

Parish of St. Mary's

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Second Sunday of Easter - 7th April 2024

This Weekend Apr 6th / 7th

7.00 p.m.

1. Yvonne Sheridan, Camlisk (17th Anniv), her parents Conal O'Ferrall (43rd Anniv) and Oonagh O'Ferrall (30th Anniv) and her nephew Brian O'Ferrall.
2. Sean and Kathleen Logan and their deceased family members.
3. Tommy, Maura and Sean Doyle and deceased members of the Brady and O'Donnell families, Cam
4. Tony and Harry Devine.

11.00 a.m.

1. Tom Reynolds (Months Mind).
2. Anne Cahill and Frank and Bridie Cahill.
3. Claire Reilly and her parents Bernard and Sheila McGuinness.
4. Philomena Donoghue (First Anniv).

Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - *Our Lady's Manor*

Wed Apr 10th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: Apr 13th / 14th

7.00 p.m.

1. Seamus and Anna May Hannon, Pat Molihan and Margaret Brady.
2. John Coyle, Corlcaragh.

11.00 a.m. William (Bill) Mulryan (Months Mind).

Offertory Collection: Sun Mar 30th / 31st - €1,500 - sincere thanks.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

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 frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?
2. The greeting is followed by Jesus missioning his apostles and us to continue his project of spreading the Good News of God's love and forgiveness. What does it mean to you to see yourself as missioned by Jesus?
3. Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be witnesses to forgiveness. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?
4. Thomas, doubting and questioning is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting and questioning played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
5. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step of the way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

Thought for the Day

When we are all despairing;
when the world is full of grief;
When we see no way ahead,
and hope has gone away.

Roll back the stone.

Although we fear change;
although we are not ready;
Although we'd rather weep and run away.

Roll back the stone.

Because we're coming with the women;
Because we hope where hope is vain;
Because you call us from the grave and show the way.

Roll back the stone.

- Janet Morley - Bread of Tomorrow

Sunday Scriptures

First Reading - This paints a glowing picture of the first Christian community. It is a community ideally faithful to the Gospel message.

Second Reading - The Christian is a child of God. He shows his love for God by keeping his commandments.

Gospel - By touching the wounds of the risen Jesus Thomas' doubt is turned into belief.

THANK YOU - A since thanks to all who have assisted in any way with the Easter ceremonies in our parish. The contribution of each one is recognised and appreciated.

Easter

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 of Public Worship

Edgeworthstown Tidy Towns

We will hold our annual Spring Clean on Saturday April 13th. If you want to help, meet up at the new Library at 2.00 p.m. There you will be given bags, gloves, and pickers, before you set off litter picking. Alternatively you can litter pick your own area. A skip will be provided in the grounds of St Christopher's. Anyone picking their own area can let us know by ringing John Farrell's telephone no (087) 213 5291 or Tom Dooley (087) 2405387. If you have no means to taking the bags with litter to the skip they can be collected by Tidy Towns.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - APRIL

Saturday 7.00p.m.:

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate O'Donohoe.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - APRIL

Saturday 7.00p.m: Margaret Kelly, Angela Kelly.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: John Cahill, Kathleen Dowler.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -