



HOLY WEEK

PASSION SUNDAY

This day we remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and we proclaim the Passion.

HOLY THURSDAY.

The season of Lent ends on Holy Thursday and the Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, This mass is a memorial of the institution of the Eucharist and of the Priesthood. The ceremony of the washing of the feet is a reminder of the example of service set by Jesus at his last meal with his apostles.

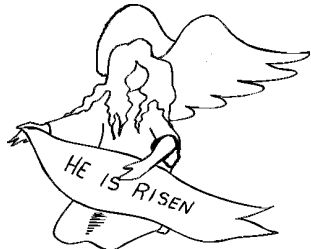
GOOD FRIDAY

This is a day of fast and abstinence for the whole Church. The main ceremony of the day is the Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with the Veneration of the Cross and the Reception of Holy communion.



HOLY SATURDAY.

This is a time of waiting at the tomb, fasting and meditating. The ceremony includes both a vigil of waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord and the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation.



EASTER SUNDAY

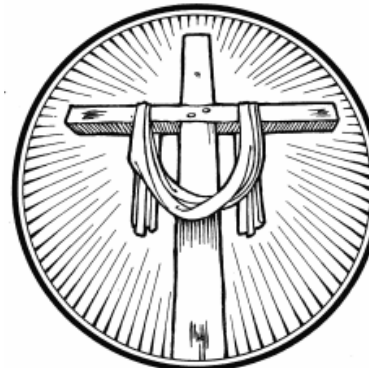
This is the day on which we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, it is the Sunday of all Sundays. We are invited to renew our Baptismal Promises on this day. This is the beginning of fifty days of celebration that conclude on Pentecost

In these days of Holy Week, the Liturgy very forcefully underscores the opposition between light and darkness, between life and death, but it leaves us in no doubt as to the final outcome: the glory of the Risen Christ.

Together let us relive and participate in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

<u>CURRAHEEN CHURCH</u>	<u>ST JOHN'S CHURCH</u>
<p><u>Holy Thursday</u></p> <p>Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00pm Prayer at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm</p> <p><u>Good Friday</u></p> <p>Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm Stations of the Cross 8.00pm Followed by Prayer around the Cross</p> <p><u>Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass 8.00pm</p> <p><u>Easter Sunday</u></p> <p>Mass 11.00am</p>	<p><u>Holy Thursday</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer St John's Parish Centre 10.00am Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.10pm Prayer at the Altar of Repose until 9.00pm</p> <p><u>Good Friday</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer St John's Parish Centre 10.00am Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm Stations of the Cross 8.00pm Followed by Prayer around the Cross</p> <p><u>Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer St John's Parish Centre 10.00am Easter Vigil Mass 9.00pm</p> <p><u>Easter Sunday</u></p> <p>Masses 9.00am, 10.30am and 12 noon</p>
<p><u>CONFESSIONS IN CURRAHEEN CHURCH</u></p> <p>Good Friday 4.00pm – 5.30pm</p>	<p><u>CONFESSIONS IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH</u></p> <p><u>Spy Wednesday</u></p> <p>Penitential Service 6.30pm</p> <p><u>Holy Thursday</u></p> <p>12 noon – 1.00pm & after the 6.10pm mass</p> <p><u>Good Friday</u></p> <p>12 noon – 1.00pm, 4.30pm – 6.00pm And after Prayer around the Cross</p> <p><u>Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>12 noon – 5.00pm</p>
<p><u>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, RATHASS</u></p> <p><u>Holy Thursday</u></p> <p>Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm</p> <p><u>Good Friday</u></p> <p>Celebration of the Lord's Passion, followed by Confessions 3.00pm</p> <p><u>Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass 9.00pm</p> <p><u>Easter Sunday</u></p> <p>Mass 10.00am</p>	



WISHING EASTER JOY AND HOPE TO ALL

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