

Killinagh & Glangevlin
Easter Sunday April 16th 2017
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TROCAIRE

Our annual donations at this time are vital for the welfare of many who struggle to survive. Please be generous this Easter and leave in your **Trocaire envelope** with name and number so you can be acknowledged in the annual receipts.

I thank the staff and students of Scoil Naomh Pdraig who raised €313.50/£5 for Trocaire last week.

❖ **Loughan House Chapel** (For residents and staff)

- Holy Sat. 6.15pm First Mass of Easter
- Sat. 22nd 6.15pm Vigil Mass

❖ **St. Felim’s Gowlan**

- Easter Sunday **8am** Mass of the Lord’s Resurrection. (Easter breakfast afterwards in Gowlan)
- Sat. 22nd 7.30pm Vigil Mass. Anniv. Michael, Alice Cassidy Towneymakelly

❖ **St. Patrick’s Killinagh** (Blacklion)

- Easter Sunday 10am Mass of the Resurrection
- Fri. 21st 10am Morning Mass
- Sun. 23rd 10am Anniv. William Mc Manus Correvan

Servers April 23rd Donnacha, Patrick, Johnny

❖ **St. Patrick’s Glangevlin**

- Easter Sunday 11.30am Mass of the Lord’s Resurrection
- Thurs 20th 10am Morning Mass
- Sun. 23rd 11.30am Anniv. Michael, Eliz. Dolan Lattone/Hugh, Brigid, John Sheridan

Many thanks to readers, singers, organists and musicians whose work added such variety to the ceremonies and the sacristans Paddy, Hugh, Eileen, Brigid Mc Manus also. The servers and altar societies in all three churches deserve a special mention.

Readers and singers Killinagh; Helena Corcoran, Josephine Gallery, Anne Flanagan, Michael Lee, John Paul Feeley, Jordan Kempton, Bernadette Greene, Conor Nolan. Amy Doherty, Allanah Doherty, Patricia Nolan, Sharon Doherty, Martina Mc Niffe, Caoimhe Feeley, Saoirse Maguire.

Gowlan; Mary Mc Manus, Cassidy family, Cian Booyesen.

Glangevlin; Amanda Emo, Jim de Lacy, Tomas Mac Samhrain, Cailin Mc Govern, Dara Flanagan, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Joanne Fitzpatrick, Rose Mc Govern, Sean Mc Manus, Aoife Mc Govern, Peter Mc Manus, Niamh Mc Govern, Tara Scott.

Gw. April 1st €150/£14

Kl. April 2nd €515/£30.30

Gl. April 2nd €300

Gw. 8th €175/£5

Kl. 9th €535/£45.16

Gl. 9th €470/£17.20

Tax rebate for charities. 144 forms were sent out with the annual receipts in Feb. This is a gentle reminder asking you to sign and return this important form.

Christians are Easter people. What that means to me is that we are dynamic: always growing, changing, moving, and engaging. Even those of us who cannot be ‘in motion’ physically – because of necessary employment, family responsibilities or health issues – can experience the interior ‘movements’ of the soul. Every day the Risen Christ invites us to move, to allow the breaking open that happens in a heart that is open to God and to all that divine love brings to us. We

sense the inner movement, we listen to the voice of the Spirit, we pay attention to even fleeting emotions and responses that can be, in God's hands, tools for our ongoing creation.' (Vinita Hampton Wright, from her blog 'Days of Deepening Friendship')

Pope washes feet of ex-gang members in mafia prison during Holy Thursday liturgy Holy Thursday liturgy celebrated by Francis at Paliano, a specialist prison for ex-mafia who became informers



Pope Francis commemorated Jesus' Last Supper by washing the feet of prisoners who have turned away from a life of organised crime, including three women and a Muslim man soon to be received into the Church.

During the Holy Thursday liturgy at Paliano prison, 40 miles south of Rome, Francis made a gesture of radical Christian service by kneeling down to wash and kiss the feet of 12 former gang members. The prison is in a fortress style building once used as a detention centre by the papal states: today, it is used exclusively for ex-mafia who have decided to collaborate with state authorities.

The Pope, who once boldly declared all mafia were excommunicated during a visit to the mob stronghold in Calabria, southern Italy, stressed that Jesus showed he was the "Capo" - or boss - by serving and washing his disciples' feet.

"Today, in the street, when I arrived, there were people who greeted me saying: "Here is the Pope, the head. The boss of the church," Francis explained. "[But] the head of the Church is Jesus: no joking! The Pope is the image of Jesus and I want to do the same as him."

While decades ago it held members of the Red Brigades guerrilla group today it holds former members of Italy's three notorious crime groups - the Cosa Nostra from Sicily, the Camorra from Naples and the 'Ndrangheta from Calabria.

Throughout his papacy, Francis has used the Mass of the Lord's Supper as a symbol of papal humility and his mission to the marginalised. Soon after his 2013 election as Pope he travelled to Rome's Casal del Marmo youth detention centre where he made history by washing the feet of both women and Muslim inmates.

And last year he went to the Castelnuovo di Porto centre for asylum seekers where he included Muslims and Hindus among the twelve who had their feet washed, and two years ago performed the same service at Rome's Rebibbia prison, a number of whom were moved to tears by the experience.

Old Tyme Dance and Social in Kiltyclogher Community Centre on Sunday 23rd April. Music by: County Sensations. Dancing: 9.00 - 11.30 p.m. Refreshments served.

The Golden Easter Egg Hunt in aid of Blacklion Childcare Services will take place on Easter Monday 17th April @5pm . Registration at the crèche where all the fun begins. Lots of chocolate eggs, and some extra special prizes on the day. Come along and have some fun.

▪ **Suicide Prevention Helplines 24/7**

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