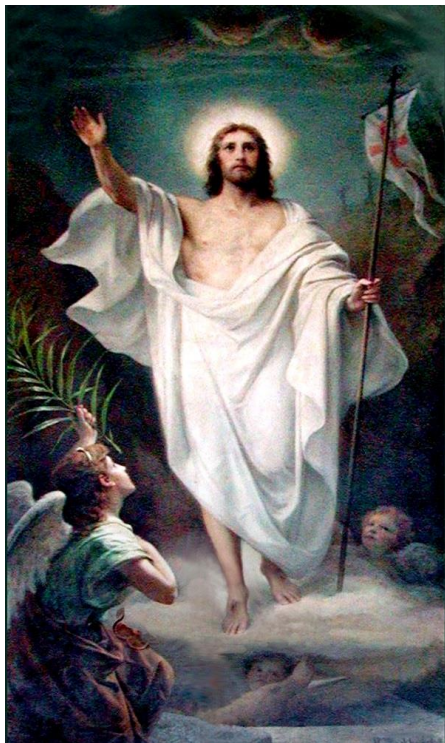


EASTER SUNDAY
16TH April 2017



The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

When the first Christians proclaimed the Gospel, they didn't say a word about Jesus' preaching. What they talked about was his resurrection from the dead. Look through all of Paul's letters, and you'll find only a few words about Jesus' philosophy, but you'll find constantly, almost obsessively, reiterated the claim that God raised Jesus from death. Everything in Christianity—everything—flows out of the Resurrection. The four Gospels, the letters of St. Paul, the theology of Augustine and Aquinas, the

poetry of Dante, the mysticism of Teresa of Avila, the beauty of Michelangelo's Sistine Ceiling, the sermons of John Henry Newman, the radical witness of Mother Teresa, and the existence of every Christian gathering in the world—all of it flows from the event of the Resurrection, and without the Resurrection, none of it makes a bit of sense. (Bishop Robert Barron)
St. Paul says:
“And if Christ has not been raised, then empty too is our preaching; empty, too, your faith....If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins....If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.” (1 Cor. 15:15-19)



EASTER CEREMONIES

Many thanks to everyone who participated in all our Easter Ceremonies in both St Finian's and Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Easter Dues

Thanks to all who returned Easter Dues . Easter Dues are lodged directly to the Diocesan Common fund for the remuneration of the priests of the diocese. This is the same fund as the first collection at Mass.

8th April/9th April
For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€570**
Standing Orders: **€370**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €700
(First collection)

Share €695
(Share Collection)

THANK YOU!



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
April 23rd
May 14th and May 28th
June 11th and June 25th

Parish Pastoral Council

A message from Mr Paul Moran the new chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council. “The PPC at its next meeting on Tuesday 25th April would like a representative from each Parish Group to attend the meeting so that we can outline what we do and the representatives can outline what support if any they need.”



Mon 17th
Terry Mc Cormack (2nd AN)
Liam Byrne (1st AN)

Tues 18th
Frank Finn (RD)

Wed 19th
David Mc Evoy (2nd AN)

Thurs 20th
Michael & Anistacia Griffen (AN)
Eileen Willis (RIP)

Friday 21st
Brian Mc Loughlin (RD)
Miriam Murrán Kinsella (RD)

Saturday 22nd
11am Deirdre Clarke-Bailey
(Birthday Rem)

Vigil
6.30pm
Eileen & John Gorman (AN)
Percy Hattie (AN)

Sunday 23rd
10am Dennis Carroll (RD)
11.30am Maureen & John Maloney (AN)

Eileen Willis (MM)
Pat Mc Carthy (7th AN)
Liam Byrne (1st AN)

WEEKDAY MASS

Please note that next week our morning Mass will be at the later time of 11am.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!