

# Parish of St. Mary's

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Easter Sunday - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## This Weekend

April 4<sup>th</sup> / April 5<sup>th</sup>

9.00 p.m.

Easter Vigil - No Intention.

11.00 a.m.

1. Clare Reilly (Tenth Anniv.) and her parents Bernard and Sheila McGuinness.
2. Noel McGlynn.
3. Philomena Donoghue (Third Anniv.).

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

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> April

Anna Flood (First Anniv.).

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April

People of the Parish.

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April

Josie Carroll (Eighth Anniv.) and her deceased family members.

## Next Weekend:

April 11<sup>th</sup> / April 12<sup>th</sup>

7.00 p.m.

1. John Coyle, Corclaragh.
2. Sean, Kathleen Logan, their grandson Thomas O'Reilly and deceased members of the Logan family.
3. Donal Drake (Sixth Anniv.), James, Teresa and Nora McLoughlin (Granard St.), Louise Hanley and John Sherwood.
4. Tony, Maureen & Harry Devine.

11.00 a.m.

1. Yvonne Sheridan (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Brian O'Ferrall (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Conal O'Ferrall Snr and Onagh O'Ferrall, Camlisk.
1. Kamil Gumielia (Months Mind).

**Offertory Collection:** Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March / Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March - €1,165 - sincere thanks.

## BAPTISM

- We welcomed Carmel Anne Brennan, Lisnanagh, into our Christian community recently.



**Sunday Scriptures - First Reading** - This is part of an early sermon preached by St Peter. He tells how he was a witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The risen Jesus is the Saviour of all those who believe in him, as well as the Judge of the living and the dead.

**Second Reading** - Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

**Gospel** - Early on Easter morning some of the disciples discovered that Jesus' tomb was empty. Then the truth of what the Scriptures had foretold began to dawn on them - that Jesus must rise from the dead.

**Easter Quotes:** "We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song"

- Pope John Paul II

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

- Robert Flatt

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Parish Holy Hour in Our Lady's Manor on Saturdays from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

## An Easter Message - Pope Leo

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions. Let us keep in our ears the weak but always brave voice of Pope Francis, who blessed Rome - the Pope who blessed Rome and the world that day on the morning of Easter.



Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace.

- Pope Leo XIV, Easter 2025

## • Easter Prayer •

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 Prayer for Public Worship

**SUNDAY REFLECTION** - Details in today's Gospel encourage us to think of the resurrection as the gift of God's love. The cloth around Jesus' head - so carefully mentioned - takes us back to the raising of Lazarus and the words of the witnesses, "See how he loved him!". It is the disciple whom Jesus loved who first comes to faith. In a word, coming to resurrection faith is a movement of the heart, that is, letting ourselves be so loved by God and loving in return.

- St Paul Sunday Missal

**THANK YOU** - A sincere word of thanks to the many people who assisted in any way with the Easter ceremonies in our parish. We say thank you to our Parish Pastoral Council, our teams of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Servers, Sacristans, Ushers, those who maintain and beautify the church, altar area and provide the Easter Garden and Palm branches and anyone else who assisted - the contribution of each one is recognised and appreciated.

**THE WAY** is a new digital multimedia platform recently set up by the Irish Bishops. Take a look at: theway.ie

## READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - APRIL

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Mary Reynolds.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: John Cahill.

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - APRIL

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Gerard Haughey, Gerard Greene.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Its O'Farrell, Emma O'Reilly.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -