

**Parish of Middleton
& Ballintotis**

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Mass Times

Holy Rosary

Sat. 6.10pm
Sun.9am, 10.30am, 12
Noon
Weekdays: 8am & 10am
*No 8 am on Saturday
Morning and Bank
Holiday*

Ballintotis

Sun 10am
Hospital Chapel:
Sun 7.30am and 9.45am
Mon-Fri: 11am,
Sat 9.30am

Mass in Polish at 3.p.m.
1st & 3rd Sunday

Sick Calls
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10.30am—1.00pm
Mon-Fri



Your prayers are requested for the souls of the following:
***Dermot O’Sullivan, Madge Ronayne, Anne Flynn,
Patricia (Patty) Russell, Pádraig Ó Ceilleachair,
Peg Horgan, Nora Howard, John Kirby, Josephine Kirby,
James O’Brien, Eamonn Woods, Aidan (Bun) O’Donovan,***

May they rest in Peace.

Holy Saturday

On this day the Church waits at the Tomb of The Lord, reflecting on His Trial and His Crucifixion. It is a solemn day, where there are no *Public Masses in The Churches.*

The Celebration of Marriage is forbidden, as also is the celebration of the other Sacraments, except Confession and the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Saturday has its own “character”.

We can benefit greatly from Holy Saturday if we enter “into” the character of the day. Hence turning off the Household Appliances, and allowing the Lord to speak through this silence, can enable us to benefit spiritually. Holy Saturday concludes with the celebration of the Easter Vigil. The people of the parish are urged to come along, to this very Solemn Easter Celebration. After the solemnity and silence of the Saturday, the Festive Atmosphere lends itself to “expectation”. The full meaning of The Vigil is a waiting for the coming of The Lord. The Easter Vigil, is one of the more solemn celebrations in The Church’s Liturgical Year. The Lighting and Blessing of the Paschal, along with The Blessing of The Easter “ Water”. This coupled with the renewal of The Baptismal Promises and the singing of *The Exsultet*, leads itself to the joy of the Expectation of Our Saviour. St. Augustine called it “*The Mother of All Vigils*” In the Readings from The Sacred Scriptures, the Church beginning with Mass and all of The Prophets, explains Christ’s Paschal Mystery. They remind us of the hope of all Christians to enjoy the promise of Resurrection, which Christ won for all of us.

Please Note

**Chrism Mass in St. Colman’s Cathedral Cobh, on
Wednesday, April 16th at 7.30p.m. All welcome.**
Good Friday is a day of **Fast & Abstinence.**
Annual collection for Holy Places will be taken up at all
Ceremonies.
Envelopes for Easter Offerings available at the door.

Holy Week Ceremonies
Holy Rosary Church

Penitential Rite

On Monday April 14th, at 7.30p.m.
A number of visiting priests will attend.
Let us experience God’s mercy together.

Holy Thursday April 17th.

No morning Mass.
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 5.00 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday April 18th.

Liturgy 3.00 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Stations 5.00 p.m.
Stations in Polish 6.00p.m

Vigil 9.00 p.m. Concelebrated.

Easter Sunday April 20th.

Mass in Polish at 6.00a.m. Other Mass times as normal.

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Chapel

Holy Thursday April 17th.

Mass of The Lord’s Supper 4.00p.m.

Good Friday April 18th.

Stations 2.00p.m.

Ballintotis

Holy Thursday April 17th.

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7.30p.m.

Good Friday April 18th.

Liturgy 7.30p.m.

Holy Saturday April 19th.

Vigil 9.00p.m.

Confessions

Monday	14 th April Penitential Rite 7.30p.m.
Wednesday	16 th April after 10.00a.m. Mass
Holy Thursday	17 th April 3.00p.m -4.00p.m.
Good Friday	18 th April 12.00noon ó1.00p.m.
Holy Saturday	19 th April 11.30a.m -1.00p.m. 7.00p.m. 8.00p.m.

Holy Thursday – Volunteers Wanted

If you are willing to participate in the rite of the Washing of Feet at the Evening Mass of The Lord’s Supper at 7.30p.m. on Holy Thursday, please contact Fr. Gerard Cremin at 4631094 or gerardcremin@eircom.net
The Washing of Feet which according to tradition, is performed on Holy Thursday, represents the service and charity of Christ, who came “not to be served, but to serve”.

Holy Thursday Adoration

After The Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the Altar of repose **until 11p.m.**