

## Mass Times

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening 6.30pm  
Sunday Morning 9.30am & 11.30am

### Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 9.30am

## Confessions

12 noon to 1pm and after Saturday evening  
Mass each week & on request  
Please note, there will be no confessions on  
Holy Saturday

## Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays after 9.30am Mass  
until 9pm & 1st Saturday from 7.30pm  
to 9.30am Sunday



Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he  
will reward them for what they have done.

Proverbs 19:17

## Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.30pm  
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 4pm.

Parents, living in the Parish, who wish to have their child  
baptised must give at least 2 weeks notice and will be  
contacted by members of the Baptism Preparation Team to  
assist you in your preparation for the Sacrament. Baptism in  
the Church of the Irish Martyrs is for people who live in the  
Parish only.



### Irish Martyrs

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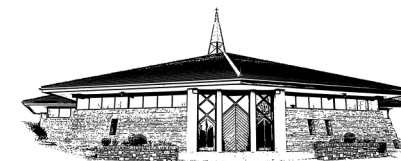
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### Office Hours

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# Church of the Irish Martyrs

24th March 2024



## Newsletter

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Fr. Ciaran Harkin P.P.

Fr Dominic Thoomkuzhy C.C.



"As they were looking on, so we too gaze on his  
wounds as he hangs. We see his blood as he dies.  
We see the price offered by the redeemer, touch  
the scars of his resurrection. He bows his head, as  
if to kiss you. His heart is made bare open, as it  
were, in love to you. His arms are extended that he  
may embrace you. His whole body is displayed for  
your redemption. Ponder how great these things  
are. Let all this be rightly weighed in your mind: as  
he was once fixed to the cross in every part of his  
body for you, so he may now be fixed  
in every part of your soul."

St. Augustine



If you wish to donate to the Church online, you can  
do so by scanning the QR Code to the left and  
following the instructions on the online form.

Thank you.

## MASS TIMES

<b>23rd March</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Morning Mass for Lent
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.30pm	Danny Brogan RIP, Padraig MacSuibhne RIP, Peter Devlin RIP, Timothy Megarry RIP, Bridie Campbell RIP, Hughie Merlehan RIP
<b>24th March</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	For intentions of all parishioners
		11.30am	Danny McHugh RIP
		5.00pm	Mass for Syro Malabar Community
<b>25th March</b>	<b>Monday</b>	7.15am	Early Morning Mass for Lent
		9.30am	Private Intention
<b>26th March</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	7.15am	Early Morning Mass for Lent
		9.30am	Peadar Quinn RIP
<b>27th March</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	7.15am	For intentions of all parishioners
		9.30am	Fr Brian Quinn RIP
<b>28th March</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	4.30pm	Syro Malabar Liturgy
		7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper <b>Adoration</b> afterwards until 10pm
<b>29th March</b>	<b>Friday</b>	12.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
		5.00pm	Syro Malabar Liturgy
		9.00pm	Prayer around the Cross
<b>30th March</b>	<b>Easter</b>	8.00pm	Easter Vigil
	<b>Saturday</b>	10.30pm	Syro Malabar Liturgy
<b>31st March</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Easter Sunday
		11.30am	Easter Sunday

**WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the families of Lorna Kelly & Ciarán McArt who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**AN AFTERNOON OF CHORAL MUSIC** takes place today, Sunday 24th March, at 3pm in Conwal Parish Church. Over 50 voices from The Conwal Singers, Letterkenny and The Donagh Choir, Carndonagh are hosting a choral concert with music from Mozart, Rutter, Bliss and others. Admission €10/€5

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**, 9th -14th August EX Dublin. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place. Visit the visionaries homes, Hungarian stations of the cross, Lisbon with Church of Saint Anthony where he was born and baptised, seaside excursion. Payments can be made by instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061 921470 or email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

**CONFESSIONS** will be available here in the Church of the Irish Martyrs from 6pm to 7pm next **Monday & Tuesday** the 25th and 26th March and **after the 9.30am Mass on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March.** Confessions are also available in the Cathedral as follows: Sun 24th March: 3 pm - 5 pm; Mon 25th March: 11am - 1pm and 7pm; Tues 26th March: 11am - 1pm and 7.30pm; Wed 27th March: 11am - 5pm and Penitential Service at 7.30pm followed by confessions. (If there is a Funeral at 11am on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, Confessions will take place after the Funeral until 1pm) **No CONFESSIONS on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday** in either Church.

**THE CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated in St Eunan's Cathedral on Thursday 28th March at 11am. All are invited to attend.

**MARY'S MEALS** wish to thank all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate collection. The amount raised at the Church of the Irish Martyrs was €1151.54 which feeds 52 children for a year in their place of education.

**LETTERKENNY CATHEDRAL QUARTER** are holding their inaugural Easter Craft Fair in Conwal Parish Church Hall on Easter Saturday, from 12 Noon to 4pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**A YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL** will be held on Tuesday the 26th March at 8pm in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. Hosts are Conwal Ladies. Music by James Fanadian.

**GRAVEYARD SERVICES 2024:** Conwal Graveyard: Sunday 7th July at 4pm; Aughanishin Graveyard: Monday 8th July at 7pm; Old Leck Graveyard: Sunday 14th July at 3pm; New Leck Graveyard: Sunday 14th July at 4pm.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE** to Knock, Sunday 14th April - <https://eucharisticadoration.ie/leaflets/> Bus leaving St Eunan's Cathedral at 7am for adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Raphoe Diocese. To book call Cáit on 0863074435.

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**A PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** takes place on the 11th September 2024 for 7 days with Spiritual Director. For more information and to book contact contact Mairead at 087-7698195 or 086-3721962.