The 5th Sunday of Lent

We Remember Our Faithful Departed

April 6/7^{t/h} 2024

Saturday:

Cushinstown: Saturday: Jim Kiely, Ballinaboola Anniv.

Sunday:

Rathgarogue: Margaret (Peggy) Murphy and deceased members of the Murphy family, Ballintubber John & Mary Furlong and their son Billy, Ballinabanogue Anne Kilbride, Ballyanne Months Mind

Cushinstown: Peter & Mary Doyle, Rochestown anniv.



The Parish of Cushinstown Weekly Newsletter

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Parish Office Opening Times
Wednesday to Friday 12 noon to 4 pm
View Mass online at

https://www.churchcamlive.ie/cushinstown-parish/ Easter Day. 31st March 2024

The weather has been so poor in the lead up to this weekend and it may be hard to realise that Easter has arrived. Christians throughout the world celebrate the greatest feast in Christendom from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. We celebrate Christ our Light, Risen from the dead, He who is the promise of eternal life of all people.

What might your prayer be for Easter. We are all praying for good weather so that crops can be sown and stock let out on the land. But beyond the immediate, what do we pray for as we celebrate Christ Risen from the Dead. My prayer is that I allow myself to discover the great gifts that God has given to me this Easter. To be able to celebrate new life, to have hope, to discover God in the present moments of my life. I, like St Brigid's prayer: 'Bless every fireside, every wall and door. Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.' - that God will bless each one of us with goodness, with health and to be able to deal with whatever life might throw at us.

Happy Easter

Rathgarogue National School Parents Association

Fundraising Clothing Collection is taking place from Saturday 6th to Wednesday 10th of April.

Collection times are as follows: Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th: 3 - 3:30pm Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th: 7-7:30 pm Wednesday 10th: 9am

The labelled clothes bins will be placed at the front of the hall at all times during these few days allowing clothes drop offs outside of the set drop off times.

All support is greatly appreciated. Proceeds go towards 2024 school tour buses'.

Church Gate Collection for Easter Weekend

This collection will assist young people from the diocese to go on pilgrimage to the Marian shrine at Medjugorje later in the year. Young people from the parish will be part of the group



Celebration of 158 years of Loreto Sisters in Wexford

There will be a celebration mass by Bishop of Ferns, Most Rev. Ger Nash on Friday April 26th in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe St. at 7pm.

All are welcome to attend.

Holy Communion to the Sick

Fr Sean will take Holy Communion to the sick throughout the parish on Friday April 5th beginning at Rathgarogue at 10.15 am. If there is someone you would like to receive Holy Communion of the 1st Friday please contact the parish office

Wexford Mental Health Association will hold a church gate collection on 6th and 7th of April after all masses in the parish.

Cushinstown/ Terrerath Split the Pot

Congratulations to Mary Devereux who won €105.00 at last week's Split the Pot.

All funds raised go towards the running of the parish and the upkeep of the churches.



Parish Shop



Our Parish Shop is stocking a large number of items for First Communion and Confirmation. A pop up stall had been installed at Cushinstown Church and is open after all weekend Masses. The shop at the parish office is open during office hours



Mass and Service Times in our Parish

St Mary's Church, Cushinstown

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 8 pm Sunday 11 am Wednesday (Service of the Word and Holy Communion) 9.30 am. Thursday Mass 9.30 am

St John & St Anne, Rathgarogue Sunday 10 am. Tuesday 7 pm

St Brigid's Church, Terrerath

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 7 pm. Tuesday and Friday 9.30am