

**EASTER SUNDAY
1ST APRIL 2018**



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)

**24th March/ 25th March
For the running of our parish**
Envelope Collection: €550
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: €675
(First collection)

Share €545
(Share Collection)

THANK YOU!



SUNSHINE HOUSE APPEAL

St Finians church collected €887.41 last weekend for the Annual Sunshine House Appeal and Our

Lady Queen of Heaven collected €315.00. Many thanks for all your support.



Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
April 8th and April 22nd
May 13th and May 27th

40 hours for life As part of the preparation for the Referendum on the 8th Amendment, St. Finian's Parish are organising three 40-hour Periods of Prayer for life.

- April Fri 20th to Sat 21st
- May Fri 25th to Sat 26thAll periods start on Fridays at 7.00am and finish on Saturdays at 11.00pm, in St. Finian's Oratory



Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Thanks to everyone who supported our coffee morning last Sunday and to all who brought along beautiful cakes for the occasion. Our fundraising is going very well at the moment. We have a total of €705. All our fund raising will go towards a new monstrance. You can make a personal donation towards the fund if you wish.



Mon 2nd
Linsy Sajeev (4th AN)
Rose Lynch (1st AN)
Tues 3rd
Geraldine Brown (RD)
Health Intention
Wed 4th
Molly Foley (RD)
Monica & Tom Geraghty (AN)
Thurs 5th
Frank Joyce (RD)
Friday 6th
First Friday
Saturday 7th
11am Margaret Scully (An)
Vigil 6.30pm
Patrick Whelan (RD)
Joseph Stapleton (9th AN)
Sunday 8th
10am Special Intention
11.30am Clare Kellett (3rd AN)
Miriam Murran (1st AN)
Anne Mc Cooley (2nd AN)

EASTER CEREMONIES

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

Mass Times: Please note that Masses will be at the later time of 11am all next week in St Finian's and at 1pm in Our Lady Queen of Heaven.

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY EASTER.**