

Easter Vigil Fire 2016

In 2016, the National Centre for Liturgy commissioned an Easter Fire brazier for the Easter Vigil celebrated at St Patrick's College Maynooth. The requirements for the extent of fire required by the Liturgy and the details of the brazier are set out here. If a parish wishes to order one for their own use, please do so directly with the manufacturer: Allenweld Ltd., Newmarket, Co. Cork.

The Liturgy 'The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak on the Sunday.'
Roman Missal p 205

'A blazing fire is prepared in a suitable place outside the church.'
(Loco apto, extra ecclesiam, praeparatur rogos ardens).
Roman Missal p 206

Rogos - a sizeable fire; a bonfire
Ardens - blazing; a fire already aflame

'[F]lames should be such that they genuinely dispel the darkness and light up the night.'
Circular Letter Concerning the Preparation and Celebration of the Easter Feasts, 82
Congregation for Divine Worship, 1988

The prayers of the *Roman Missal* relate to the blessing of a fire that is already well alight by the time the congregation is gathering. These prayers do not address the lighting of the fire or, indeed, lighting the fire only when the people, priest and ministers have gathered.

Lighting firelighters or cotton wool soaked in methylated spirits in a biscuit tin is not sufficient to the needs of the people celebrating the Easter Vigil. Neither is it sufficient to use a domestic barbecue.

Maynooth Brazier

Brazier Size 29x29 inches square x 25 inches high

Material Solid Round Steel

Includes Ash Tray for underneath
Pedestal Stool for charcoal

Pedestal Size c. 8 inches square x 20 inches high

Non-Treated Neither the brazier, tray, or the pedestal stool are galvanised

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Delivery Nationwide

Fuel Smokeless Coal as base, briquettes and kindling to start, timber blocks / planks top
No discarded varnished or painted wood



Delivery of Brazier before Easter Vigil 2016

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