

**Easter Sunday  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2019  
EASTER SUNDAY**



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)

**Child Safeguarding Training  
and Garda Vetting**

Child safeguarding and Garda Vetting is mandatory for all volunteers in our parish. We are holding a child safeguarding training night on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm and all parish volunteers are expected to attend. Garda vetting forms will be given to all group members on the night.

**Thank you!**

The priests of the parish would like to thank everyone from both churches who took part in the Easter Ceremonies and also for your kind donations from the Easter Due Envelopes.

**Easter Egg Raffle**



The Easter Egg Raffle will take place this Sunday after 11.30am Mass. Good luck to all who bought a ticket!



Baptisms on the following  
Sundays at 12.30pm  
April 28<sup>th</sup>  
May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>

**13<sup>th</sup> April/ 14<sup>th</sup> April  
For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: **€980**  
Standing Orders: **€370**  
Upkeep Envelopes **€120**

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 €575**  
(second Collection)

**THANK YOU!**



**SUNSHINE HOUSE APPEAL**

St Finians church collected € 786.74 last weekend for the Annual Sunshine House Appeal and Our Lady Queen of Heaven collected €245.00. Many thanks for all your support.



**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Bernard Kenealy (RD)  
Kevin Scott (RD)

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Peter Dungan (RD)

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Joan Luptin (RD)  
Sr Ellen Galvin (MM)

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Anne Solan (RIP)  
Maureen Barrett (RIP)

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>**  
James Harrington (RIP)  
Annie Delaney (RD)  
P.I Varghese (2<sup>nd</sup> AN)

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**11am** Maura O' Neill (RD)  
Health Intention  
Mary Nolan (1<sup>st</sup> AN)

**Vigil 6.30pm**  
Eugen Donohue (RD)  
Andy & May Geary (AN)  
Joe & Eileen Moynahan (AN)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am** John & Maureen Maloney (AN)

**11.30am** Bernadette Doyle (RD)  
Deirdre Clarke Bailey (Birthday Rem)

**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. Wising you all a very Happy Easter