

Easter Sunday 4th April 2021



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)



Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Lenten Campaign. Our total so far is €4095. All donations will be sent directly to Sr Orla in Rumbek. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You can put your envelope in the donation box on the wall just to the right as you enter the church or through the parish office post box or donate online at loretorumbek.ie



Bottles of Easter Holy Water will be available for you to take home on Easter Sunday morning.

Thank you!

The priests of the parish would like to thank everyone from both churches for your kind donations to the Easter Dues Envelopes. We wish everyone a very Happy Easter. Please continue to look after one another in our community.

Stay safe!
GOD BLESS

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed next week. It will reopen on April 14th from 9.30am to 11.30am.

Thank you to God's housekeepers who cleaned our church for Holy Week and to all our volunteers who help out with the everyday running of our church. All your good work is very much appreciated.



Monday 5th

Sarah & John Cafferkey (AN)
Seamus Dalton (AN)
Joe Dalton (RIP)
Tom Bermingham (RD)
Paddy Cooke (RD)
Mickey Mc Laughlin (RD)
Health Intention
Special Intention

Tuesday 6th

Monica & Tom Geraghty (AN)
Patricia Seery (RIP)
Jacinta Hurley (RD)
Kathleen Eager (RD)
Betty Hogan (RD)

Wednesday 7th

Kathleen Delaney (RD)
Betty Monks (RD)
Margaret Niland (RD)
Jackie Doyle (RD)

Thursday 8th

Gay, Eddie, Fran & Tony Dixon (AN)
Kathleen Eager (RD)
Brigie Wynne (RD)
Gerry Kelly (RD)
Padraig Melville (RD)

Friday 9th

Mary Brennan (RIP)
Betty Higgs (RD)
Eileen Farrell (RD)

Saturday 10th

Vigil 7pm

Colman Mannion (MM)
Padraig Clancy (RD)
Anne Maxwell (RD)
Dorothy Callanan (RD)

Sunday 11th

Maureen & John Maloney (AN)
Joe Stapleton (12th AN)
Andrew Walsh (AN)
Martin Walsh (RD)
Jacinta Cullen (RD)
Kitty Gregory (RIP)