

Parish of St. Mary's Mostrim



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Third Sunday of Easter - 19th April 2026

This Weekend	April 18th / April 19th
7.00 p.m.	James Kelly (Second Anniv.) and Bridie Kelly (28 th Anniv.), Tinnenaire.
11.00 a.m.	Eamon Harte.
Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor	
Tues 21 st April	Tommy Glennon (Tenth Anniv).
Wed 22 nd April	Jim Doyle & TJ Doyle.
Next Weekend:	April 25th / April 26th
7.00 p.m.	1. Rose Conefrey (First Anniv.) 2. John, Margaret, Rose, Mel, Rita, John, & Kevin Hughes, Lisnagrish.
11.00 a.m.	1. Mary Briody (Second Anniv.) 2. Cecelia Reilly, Liscahill, (Second Anniv.) and her parents Marcella and James Reilly. 3. Kathleen, James and Michael Kenny, John Cassidy and deceased family members.

Offertory Collection: Sat 11th April / Sun 12th April - €1,185 - sincere thanks.

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - This is part of a sermon preached by Peter to the Jews on the feast of Pentecost. It shows that the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the very heart of the Good News.

Second Reading - The benefits we enjoy as Christians were won by Christ through the shedding of his blood. We must try to respond with a life of holiness.

Gospel - This contains the story of two men whose dreams had been shattered when Jesus was executed, how the risen Jesus joined them and showed them that it was by dying that he entered his glory.

SUNDAY REFLECTION - We come to Easter faith by acknowledging the hungers of the heart ("our own hope had been"), by searching the scriptures ("our hearts burning within us"), by holding on to the story of the first disciples and witness of the women, by the Eucharist ("the breaking of the bread) and by sharing our faith ("they told their story"). Is there more? As the story starts, he stops them. Towards the end of the story, they stop him from walking out of their lives, perhaps for ever. The moment of desire leads to the moment of recognition and a life-changing encounter.

- St Paul Sunday Missal

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday, 22nd April, at 2pm in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970 and to remember deceased patients and staff. Mass will also be livestreamed on www.mullingarparish.ie

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

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

A PRAYER FOR PEACE BY POPE LEO XIV

In a prayer vigil message on 11 April, Pope Leo concluded wishing that the peace of the Risen Christ, the fruit of His sacrifice of love on the Cross, be with all people, and inviting everyone to join him in reciting the prayer for peace below.



Lord Jesus,

you conquered death without weapons or violence:
you shattered its power with the strength of peace.

Grant us your peace,

as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning,
as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.

Send forth your Spirit,

the breath that gives life and reconciles,
that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.

Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother,

who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart,
firm in the faith that you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease

and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still
know how to bring forth, protect and love life.

Hear us, Lord of life!

• Thought for the Day •

We have Jesus's example of showing love through real relationships as our model, and it is up to us as the church to live out that example in our world.

This week let us be on the lookout for the outsiders in our community and those people who often get overlooked. Take the time to ask, 'How are you doing?' Then listen to what they have to say. Jesus promises he knows our voice and we know his. As you show love through listening, do you hear the Shepherd's voice speaking through other people? By listening and loving, relationships grow as we follow our good Shepherd.

Space Exploration and Faith: Missions like Artemis II do more than expand our scientific understanding of the universe. They illuminate our place in creation, reveal the scale and wonder of God's handiwork, and help us live more fully in his image. In these ways, they deepen our faith and draw us closer to God. The Creator who spoke billions (or possibly even trillions) of galaxies into existence is the very same God who numbers the hairs on our heads. King David marvelled at this divine dichotomy in Psalm 8:

"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?" (Psalm 8:3-4)

"All praise be Yours, my Lord, through all that You have made. For Brother Sun, Sister Water, and our Sister Mother Earth who sustains us. May we see Your splendor in every creature and protect the beauty of our common home. Amen".

TROCAIRE - Thank you for your generous donations to the annual Lenten TROCAIRE appeal. The amount donated so far has reached €3,595.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Eoghan Noonan.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anne Mulligan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Diane Spillane, Maura Coyle.

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

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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