# **PARISH LINK** March 23rd/24th



This Week We Remember...

St. Mary's 6pm: Ned Walsh (A) Mary Poveda (A) St. Patrick's 10am: Richard Byrne (A) St. Mary's 11am: Fintan. Kealy (RD) St. Mochonog's 10am: Margaret King (A) Michael Salter (A) Felicia Garcia (A) Patricia Hopkins (A) Isabel McKenna (A)

Our Remembrance next week.... 30<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup>

St. Mary's 6pm: Frank and Mary Maguire 1<sup>st</sup> (A) **St Kevin**"s: Kathleen Mary manning 1<sup>st</sup> (A) St. Mochonog's 10am: Thomas Byrne (A) Henrry Fottrell (A)

## **A TIME FOR HEALING** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April Summerhill Hotel Enniskerry 10am-4pm

A SEMINAR OF SPIRITUALITY, HEALING, AND INTEGRATION FOR THE TIMES WE LIVE IN. PRESENTED BY FR JIM COGLEY

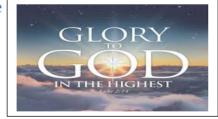
This seminar focuses on intergenerational healing (Healing the family tree), personal and relational healing. A must for us all, revealing the exciting Christian message of healing found in the Scriptures.

Fr Jim Cogley is a psychotherapist and woodturner with over forty years' experience. He was an associate of the renowned pioneer in Family Tree Healing Dr Ken McCall. Currently Director of Pilgrimage in Our Lady's Island in Co. Wexford, his particular interest is that of Healing, both personal and intergenerational, and how the past that is unacknowledged can still influence the present.

Please register your interest at. 0868182241 OFFERING € 20



### **Reflection for the** coming week



And so, we can ask ourselves: what is the glory I desire for myself, for my life, that I dream of for my future? That of impressing others with my prowess, my abilities, or the things I possess? Or the path of giving and forgiveness, that of the Crucified Jesus, the way of those who never tire of loving, confident that this bears witness to God in the world and makes the beauty of life shine? What kind of glory do I want for myself? Indeed, let us remember that when we give and forgive, God's glory shines in us. Right there: when we give and forgive. **POPE FRANCIS** 

#### **REMINDERS.....**

- There is no **Down time Thursday** this month as it falls on Holy Thursday, next one is the 25<sup>th of</sup> April.
- Please spread the word about our *Time for Healing* seminar day
- Baptism requests are now taking place online.
- Pentential services tomorrow evening

#### EASTER TIMETABLE

The Easter cards have already been distributed, however if you have not received one, please call to collect from the parish office. Thank you!

# **Preach the Gospel at all times,** and when necessary, use words.

Francis of Assisi

## JUST LENT WEEK 6

**The Palm Sunday** liturgy always begins with a joyful celebration acclaiming Jesus with Hosannas. In every parish we recall this as we wave our branches high.

These branches, from the tree of the Olive, signified peace and Jesus came into the gates of Jerusalem as a messenger of peace.

We know that the same crowds who shouted 'Hosanna' were quick to change and, in the Gospel, are shouting 'Crucify him!'

This year we too are called to listen like Jesus to the voices in our world where violence is alive and bring to this the only remedy for war; the peace of Christ.

"Pray for the peace of JerusalemMay those who love you prosperMay there be peace inside your walls and safety in your homes.For the sake of my relatives and friends I say to Jerusalem, 'Peace be with you." Psalm 122: 6-7,

SEE What effects of war are you noticing in our world?

**DISCERN** How can you work for peace at home, in our country and in our world?

ACT What can you do to become a builder of peace?

## Welcome to the real world

I didn't know that Love is real life, and everything else is just a more or less entertaining way of dying, and I didn't know that Love is like nothing on earth.

Love isn't what you fall in. It's what pulls you out of what you fall in. Love isn't a good feeling. Love is doing good when you're feeling bad. Love means hanging in when everyone else shrugs their shoulders and goes off to McDonalds. Love means taking the knocks and coming back to try to make things better.

Love hurts. It's its way of telling you that you're alive.

### Kilmacanogue.

We would like to thank Kevin Redden for work he has carried out in Kilmacanogue Cemetery. It is very much appreciated by all parishioners.



And the funny thing is that after all love does feel good. People say love is weak. But love is tougher than hate. Hating's easy. Most of us have a gift for it.

But love counts to ten while hate slams the door. Love says *you* where Hate says *me*.

Love is the strongest weapon known to humankind. Other weapons blow people up. Only love puts them back together

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And everything that seems real, that looks smart, that feels good, has a sell-by date. But love has no sell-by date. Love is Long Life. Love is the ultimate preservative.

I don't know too much about love but I know a man who does, up there on the cross loving us to death.

Love is the key to the door of the place he's prepared for you in the kingdom of God.



If you would like to advertise an event in the parish link, it needs to have been sent to the office by 10 am on Thursday morning each week at the latest.

The earlier in the week the better, please.

Please share activities from your communities so that all can support and celebrate with you.