

Parish Newsletter, 24th March, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

First Reading: The Suffering Servant entrusts himself to God with confidence in his vindication.

Second Reading: Christ emptied himself and accepted death on a cross but God raised him high.

Gospel: The proclamation of the Passion invites us to accompany Christ on his journey to the cross.

Masses

Saturday	Drumconrath	8.00p.m.-Vigil.
Sunday	Meath Hill	10.00 a.m.-Johnny McCoy, Months Memory, Maureen, and deceased members of the Nulty Family.
	Drumconrath	11.15 a.m.
	Drumconrath	2.00p.m.-Funeral Mass for Con Lambe.
Monday	Drumconrath	11.00a.m.-Funeral Mass for Tom Eccleston.
Tuesday	Drumconrath	7.30 p.m.-Brian Myles.
Wednesday	Drumconrath	10.00a.m.-Liturgy of the Word and Communion.
	Meath Hill	7.30p.m.-Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.- Rite of Reconciliation, Mary Rigaut.
Holy Thursday	Meath Hill 7.30p.m.	Drumconrath 7.30p.m. Adoration until 10.00 p.m in both churches.
Good Friday	Drumconrath	3.00p.m.- Stations of the Cross at Parish Centre, weather permitting.
	Meath Hill	7.30p.m.
Holy Saturday	Drumconrath	9.00p.m.-Vigil.
Easter Sunday	Meath Hill	10.00a.m.-Mary Nulty.
	Drumconrath	11.15a.m.

Requiem: Kindly remember in your prayers Con Lambe, Rooskey, Tom Eccleston, Mooneystown, and Bridie Donnelly, sister of Paddy McLoughlin, London, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Communion Calls: Tuesday in Meath Hill and Wednesday in Drumconrath.

Confession: after ceremonies during the week, also on Saturday 12-1.00 in Meath Hill and 4 -500 Drumconrath

Trocaire Boxes: It would be greatly appreciated if Trocaire Boxes could be returned this coming week. Thank You.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Meath Hill, Tuesday 5.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. Drumconrath, Thursday 4.to 8.00p.m.

Drumconrath GFC Lotto Results: 9, 19. 24. 25. One Match Three Winner €120. Next Jackpot €4400.

Drumconrath GFC and Meath Hill GFC Senior Citizens Annual Party: takes place on Tuesday 9th April at 1.00p.m. in Cabra Castle. Your club will be in touch with your invitations.

Meath Hill GFC Lotto Results: 3, 5. 17. 24. Three Match Three Winners €50. Next Jackpot €2000.

Weekly Bingo: Jointly run for the Parish and the G.A.A. every Saturday at 6.30p.m. in Drumconrath GFC grounds.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Mark 15:1-39.

- 1** The injustice and brutality of the passion of Jesus make it a difficult story to read as good news. Yet in the midst of that cruelty the courageous, faithful and self-sacrificing love that Jesus showed for us shines through. Recall moments when the account of the Passion has moved you in a special way. Have you experienced blessing through it?
- 2** Human love can also be painful. When have you experienced the courage, fidelity and self-sacrifice of others in their love of you? When have you shown that kind of love to others, as a parent, a spouse, or a friend, or in some other relationship?
- 3** We read the Passion story in the light of the resurrection. What seemed a humiliating and shameful failure for Jesus was not the end of the story. Perhaps with hindsight you can look back on something in your own life that seemed like a tragedy at the time but out of that tragedy new life and new possibilities followed for you.

On Good Friday it is hoped that we can involve some of the school children in the outdoor Stations of the Cross . It would help if interested parents could contact the parish house in the next day or two.