

PATRICKSWELL/BALLYBROWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

Times of Holy Week Ceremonies

Patrickswell:

Weekdays: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday Mass at 9.30am
Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.30pm.
Adoration after mass until 10.00pm.
Good Friday: Devotions at 3.00pm followed by Stations of the Cross
at 6.30pm.
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 8.00pm.
There will be no adoration today.
Easter Sunday: Mass at 11.30pm.

Ballybrown:

Weekdays: Monday and Tuesday Mass at 9.30am
No Adoration or evening Mass on
Wednesday.
Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm
Adoration after mass until 10.00pm.
Good Friday: Devotions at 3.00pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 8.00pm.
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 8.00pm
Easter Sunday: Mass at 10.00am.

Confessions for Holy Week.

Pastoral Area: Raheen on Monday 21st at 7.30pm.
Holy Saturday: Patrickswell 2.30 – 3.00pm. Ballybrown 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Holy Saturday :
St. John's Cathedral: 10.30pm to 12noon and 2.00pm - 3.00pm.
Redemptorist Church: 10.30am – 7.00pm.
Augustinian Church: 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Good Friday Devotions at 3.00pm will be broadcast live on RTE Radio 1 From Ballybrown Church. See below various ways of tuning in:

On Radio - Longwave 252

On Digital Radio Rte Radio 1 Extra. **Online at**

<http://www.rte.ie/digitalradio/radio1extra/> Click the link that says "Listen Live"

ON TV: SAORVIEW Look for RTE Radio 1 Extra (usually channel 201)

UPC: Look for RTE Radio 1 Extra (usually channel 920 or 940)

Unfortunately Sky does not carry the Radio 1 Extra Channel.

Trocaire:

"Do not work for food that goes bad, but work for food that endures for eternal life..." *John 6:27.* Join the fight for justice at www.trocaire.org

Team Limerick Clean-Up:

Team Limerick Clean-Up has a massive clean-up taking place on the morning of **Good Friday between 10.00am and 1.00pm, 25 March**, throughout the county and city of Limerick. Anybody interested in helping

please contact Timmy Toomey, Chairman of Ballybrown/Clarina Tidy Towns Committee at 086-3702950 or Teresa O'Neill Chairperson of Juvenile Club at 087-9034591. All helpers are invited to the Resource Centre for light refreshments afterwards.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This year's Easter celebrations are taking place in a special Jubilee Year of Mercy promoted by Pope Francis. I invite you, therefore, to take part in the various Easter ceremonies and notice how much God's mercy reaches us in Jesus Christ, offering us a new horizon in life. All the ceremonies are very meaningful. Perhaps you might invite others to come along to them, especially the Good Friday liturgy. It is also a good time to go to confession. For us in Limerick this year's ceremonies are also a valuable opportunity to pray for our forthcoming Synod.

As we approach the commemoration of the 1916 Rising let us not forget the faith dimension of the men and women of 1916. This is something worth recalling and exploring at this time. For instance, Seán Heuston's last words as he was shot by firing squad were, "My Jesus, mercy".

*This Wednesday we'll be celebrating the **Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 7 pm.** With representatives from each parish along with the diocesan clergy and members of religious orders gathered together, it is a wonderful diocesan celebration. Everyone is welcome to attend.*

With warmest regards and every best wish for Easter,

Bishop Brendan Leahy.

Reminder Synod Sunday is happening on Sunday 10th April. No masses in the Diocese will be later than 10.00am. Patrickswell Sunday Mass will be 10.00am and not at the usual time of 11.30am.

- **Enable Ireland** would like to thank all those who contributed to their Church Gate Collection last weekend. A total of €18.40 was collection at Ballybrown Church.
- **Daffodil Day** – To all who donated daffodils, volunteered their time on the day and those who were so very generous last Friday. Details of monies received Patrickswell - €1500/Clarina - €2000/Tervoe - €1040. Thank you .

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Thank you for your offerings last week

Patrickswell: €800.00 Ballybrown: €895.00