

April 2024

Mon 1st Easter Monday
 Sun 7th 2nd Sunday of Easter.
 Mon 8th Annunciation
 Sat 13th St Martin of Tours
 Sun 14th 3rd Sun Easter.
 Sun 21st 4th Sunday of Easter
 Tue 23rd St George
 Wed 24th St Fidelis
 Thu 25th St Mark
 Sun 28th 5th Sunday of Easter
 Mon 29th St Catherine of Sienna
 Tues 30th St Pius V

– **Child Protection DPs**
 Bríd O Shea.
 Breda Cunningham
 Fiona Parker,

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WEEKEND MASSES

Affane Sat Vigil 7pm
Modeligo Sun 10 am
Cappoquin Sun 11 30 am

No Morning Masses on Saturdays or Mondays

First Friday 10 am Cappoquin

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: on request.
 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: on request

BAPTISM TIMES

Affane 6.15 pm Saturdays
Modeligo 10.45 am Sundays
Cappoquin 12.15 pm Sundays

Please inform priest if
 family member or
 neighbour is ill.

Cappoquin, Modeligo & Affane Newsletter April 2024

**Holy and happy
 Easter
 to everybody!**



APRIL

For the role of women: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

I hope we all had a good Lent and a happy and Holy Easter. It is really about the Resurrection of Jesus. By now we all have met him. There is no escaping the darker side of life as it was experienced by Jesus and as it continues to be experienced today. The series of chaotic happenings of Holy Week mirror for us the selfishness, pettiness and pride, the cruelty, injustice and lack of concern which are an abiding presence in our world. The crucified figure on the cross is a chilling reminder of all that is uncertain and limited in life, and most disturbingly, of the reality and inevitability of death. This is our God, he came among us and thoroughly immersed himself in the life that's lived by all of us, even unto death, that was for him a most shameful death—on a cross. But as Paul says “God raised him high and gave him a name that is above all names,”

Holy Week Ceremonies March 2024

Palm Sunday Masses as usual

Holy Thursday Cappoquin — Mass 7.30pm

Good Friday Affane — 12 Midday, Stations
 Cappoquin — 3 pm, Passion
 Modeligo —7.30 pm, Stations

Holy Saturday Affane — 8pm, Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Modeligo 10am
 Cappoquin 11.30am.

Confessions Affane Saturday after 7 pm Mass
 Modeligo Sunday after 10 am Mass
 Cappoquin Sunday after 11.30 Mass

I hope we all get to Church. All the hardships Jesus had to endure just for us! “.But God raised him High and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord to the glory of God the Father.” Every day the Risen Christ invites us to move, to allow the breaking open in a heart that is open to God and to all that divine love brings us.

31st March Easter Sunday. This Resurrection is not just something that happened to Jesus 2000 years ago, it is something that buoys up every moment of reality. God is always making new life and supporting it with goodness, graciousness, mercy and love that in the end heals all wounds forgives all sins and brings deadness of all kinds to new life. we can feel this resurrecting power sometimes. We will renew our Baptismal promises.

7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter. Like newborn infants we must long for the pure spiritual milk that in him we may grow to salvation! It's Divine Mercy Sunday.—*Prayer:* Christ our brother, you entered into suffering when you entered our world. Give us courage to touch your wounds, and to find there the answer to our doubts. Give us insight to see in your wounds the wounds of the world and send us out to bind the broken hearted in your name. Amen

8th The Annunciation. Dawn star of the world's redemption. Lo! we hail thee “full of grace”! Destined mother of the Saviour promised to our fallen race, kings and prophets have foretold thee and desired to see thy face.

St Martin of Tours

14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter. Peter understands the people—they had no idea of who Jesus was when he was handed over but now they must repent. Jesus is the sacrifice that takes their sins away. Knowing him isn't enough, we have to do what he says for God's love to come to perfection in us. Jesus joined the two disciples who thought they'd leave. They didn't but they went back to the others.

21st April 4th Sunday of Easter/ Vocations Sunday. Vocation is not something we possess like a purse. It explains why we exist. We have all been called into existence by God's love and then called to serve him in a particular way in his church.

It isn't just priests and nuns. We all have to serve in a particular way. We pray today that God may call and send more dedicated people to feed his flock. We can all do our bit. *“Continue to walk in our midst and call those you have chosen to be the voice of your Holy Spirit. Obtain for us from the heavenly Father the spiritual guides and call those you have chosen to be the voice of your Holy Spirit. Obtain for us from the heavenly Father the spiritual guides which our communities need. Make your Church grow by means of a flourishing of consecrated persons who will give all things over to You so that you might save all.”* . (St John Paul II)

28th 5th Sunday of Easter. The Church is making steady progress. Barnabas takes charge of Paul because the disciples are afraid of what might happen to him—and their love for God isn't just words— it's real and active they love one another. Jesus is the vine, they are the branches that remain in him. Ask what you will and you shall get it!

25th St Mark. How did I forget! He was a cousin of Barnabas. He accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey and later went to Rome with him. He was a disciple of Peter whose teaching was the basis for Mark's Gospel. Mark is said to be the founder of the church in Alexandria. According to St Clement of Alexandria Mark wrote his account “at the insistence of the Christians of Rome” Many early Church Fathers believed that Mark “signed” his gospel with the account of the mysterious young man who fled the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus was arrested leaving his linen cloth behind. (14: 51,,52)

Please pray for those who have died

**Maria Doherty O Rourke
Stephen Reddy
Anna Marie Quinn, née Foley
Jer Mason
Kenneth (Ken) O'Leary**

May They Rest in Peace

For them we humbly pray, perfect them in your love.

May we share eternal day with them in heaven ABOVE.

