## St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan

5<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Palm Sunday

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## **Prayer to St Colmcille**

Creator God, source of all good, we thank you for the life of St Colmcille. You have called Colmcille to teach the Gospel and to be an example of Christian perfection. As we journey on life's way, may we remain, like Colmcille, strong in faith, firm in hope and active in charity. Help us to love and serve you in liberty and peace. We ask this for ourselves, for our country and for all peoples, through Christ our Lord. Amen. St Colmcille, pray for us.

Mass during the week 6th - 10th April 2020

Monday – Friday – No Public Mass due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Saturday Vigil

No Public Mass

Sunday No Public Mass

\* Prayers for the Dead \*

**Anniversaries** 

Prayer for all our deceased relatives and friends at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

The Sacrament of Confession is available after all Masses.

Due to the ongoing precautions regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) there will no Mass with a congregation celebrated. This situation will be updated on the 19<sup>th</sup> April. Unfortunately, the Church is also closed to the public at the moment.

Easter 2020 – Will be different for us all.

Fr McKeever will celebrate the Easter Triduum from St Columba's Church, Glenswilly via webcam. The address you need is

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/glenswilly

- Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm
- Good Friday Passion Service at 3pm
- Holy Saturday Night 8pm Easter Vigil (Pascal Candles will be blessed for Glenswilly and Glendowan)

RTE Easter ceremonies schedule is on the parish Facebook page @stcolmcilleschurchglendowan. There is too much information to print it all here. It will also be on the website.

Bishop Alan will pray the Rosary and have a period of Reflection every evening at 9.15pm. You can find this on Facebook @Raphoe Diocese page or you can get it on <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny">www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny</a>

Smart Steps are willing to open a before and after school service in Stramore NS from September 2020 onwards. As a first step, a level of interest from parents is needed. Can you contact by text or call Mary McMonagle on 0857652787 or Catriona Hyland on 0877991403 before the 20<sup>th</sup> April. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL INTERESTED FAMILIES IN THE AREA. It offers full or part time service from 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday. They offer breakfast club or after school. They run through the entire school year with the exception of Christmas week. Subsidies available for some parents.



There are some very good Holy Week resources available to download on <a href="https://www.kandle.ie">www.kandle.ie</a> why not print the resources for use in your home.