to the Staff at the General Hospital Portlaoise who were so good to him on the few times he was a patient there. To Casserlys and O' Donnell's Chemists, to Mary in the Health Centre Abbeyleix and to Dr. Kemple - thank you. To Carmel and Des Moran, funeral undertakers for their professionalism and compassion. To Fr. Paddy Byrne for all his support and for his lovely Mass for John. Thank you to Cleland's for refreshments. Our sincere thanks to all who sent letters, Mass and sympathy cards and messages of condolence on RIP.ie and the many phone calls; to our neighbours and friends who stood outside the Church and lined the route, and those who could not attend and watched the funeral Mass online. Your support was much appreciated and gave us great comfort.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation to you all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

John's Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, April 17th in Ballyroan at 9.30am.

*Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife and family.

May John's gentle soul Rest in Peace.

In Loving Memory of **JAMES (Jimmy) BYRNE**

Knockanina, Mountrath, Co. Laois
1st Anniversary occurs 9th April 2022



Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand I cannot touch,
Still I have so many memories,
Of the one I loved so much.

Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part,
God has you in His keeping, and I have you in my heart.

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on Saturday 9th April at 10am.

Loved and remembered by your loving daughter Mary and partner Paul.

Rest in Peace James

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of
CATHAL CLOONEY
Ballytarsna, Abbeyleix.
1st Anniversary occurs 11th April 2022



On this the 1st Anniversary of Cathal's untimely passing, his Dad and Mam, William & Anne Marie, his brother Liam, grandparents Joe and Lil and extended family wish to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown to us following the heart-breaking loss of our beautiful boy. We offer out heartfelt thanks to our families, relatives, many friends and neighbours, Cathal's classmates and close friends especially his best friend Vincent. We are truly grateful to everyone who attended the rosary, Mass and burial and to those who lined the route from our home to the Church and from the Church to the graveyard, and to all the people who brought out their tractors for Cathal on his final journey.

For those who sent food, telephoned, texted, sent floral tributes, cards and messages of condolence on RIP.ie, we thank you.

Thanks to Aidan McEvoy and all at Scoil Mhuire. We also want to thank Mr. Phil Bowe and the staff and students of Heywood Community School for the guard of honour. A special word of thanks to Lawrence Vesey for the beautiful tribute he wrote about Cathal in the Treoir magazine, he would have been so proud, and to Spink Comhaltas for the lovely music they played as Cathal was leaving the Church.

Our deepest gratitude to Fr. Paddy, Mons. John Byrne, Fr. David Vard and Fr. Conlon who concelebrated Cathal's funeral Mass and to Damien Bowe for the beautiful singing. We are especially grateful to Eamon Kelly funeral director for his professionalism and guidance shown to us at this sad and difficult time. Thanks to Eamon Healy for preparing Cathal's final resting place with such care and kindness.

William would like to thank his colleagues in the Water Service in Laois Co. Council, especially Larry Gittens and Cathal Farrell for their support and help at this difficult time.

The family would like to thank everyone who prayed for Cathal when he was in hospital and who continue to pray for and support us. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Rest in Peace Cathal

In Loving Memory of

MARY BURNS

Block Rd. Portlaoise.

2nd Anniversary occurs 13th April 2022



"You asked for so little,
but gave so very much"

Forever in our hearts, Brigid, Joe,
Joanne, Michelle, Mark, Patrick
and Conor.

Rest in Peace Mum.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of
PATRICK (Paddy) CARRIGAN

Capoley, Portlaoise. Died 7th April 2021



The wife and family of the late Paddy Carrigan greatly appreciate the support and expressions of sympathy extended to them on their sad loss. Our sincere thanks to those who sent Mass and sympathy cards, messages of condolence, attended his funeral Mass either in person or via the parish webcam and those

who attended Paddy's burial.

Our sincere gratitude to Fr. David Vard, the Priests of the Parish and Fr. William Carrigan who concelebrated Paddy's requiem Mass and to Heather Fogarty for the beautiful music. A special word of thanks to Fr. David for the lovely and moving visits to Paddy in his last days.

We would like to thank all those involved in Paddy's care for the past number of years, in particular Kevin, Noel, the doctors and staff of The Cedar Clinic, Deirdre and all the staff at Laois Pharmacy, the staff of Midland Regional Hospital in Portlaoise, the Laois Offaly specialist palliative care team, all of who looked after him so well.

A sincere thank you to Mathew Keegan and David Goode funeral directors, for the compassionate and professional manner in which they carried out Paddy's funeral arrangements and to the grave diggers who prepared his final resting place with such care.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all our relations, friends, neighbours and work colleagues who supported us and continue to support us through this difficult time.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Paddy's 1st Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Portlaoise on
Saturday 9th April at 10am.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

In Loving Memory of

CHRISTINE MAHER

28 Oakleaf Place, Portlaoise.

1st Anniversary occurs 9th April 2022



*Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you are always
there.*

*The gates of memory will never
close, we miss you more than
anyone knows.*

*With tender love and deep regret,
We who love you will never forget.*

*Sadly missed and always remembered
by your loving husband Joe, sons,
daughters, grandchildren,
great-grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law,
brothers, sister and extended family and friends.*

Rest in Peace Christine

In Loving Memory of **PETER & AGNES LALOR**



Peter's 24th Anniversary
occurred 6th April

Agnes' 38th Anniversary
occurs 14th April



*Also thinking of their
daughter*

RITA LALOR

Rita's 5th Anniversary
occurs 26th April



And their Great-Grandchild

SHANE BROPHY

Shane's 3rd Anniversary
occurs 29th July

Life is a beautiful memory, death is a silent grief,
You sleep now in God's beautiful garden,
In sunshine and perfect peace.
I miss you oh so very much, but I trust that God
knew best, He let us have you for many years,
And then gently let you rest.

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered by all their
loving family, extended family and friends.*

May They Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of

UNA TYNAN *née McEvoy*

Old Road Ballydavis, The Heath, Co. Laois.

2nd Anniversary occurs 14th April 2022.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this Sunday 10th April at 12:30pm.

*May the winds of Heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear,
How much we love and miss you,
and wish that you were here.
We cannot forget the face we loved,
Or the memory of your smile,
Or the countless things you did for us, to make our lives worthwhile.*

Remembered always by her loving husband JJ, her children Stephen, Eddie, Glen, JJ, Sylvia and Esther, their partners and grandchildren, great-granddaughter, all the McEvoy family and her many friends.

May Una's gentle soul Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of **MARGARET SCULLY**

19 Millbrook, Portlaoise, who died 9th April 2015



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on Saturday 9th April at 6.30pm.

Seven years have passed since that sad day when one we loved was called away, God took her home, it was His will, but in our hearts she liveth still.

Always remembered and loved by your husband Pat and son Mark

Mam

There is a sad but sweet remembrance, there is a memory fond and true, there is a token of affection Mother and a heartache still for you.

Love you always, your daughter Sharon, Cliff and grandchildren Ryan, Emma and Kate.

May Margaret Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of **JOE DOYLE**

Maryborough Village, Portlaoise.

3rd Anniversary occurs 12th April 2022.



3rd Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on **Tuesday 12th April at 10am.**

You're Forever in my Heart

*For all you were to me in life,
And all the joy you brought,*

*Your memory is with me, in every single thought.
The pain I felt at losing you, will never go away,
But knowing that you're in my heart, helps me through each day.*

When you were here I always felt, that nothing could go wrong, but you're still my inspiration and your memory keeps me strong.

*And though my heart is heavy, it's also full of love,
And that's enough to comfort me, while you're in Heaven above.*

*Always loved, never forgotten, forever missed,
by Clare X*

Also remembered by The Delaney and Doyle families and friends.

Rest in Peace Joe

In Loving Memory of

A dear Husband, Father & Grandfather

BRENDAN DELANEY

Green Mill Lane & St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.

Brendan's 90th birthday occurs 11th April 2022

26th Anniversary occurs 14th April 2022



*It's lonely here without you,
We miss you more each day,
For life is not the same to us, since you were called away.*

*To your resting place we visit and place flowers there with care,
But no one knows our heartache when we turn and leave you there.*

Sadly missed, never forgotten by your loving wife Anne, Angie, Kelley, Tracy, Brendan, Séan, Laura, grandchildren and great-grandson.

Also remembering his mother Mary Delaney, Green Mill Lane, whose anniversary occurs 13th April. Rest in peace.

Rest in Peace Brendan

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In Loving Memory of BRIDGET GORMAN

Late of Ballacolla Village.
13th Anniversary occurs 12th April 2022



Mam, I wish I could go home
again and find you sitting there,
You did so many things for me
and your heart was kind and
true,

When I needed someone I
could always depend on you.

Loved and missed always Mam,
by your daughter Kathleen,
Michael, Grainne, Ciarán and
Diarmuid.

Rest in Peace Bridget



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