

Teach Pobail Mhuire Réalt na Mara Anagaire

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Holy Week

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Your Sunday gift to God and His Church last week was €1,565
Míle buíochas

Mass Bookings: Anyone wishing to book a Mass or Christening, can do so by calling 074-9548902

Parish Newsletter: Please submit parish related items for inclusion in the newsletter **before 6pm on Thursday** to: pp.annagry@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul: If you need assistance from the S.V.P. contact: 0874153727. More details at the back of the Church.

Safeguarding Children Diocese of Raphoe: If you have a concern about the welfare and safety of a child, please contact any of the following: Safeguarding Children Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Monastery Avenue, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Designated Liaison Person: Margaret Northage 0862183011 or 074 9125669 email: raphoesafeguarding@gmail.com
Tusla: Child and Family Agency 074 9123672 / 9123770.
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Paróiste Anagaire



Annagry Parish website

Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Sat 28th Mar 6.30pm	Rose McBride, Loch an Iúir. 1 st Anniversary Hudaí Jimmy Hudaí Ó Domhnaill, Rann Na Feirsde Hughie Hanlon, Calhame Kathleen & Edward Langan, Annagry Winnie Sweeney, Rannyhaul
Sun 29th Mar 9.00am	Domhnach na Slat: Hugh Duffy, Annagry
	11.00am Palm Sunday: Bríd Mháighreada Uí Ghrianna, RNF, 1 ^{cd} CB
Mon 30th Mar 6.30pm	Easter Confessions/Faoistin na Cásca
Tues 31st Apr 7.30am	Parish Mass Card intentions
Wed 01st Apr 7.00pm	Patrick, Conor, Dinny & Annie Boyle, Loch na Iúir
Thurs 02nd Apr 7.00pm	Deardaoin na gComaoineach/ Holy Thursday



Triduum na Cásca- Easter Triduum

Fri 03rd Apr 3.00pm	Áoine na Chéasta/ Good Friday
Sat 04th Apr 9.00pm	Bhigil Sathairn na Cásca/ Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Bridget & Charlie Neil McBride
Sun 05th Apr 9.00am	Domhnach Cásca: Frank John Frank MacGrianna, Loch an Iúir
	11.00am Easter Sunday: Missa Pro Populo

Cuimhneacháin báis & bás le gairid: Dinny Ó Gallchóir, Rann na Feirsde. Agnes McHugh, Ardcrone. Patrick & Christine Ó Gallchóir, Bun-na-mBeann.

The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the chapel before Mass: Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday.
Easter Holy Water available from Easter Sunday

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold it's monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 9th April 2026 at 7.30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny F92 FK15. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of their child, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. There is no need for registration, this is a walk in meeting. We also offer online support group meetings. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

As we enter Holy Week: we walk with Jesus through the most sacred and challenging moments of His life. This is a time to pause, reflect, and open our hearts to the mystery of God's love. From **Palm Sunday's** triumphant entry to the silence of the tomb, we see a journey that mirrors our own – moments of joy, betrayal, suffering, and, ultimately, resurrection. So, this Holy Week, let's journey with Jesus. Let's serve like Him, endure with Him, wait with Him, and rise with Him. For in His passion, we find our salvation; in His rising, we find our joy. This Holy Week, seven days, is filled with Religious Symbolism and Rituals, from Washing Feet to Venerating the Cross. Holy Week tells the very hopeful story of Jesus' great love and resilient compassion. A free love, given in an absolute fashion. A love, told powerfully by a God who *"lay down his life for his friends"*.

On Holy Thursday, we witness Jesus washing the disciples' feet, a radical act of humility. He shows us that love is not a feeling alone but a service, a giving of oneself. **Good Friday** confronts us with the cross - raw, real, and heavy with the weight of human suffering symbolised in our *Parish Garment of Suffering*. Yet it's not the end. Jesus' cry of abandonment becomes a cry of trust: "Into your hands, I commend my spirit." In our own crosses—our struggles, losses, or fears—can we trust that God is near, even when we feel forsaken? Then comes **Holy Saturday**, a day of waiting. The tomb is sealed, and silence reigns. It's a reminder that faith often means holding on in the dark, trusting that light is coming. Finally, **Easter dawns:** the stone is rolled away, and death is defeated. This is our hope: that no darkness is final, no wound beyond healing. Christ's resurrection invites us to rise too - to new life, new purpose, new love. Holy Week is an invitation to pause, reflect and nourish our spiritual selves. In a secular world, Easter eggs have been on sale since last Christmas. Easter is much more than chocolate and lamb. Holy Week is indeed seven very sacred days. We pray that the grace and love of God will accompany us throughout these special days. *Bí ginn inár gceiliúradh!*

Our Parish Easter Service of Reconciliation & Confessions: A number of neighbouring priests' will be available to hear confessions during our Easter Service of Reconciliation on Monday @ 6.30pm. A lovely way to begin Holy Week. Bí ginn

Alcoholics Anonymous AA Local Meetings: Dungloe Community Hospital: Sundays & Wednesdays 8.30pm. Gweedore: Mabs Centre, Derrybeg F92KF82, Saturday 10.00am. Glenties: The Hub, Main Street, F94 C8H7, Mondays & Thursdays: 8.30pm. Ards Friary Creeslough: Fridays 8.30pm; or visit www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie or call 018420700.