

Easter Sunday Our faith is based on what happened at Easter, as St. Paul says clearly, if Christ has not been raised from the dead, your faith is worthless. Because its outside of our everyday experience the



Bible writers appeal to everyday items when trying to explain it. We are no longer 'foreigners or strangers'. All summed up in the great sentence, 'There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer male and female-for you are all one in Christ Jesus.' As Christians we are now invited to see our unity beneath our surface differences. But we know how difficult that is in practice!. The world today seems to be built on differences, and that's not new-even in Jesus time he had to cope with it." Can anything good come from Nazareth ". At the level of practical everyday life of course we know and see that there are differences between people and peoples. That's what makes our world what it is, but we know too that our differences can be exploited, turned from cooperation to unhealthy dangerous competition. Friends can become foes. So even if a full understanding of Christ's resurrection is beyond us, whenever we break down walls, look beyond our differences and see ourselves as 'One in Christ Jesus' we are living and keeping that great event alive. Happy Easter everyone.

Easter Mass Bouquets are available in our churches if you wish to have some.

Easter water is available in our Churches and the Inver shop in Ballyneety... please take a bottle home with you



Buiochas! We acknowledge the involvement and cooperation of so many people of the Parish in the celebration of the Liturgies of Holy week. Particular thanks to our Sacristans, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Altar servers, Collectors,

Choirs, Musicians, Organists, Envelope Distributors, our Easter gardens, Florists,, Easter yellow bows, Newsletter and Facebook.

Recently deceased our sympathies to the families of James Anthony (Tony) Tuohy, of Good Counsel Nursing Home, formerly of O'Curry Place, Funeral this Easter Monday at Donoughmore church at 11am and to the family of Jim Hennessy Castlemahon, Co Limerick, brother-in-law to Miriam, choir director Donoughmore funeral arrangements later. May they rest in Peace



Thank you for supporting Trocaire this year, the box can be dropped into any of our churches in the next while.

Easter Dues Many thanks for your support and our thanks also to the people who generously distribute the envelopes in the parish

At the Chrism Mass in St John's Cathedral 21 lay people who have completed the programme of Formation in Lay Ministry and Leadership in the Diocese of Limerick were 'sent forth' by Bishop Brendan. It's a significant step towards shared ministry in the diocese. The programme ran over 30 months and covered elements of personal development, pastoral experience, academic learning and spiritual development. The voluntary roles the lay leaders will be taking up will include involvement in local parish initiatives, assisting in sacramental preparation, leading opportunities to pray with scripture, music ministry, provide funeral team ministry/ bereavement support. Others will be engaged in activities beyond the local parish, including generating further awareness around our responsibilities in the environmental crisis, assisting in Cuan Mhuire Addiction Centre or with the GROW Mental Health organization, providing catechesis to children. Some will also have involvement in creative ways of evangelizing through the Alpha Programme, resources to bring about renewal in the church in Ireland, or by developing small Christian Communities. There is also an awareness of issues around social justice, and some participants will provide outreach to Ukrainian refugees while another is working as a Trócaire volunteer. We congratulate them all and especially Kathy Kathy O'Riordan and Miriam Dawson from our own parish and pastoral unit who were part of the 21 lay people. We wish them God bless as they go forth.

Knock Pilgrimage: Thursday 17th August 2023 Contact Bridget 061 351023. Naomi 086 6072593. Margaret 087 277 5103

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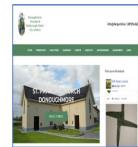
Donoughmore



Sat. 8th April	7pm	John & Bridie McManus
Mon. 10th	10m	No Mass
Tues 11th	10am	No Mass
Fri 14th		
Sat. 15th	7pm	Ann Hickey,(MM) Marie Fitzpatrick (1st) Eamonn Hannon (1st) Denis & Mary Meaney
Knockea		
Sun 9th Easter Sunday	11am	Thomas & Frances Tuite. Michael Nash. Willie Aherne
Wed. 12th	10am	
Sun 16th	11am	

Rathuard Residents Assoc. Dear Friends, if you have time to give a helping hand with our flower beds at the cross it would be greatly appreciated. Mary and Susan.

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Good luck to John Kiely and the Limerick hurlers in the Allianz Hurling league final against Kilkenny at Pairc Ui Chaoimh

Happy Easter!



