

March 18th 2018, 5th Sunday of Lent - Website: ballisodare.achonry.anglican.org

Services for March 25th, Palm Sunday

Morning Worship at:

9.30am Holy Trinity, Ballisodare
10.45am Emlaghfad, Ballymote
Midday St. Paul's, Collooney



Forthcoming Events and News

Collect of the Day

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Chicks Galore

Each Sunday in the run up to Easter little knitted chicks will be appearing at church, made by the knitting group. They make lovely little Easter gifts for children. We are suggesting a donation of around €2.50 per chick. Please support our endeavours! All money raised will be donated to the churches.

The Knitting Group

The Knitting Group meets in Holy Trinity Church Hall from 1.30pm until 3.00pm on Tuesday. All welcome, even those who cannot knit!

Mother's Union

Lady Day Service, Emlaghfad Church, Ballymote, Thursday 22nd at 8.00pm. All are very welcome to attend and share a cuppa afterwards in fellowship. There will be some fun packing the emergency hospital bags for use in Sligo University Hospital. Could members please bring some small toothpastes, combs and coloured face cloths.

Eggsplosion Easter Event

Our annual Easter event will take place on Saturday, March 31st 10.00am-12.30pm. There will be a helpers meeting at 8.00pm on Tuesday evening at the Rectory.

Ballisodare Church & Grounds Tidy Up

On Saturday 24th March from 10.00am there is an opportunity to lend a hand at church with one or two small jobs that need to be done. A list of what needs to be done is available in church. Please sign up to help. Many hands make light work!

Ballisodare Group of Parishes Confirmation Service

Preparation Classes will be on Wednesdays, 7.00pm, April 11th, 18th and 25th in Holy Trinity Church. A parent must accompany candidates. The annual confirmation pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on Saturday, April 21st. Confirmation candidates have received this by E-mail but further details can be obtained from Andrew.

Register of Vestrypersons 2018

The Register of Vestry for the Parishes will be open from Sunday 25th February until Sunday 25th March inclusive. Those who contribute to church funds and are of 18 years of age are entitled to register. If you have registered in the past it is not necessary to do so again. Registered Vestrypersons are entitled to vote at the annual Easter Vestry. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Special Easter Services

Wednesday, March 28th, 8.00pm, Evening Prayer, St Paul's

Maundy Thursday, March 29th, 8.00pm, Holy Communion, Holy Trinity

Good Friday, March 30th, 8.00pm, Reflection, Emlaghfad

Easter Day Sunrise Service, 7.30am, Dunmorán Strand followed by breakfast in Skreen, see notice in church.

Easter General Vestry Meetings

Emlaghfad, 8.00pm Monday April 9th in church
St Paul's, 8.30pm, Wednesday April 11th in school
Holy Trinity, 8.00pm Monday April 16th in the hall

Safeguarding/Garda Vetting

Andrew has an information sheet and invitation form for anyone who helps with church activities who may wish to be Garda vetted. Anyone who wishes to know their status should ask Andrew.

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