

Parish of St. Mary's

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Second Sunday of Easter - 24th April 2022

This Weekend **Apr 23rd / 24th**

7.00 p.m. No Intention.

- 11.00 a.m. 1. Donal Drake (2nd Anniv.).
2. Gretta and Barney Dunne.
3. Eamon Harte (30th Anniv).
4. Mary Flood (Month's Mind).

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

Mon April 25th Thomas & Brigid Farrell.

Wed Apr 27th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: **Apr 30th / May 1st**

- 7.00 p.m. 1. John Gaynor (Month's Mind)
2. Patrick (Paddy) Kenny (Month's Mind)

- 11.00 a.m. 1. John Victory.
2. Rose & Patrick Walker and deceased members of the Walker family, Kilcoursey.
3. Tommie Glennon (6th Anniv).
4. Margaret and Philip Lynch (Aniv).

Offertory Collection: Sun Apr 16th - €1,640 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Catherine Foley, Abhainn Glas and Dublin, who died recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescant in Pace.

BAPTISM - We welcomed Éilis Mary Gaffney, Barney, Edgeworthstown into our Christian community recently.



• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •
Second Sunday of Easter

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace?
2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?
3. Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?
4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. During the recent pandemic there were times when one wondered if we would ever see the end of it. Where did you find hope as the pandemic continued month after month?
- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

County Fleadh

Edgeworthstown Parish says welcome to all who come to our town this weekend to celebrate all that is best in traditional music, storytelling, song and dance. We are constantly impressed with all of the local musical talent – it is great to have the opportunity to showcase this talent at the County Fleadh. Well done to all associated with the hosting of this event.



*The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!*

Lord Jesus, we greet you, risen from the dead.

*We thought that your way of love was a dead end,
leading only to the cross: now we see that it is the way to life.*

*We thought that your whole life was wasted: now we know that
it was gloriously worthwhile.*

*We thought that your suffering was pointless: now we can see
God's purpose in it.*

*We thought that death was the end of us: now we know that
your life was too great to be ended by death.*

Lord Jesus, we greet you, risen from the dead.

- Contemporary Prayers for Public Worship

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Easter or Paschal Candle is a reminder to us of the presence of the risen Lord among his people when they assemble in his name. Its flame is bright and alive. His presence among us is dynamic and empowering. It gives light in the darkness. Jesus as the light of the world is the clearest revelation of God that has ever been or will be.

First Reading: This tells of the high regard in which the apostles were held by the ordinary people, and of the cures they worked on behalf of those sick in body or in spirit.

Second Reading: John is the spokesman of the risen Christ who lives on among the congregations of believers. John is bidden to write a message, a message that has meaning for the Church until the end of time.

Gospel: By seeing and touching the wounds of their risen Lord, the apostles, and especially Thomas the doubter, are cured of their unbelief.

The American poet, Walt Whitman who died in 1892 said:

"In the faces of men and women, I see God."

The musical 'Les Miserables' has these words:

"To love another person is to touch the face of God".

A Church document says:

"The human person is the clearest reflection of God among us".

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

Glen After School Annual Clothes collection on Fri 29th Apr. Please drop clothes to School before 10 am. Contact us on glenafterschool@gmail.com / 0862741599 for collection.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Tadhg Murtagh.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Mary Kelly McGrath, Niamh Gogan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sandra Durkan, Mairead Fulham.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Ita Farrell, Emma Reilly.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -