

# Parish of St. Mary's

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*Easter Sunday - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022*

**This Weekend** Apr 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Vigil:** No Intention.

**11.00 a.m.** No Intention.

**Weekday Masses:** *Our Lady's Manor at 11.00 a.m.*

**Wed April 20<sup>th</sup>** People of the Parish.

**Next Weekend:** Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup>

**7.00 p.m.** Patrick (Paddy) Kenny (Month's Mind).

**11.00 a.m.** 1. Donal Drake (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.).

2. Gretta and Barney Dunne.

3. Eamon Harte (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv).

4. Mary Flood (Month's Mind).

**Offertory Collection:** Sun Apr 10<sup>th</sup> - €1,010 - sincere thanks.

• **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel** •  
**Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection**

1. You might identify with the women through the events of that morning. They came search and found an empty tomb. Then they were told they were looking in the wrong place: 'why look for the living among the dead'. Finally they had to cope with the staggering good news that Jesus was alive when they thought he was dead. Let their story remind you of your journey when you found life again where you thought there was none – perhaps you may have felt like that during the recent long covid lockdown.

2. The women were the first witnesses to the resurrection. Remember the women in your life who have brought you good news, and the women who have been witnesses to you bringing you to faith in yourself, in others, or in God.

3. The women did not keep their discovery to themselves but hastened to share the good news with the apostles. Have there been times when your heart has been full of good news that you were eager to share with others. - John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*  
- John 3 - 16

*"The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances."*

- Floyd W. Tomkins

*"Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness."* - Emily Slater

**Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

23 – 27 May – 4 Nights. Pilgrimage Director - Msgr Bernard Noonan. All bookings through: Joe Walsh Tours 01 – 241 0800

**LOUGH DERG** One Day Retreats - May, Aug & Sept ; Three Day Pilgrimages - June, July and August. See Church Notice Board or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

- Fr Tom Healy -

Celebrate Our Savior

On Easter morn, we celebrate our Savior;

Whatever people seek in Him, they find.

In history, there has never been another

So holy, sacrificial, good and kind.

His resurrection makes us all immortal;

In heaven, we'll be together with our King.

Eternally we'll share in all His blessings;

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is everything!" - Joanna Fuch

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• **The Deep End** •

'It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark...' So begins today's Gospel reading, the Gospel we listen to every Easter Sunday. This opening line sets the scene for the events of that first Easter, when first Mary of Magdala, and then Simon Peter and the other disciple, discover the empty tomb and come to the realisation that Jesus has risen from the dead. It is only at this moment that they understand what Jesus had been trying to teach them. Their eyes are opened. They see and they believe. And what about us, this Easter? What do we believe? Easter is about more than simply recalling or commemorating the resurrection of Jesus. By raising Jesus from the dead, God also opened up for us the way to eternal life. This feast is the reason for our faith and the reason for our hope. Our celebration today raises us up and renews us in faith, hope and love.

Let us love one another and pray,

Let us love one another and be faithful,

Let us love one another and be humble,

Let us love one another and be filled with the charity of God.

Let us love one another with God, in God, and for God,

And we shall thus be one with God for all eternity.

Triona Doherty (INTERCOM)

Every Sunday is a celebration of Easter Sunday. Every Eucharist is a commemoration and a realisation of the Easter Mystery of the passion and death and resurrection of the Lord. On this day of days the community of the Church shows how seriously it takes the words of St Paul that if Christ is not raised from the dead then our faith is in vain. In other words, the resurrection of the Lord is the reason for the existence of Christianity.

**Thank You** - Sincere thanks to all who assist in any way in the life of the parish. We are especially grateful to all who kindly undertook the stewarding and cleaning of the church over the past two years. Thank you to our Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Cleaners, Counters, Choirs and all who obligingly put their shoulders to the wheel so generously. Míle Buíochas

**Poetry Day Ireland** takes place on Thurs Apr 28th. To celebrate the day, Longford Writer's Group and the Lanesboro Poetry Circle will be reading a selection of their works from 4pm at Edgeworthstown Library.

**Glen After School** Annual Clothes collection on Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Apr. Please drop clothes to School before 10 am. Contact us on [glenafterschool@gmail.com](mailto:glenafterschool@gmail.com) / 0862741599 for collection.

**READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - APRIL**

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Pat Appleford.

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Noreen Grant, David Greene.

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - APRIL**

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Diane Spillane and Lauren McKeon

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Kate O'Donoghue and Anne Smith

*Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.*

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