



## **Coronavirus Measures**

*Following the Archbishop's notice of 31st March,  
the following measures will be followed in Ballybrack-Killiney parish until further notice:*

Only the **Ballybrack Village church, Sts. Alphonsus and Columba**, will remain open for personal prayer until 6pm every day. It is essential that a **safe physical distance of 2 meters** is scrupulously observed at all times in the church and in the church grounds. Surfaces in the church will be regularly disinfected during the day.

It is regrettably **no longer possible to have Public Mass** in any of our churches.

**All of our Masses**, weekday and weekend, will continue to be **celebrated and broadcast on the internet** from Ballybrack village church: [www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/ss-alphonsus-columba-church-ballybrack](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/ss-alphonsus-columba-church-ballybrack)

**Funeral Masses** are permitted but are unfortunately **restricted to immediate family members**.

The numbers in the church and at the graveside or crematorium are not to exceed **10 people** in accordance with the government regulations and the guidelines on safe social distancing are to be respected.

**First Friday Communion Calls** will be replaced by a **Prayer Service online** on the **First Friday at 11am**.

On **Friday at 12 noon**, after the Angelus, we will ring the Ballybrack village church bell along with the local **Church of Ireland parishes** as a sign of hope.

*Please pray for those who are ill and ask God to protect us all from illness and from every other evil.*

*And don't forget to watch out for each other, especially the elderly and vulnerable.*

*May God bless and protect us all. Fr Tom*

## *Mass Times*

not public but can be accessed on the internet at [www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/ss-alphonsus-columba-church-ballybrack](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/ss-alphonsus-columba-church-ballybrack)

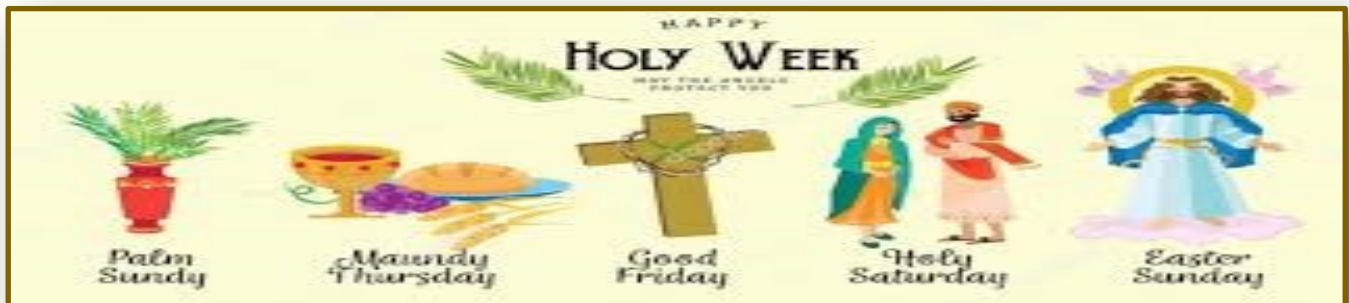
**Monday – Friday: 10am**

**Saturday (Vigil): 6pm**

**Sunday: 10am & 12noon**

## *Holy Week Ceremonies 2020*

streamed online from Sts. Alphonsus & Columba, Ballybrack village  
[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/ss-alphonsus-columba-church-ballybrack](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/ss-alphonsus-columba-church-ballybrack)



Palm Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 10am & 12noon: **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** (palm available in the church)

Holy Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm: **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (no washing of the feet or altar of repose)

Good Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 12noon: **Stations of the Cross**

Holy Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 9pm: **Easter Vigil**

Easter Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 10am & 12noon: **Mass of the Lord's Resurrection**

## PALM SUNDAY



**Palm crosses** are available to take home from Sts. Alphonsus and Columba church.  
Please collect some (if you are not cocooned) on your 2km walk.



### *Faster Mass Remembrance*

We will as usual be praying for our deceased loved ones at Easter.

Please feel free to email, or leave on the parish office answering machine, the names you would like prayed for.

**And please specify Holy Saturday Vigil (9pm) OR Easter Sunday 10am OR Easter Sunday 12noon.** Thank you.

### **Easter Dues**

In the current situation, we will not be delivering our usual Easter Ceremonies schedule and Easter Dues envelopes this year.

**Envelopes will be left in the church, for those who are not cocooned.**

If you would like to contribute to the Easter Dues, please use one of the envelopes and give it to Gerry the sacristan, or Fr Tom, or leave it at the Parochial house. The Easter Dues help to pay the allowances of all active priests in the Dublin Diocese and the nursing home requirements of retired priests. Thank you for your generosity.



### **Fundraising Drive**



The work on St. Alphonsus and Columba church has been paused, but our bills still need to be paid. **We still need to raise €300000**, one third of which to complete the work and two thirds to pay back a loan. All donations grateful received.

Lily Kelly has been very busy again in the last few months **knitting Easter Ducklings** containing a chocolate egg.

The Ducklings cost **€5 each**. If you would like to **order some for Easter**, please **phone the parish office at 01-2822657** and **leave your order** we will **leave them at your door** on our 2km walks. All proceeds go our **Fundraising Drive**. Thank you Lily!

### *Recently Deceased*

**Enda Coffey**

We ask God to comfort her family and friends. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace . Amen



### **Support Services for Older and Vulnerable People**



Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Helpline (01) 271 3199. Opens 9am every day. Email: [covidsupport@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:covidsupport@dlrcoco.ie)

**ALONE** national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19.

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm. Please call **0818 222 024**.

**SeniorLine** is a national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteers.

If you are feeling worried, stressed or isolated at this very unnerving time, please feel free to ring this

**FREEPHONE** service anytime between 10am and 10pm on any day of the week on **1800 80 45 91**.

**Age Action** and the **Irish Red Cross** have raised funds to provide additional assistance to older and vulnerable people around Ireland who are experiencing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic by making **once-off grants, up to a maximum of €500, per person/household affected**.

Email: [hardship2020@redcross.ie](mailto:hardship2020@redcross.ie)

[www.ballybrack-killiney-parish.org](http://www.ballybrack-killiney-parish.org)

Email: [ballybrack.killiney@gmail.com](mailto:ballybrack.killiney@gmail.com); [parishofloughlinstown@gmail.com](mailto:parishofloughlinstown@gmail.com)

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