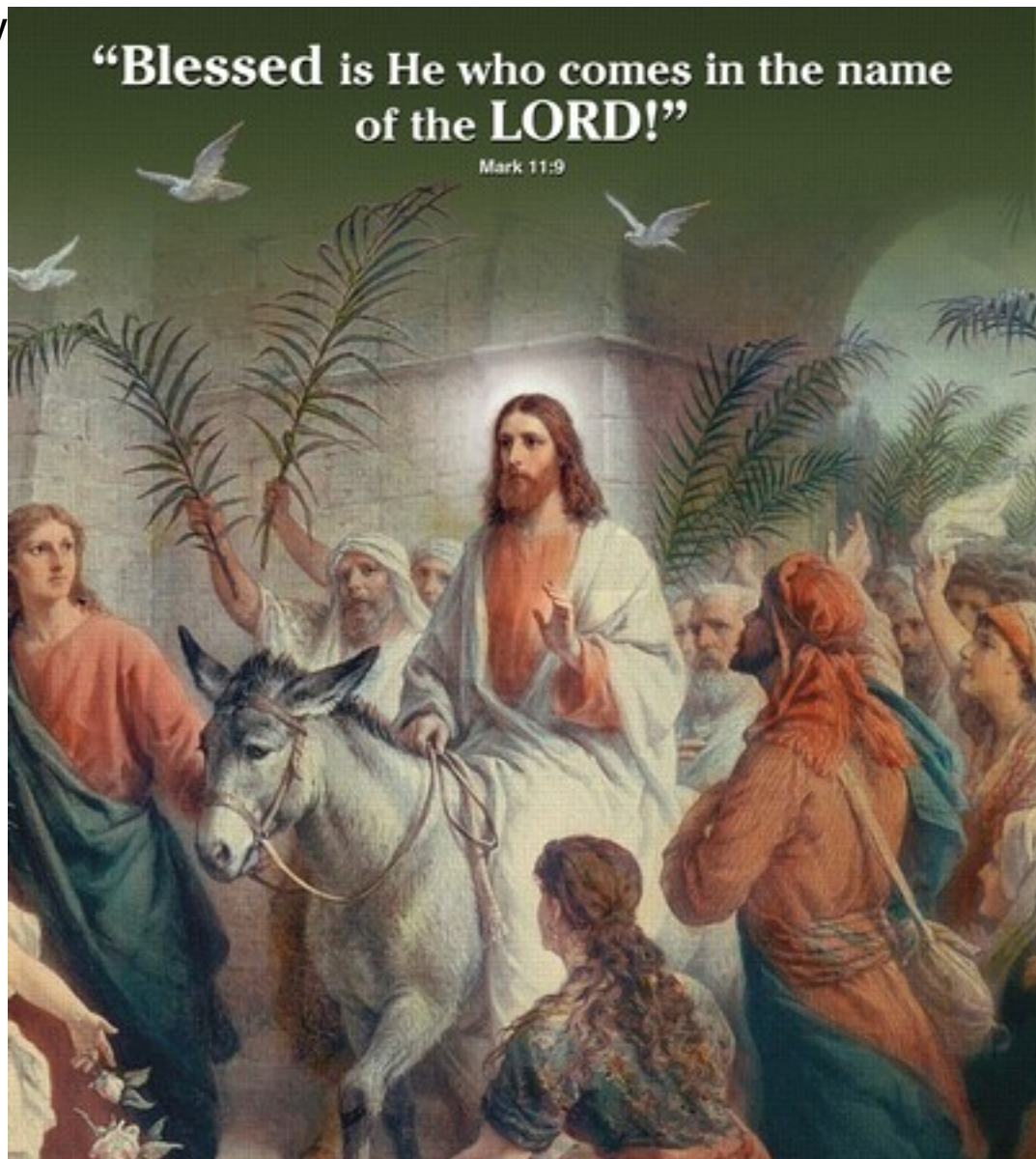


Palm Sunday



Gerry Boyle PP. 046-9054138

Bishop Deenihan writes “ *The prospect of celebrating the Easter Triduum without the participation of the Faithful is not what any of us would have wished, but let us also be mindful of that Easter metaphor that joy, new life and resurrection follow isolation and suffering. We all look forward to being able to meet again soon* ”

He encourages neighbouring parishes to celebrate online and I will do so with Fr Timothy in Lobinstown, and can be accessed on the

**Lobinstown Church YouTube channel (See link on Front Page)**

. Leaflets for Holy

Week are available from the churches to help you follow the ceremonies at home.

Palm Sunday	Lobinstown 10.30am	RTÉ News Now	2.15 pm
Holy Thursday	Lobinstown 7.30pm	RTÉ 1	4.40pm
Good Friday	Lobinstown 3.00pm	RTÉ 1	3pm Knock Basilica
Holy Saturday	Lobinstown 7.30pm	RTÉ 1	10.40pm Knock Basilica
Easter Sunday	Lobinstown 10.30am	RTÉ 1	10.00am
			12.25pm Pope Francis'

blessing

Thanks to all who said the prayer for Lent over the past few weeks, so that we could be united in prayer.

I offer Mass each day, along with the Mass on RTÉ News Now, at 10.30am, for booked Masses when they arise. On other days, Mass is offered for your intentions.

Tuesday 10.30am Peter Butterley

### Confession

There will be opportunities for Confession this week:

Grangegeeth church Monday 7-8pm

Rushwee church Tuesday 7-8pm

Rathkenny church Wednesday 7-8pm

Please allow space for social distancing and privacy.

### Drive-by blessing

I will be available for an **Easter Sunday** drive-by blessing as we have done before.

Grangegeeth church 10.00am -10.45am,

Rushwee church 11.00am -11.45am,

Rathkenny church 12 noon -1.00pm.

Please stay in your cars, as before, as people are watching for breaches of Covid guidelines.

### Trócaire

Think outside the box and put something into the Trócaire box.

We're all conscious of how hard the lockdown is on mental health, and on business and careers in the future. Please keep going. It's great to meet people who have got their vaccinations, which will be our way out of this situation. In spite of the frustration, please try to be patient with yourself and others.

### ONLINE DONATIONS

Online donations can now be made to parish and diocesan collections via the Diocesan website [HERE](#)

**Prayer for Lent**

Loving Father,  
to prepare for his mission of proclaiming your kingdom to the world,  
your Son, Jesus, was guided by your Holy Spirit to the quiet of the desert.  
In these Lenten days, I pray that I will be guided by that same Spirit,  
to a place of renewal in my heart and mind,  
so that I will seek opportunities for daily personal prayer,  
personal sacrifices and acts of kindness.  
With your help, may I too be truly prepared  
to share in the story of the Passion, Death and Resurrection  
of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.  
Amen.

