



Cathedral Parish Mission

Fr Denis McBride, Redemptorist

Saturday 29 March – Wednesday 2 April 2014

“Celebrating our Cathedral - Celebrating our People”



Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday for 331 young parishioners. We thank them, their families and teachers for their good work in preparing for the sacrament. **Confessions** for the children and their parents will take place on Friday at 8pm in the Cathedral.

Parish Mission Timetable

Saturday	Opening Mission Mass, Cathedral Celebrant: Fr Padraig McMahon Homilist: Fr Denis McBride Music: Cathedral Gospel Choir
Sunday	8.30am, 11am and 12.30pm, Mission Masses Homilist: Fr Denis McBride
Monday	10am Mission Mass, Cathedral 12 noon “Mission for Children” 3pm Guided Holy Hour and Confessions 7.30pm “The Passion of Jesus and his followers”
Tuesday	10am Mission Mass, Cathedral 12 noon Mission for Young People 3pm “Mission for Healing” Mass with Anointing of the Sick 7.30pm “Retelling the story of Jesus”
Wednesday	10am Closing Mission Mass 11am Parish Coffee Morning, Bethany

Daily Mission Masses on Monday and Tuesday

at 10am and 7.30pm in the Cathedral. The evening Masses are intended to reach out to people with commitments during the day. Each evening Fr McBride will give a mission talk. He looks at the message of Jesus through the lives of those who knew Him best – Peter, Mary Magdalene etc. We come to know Jesus through the witness of others. God’s Word speaks to the reality of our daily lives.



“Mission of Children” will take place on Monday at 12 noon when Fr McBride will give a child-friendly input.

The primary schools are invited to attend, as well as parents with young children.

“Mission for Young People” is the theme of event on Tuesday at 12 noon. The secondary schools are invited and students will take part in the session.

Parish Mission Prayer

Holy Father, great God of love and mercy, You have surrendered everything for love of us. May we learn to surrender everything for love of You. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may do Your will and not our own. Quiet our minds and hearts that we may be open to the gift of your truth, and grant that our Parish Mission may be:

- a time of grace for all,
- a time of growth for the young,
- a time of refreshment for the old,
- a time of renewal for families,
- a time of healing for the broken,
- a time of joy for the sorrowing,
- a time of challenge for the complacent,
- a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
- a time of strength for the holy,
- a time of homecoming for all who have been away.

We ask these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.



“Holy Hour for Mission” begins on Monday at 3pm.

It will be led by the newly arrived Franciscan Sisters of Renewal, a community of young sisters from New York. This guided prayer time will include an opportunity for Confessions to fulfill the Easter duty. Eucharistic Ministers and people taking part in Eucharistic Adoration are encouraged to attend the Holy Hour.

Many people asked us to give priority to the need for healing when preparing the schedule for the Mission. So the annual Mass for Healing will take place on Tuesday at 3pm.

It includes the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament is available to people who are ill in body, mind or spirit. We also pray for the families and friends of the sick and all who work in the caring professions. Please make a good effort to help anyone in the community who would like to attend the Mass for Healing.



Congratulations to the children from Presentation Junior School who made their First Confessions last week.

Funeral Mass Times this week

During the parish mission, Funerals will take place in St Paul’s Church.

Parish Visitation

Would you like to help us with some home visitations arising from the parish mission? We would like to invite people to join us for Holy Week and Easter. Training will be provided.

Mass intentions

Monday: 7.45am Margaret & Patrick Fagan
10am Rose Murphy **7.30pm** Edward & Florence Gaffney & deceased members of Gaffney family & Catherine Kelly **9.15am** John Redmond.
Tuesday 7.45am Ijoma Matthew Ukpere **10am:** Thomas & Roseanne Reilly, Brigid Neary & Madeline White **9.15am** Teresa Crosbie.
Wednesday 10am Bertie, Eileen, Marian and Angela Nally **9.15am** Paddy Doyle & Roche family
Thursday 10am Bridie Hughes **7.30pm** Kathleen, John & Seamus Smith
Friday: List of the dead
Sunday 6 April 8.30am Bernadette Farrell, Cathedral View (M.M.) **11am** David Barrett, Great Oaks (1st ann.) **St Paul’s 12noon** Hugh Devenney, Bellview Heights (1st ann.)
Brotinstown: Frank Conway
Gainstown: William, Kathleen & Seamus Hickey

Rest in Peace

Paddy Ronan, Tyrrellstown; **Eirin O’Connor-Nolan**, College Hill & Multyfarnham; **Irena Buda**, Poland. **Nicky McFadden**, Athlone.