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Easter Sunday

17th April 2022

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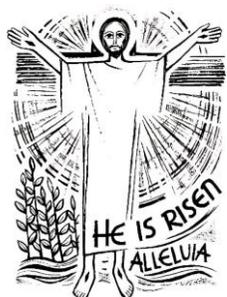
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Masses

Sat 16th Apr	9:00pm	Drumkeeran	Easter Vigil Mass. Tom & Mary O'Rourke, Cloonemone. Frances Flynn & parents Mary Ellen & Patrick & Deceased of the Flynn Family, Greaghnaslieve.
Sun 17th Apr	10:00am	Tarmon	Easter Sunday.
Sun 17th Apr	11:15am	Creevelea	Easter Sunday. Thomas, Mary, Alice, John & Mark Feehily, Tullywillan & Mary Drugan.
Mon 18th Apr	6:00pm	Drumkeeran	Adoration and 7pm Mass.
Tues 19th Apr	11:00am	Áras Bhríde	Easter Mass - Held for Residents and Staff Only.
Wed 20th Apr	10:00am	Creevelea	
Thurs 21st Apr	10:00am	Drumkeeran	
Fri 22nd Apr	7:00pm	Tarmon	
Sat 23rd Apr	8:00pm	Creevelea	
Sun 24th Apr	10:00am	Tarmon	
Sun 24th Apr	11:15am	Drumkeeran	Annie Darcy (MM). Bernie Glynn (10th Anniversary).

Adoration: Drumkeeran Church on Monday from 6pm to 7pm before Mass. All are welcome to come and spend time in prayer.

Trócaire: Please bring in your contribution. Thanks.



A Happy and Holy
Easter to All
Parishioners!

Points to Ponder: I like the story about an ageing flower-lady with an outdoor stall. Her clothes were old and shabby, her face weather-beaten and wrinkled. A regular customer asked how she was always in good form. "It's my friend Jesus", she replied. "Good Friday was the worst of days. Three days later, Easter Sunday, the best of days. So, when I have a problem, I know that if I wait for three days, Jesus will overcome it for me."

The flower-lady knew that Easter is not just an event of past history but her friend Jesus is a living reality. Practical love, manifested in care of our neighbour, is the greatest proof of God's presence. We are told that we are living in a post-Christian society. But the evidence before our eyes is that the Christian inspiration is alive and well. To quote from Pope Francis: "Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelise are instruments of that power."

In proclaiming the mystery of faith we say that Christ is risen, present tense. The celebration of Easter is not complete until Christ is risen in you and me.

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Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 24:1-12

1. You might identify with the women through the events of that morning. They came to search and found an empty tomb. Then they were told they were looking in the wrong place: "why look for the living among the dead". Finally they had to cope with the staggering good news that Jesus was alive when they thought He was dead. Let their story remind you of your journey when you found life again where you thought there was none - perhaps you may have felt like that during the recent long Covid lockdown?
2. The women were the first witnesses to the resurrection. Remember the women in your life who have brought you good news, and the women who have been witnesses to you bringing you to faith in yourself, in others or in God.
3. The women did not keep their discovery to themselves but hastened to share the good news with the Apostles. Have there been times when your heart has been full of good news that you were eager to share with others?

John Byrne OSA

Course Open Day – Mohill Enterprise Centre: On Wed 4 May, Mohill Enterprise Centre will host an Open Day from 9am to 6:30pm to showcase the various QQI-certified courses we deliver on behalf of MSLETB. All our courses are open to Learners aged 16 years and over. Drop in to see our modern training centre, meet our tutors and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. We look forward to meeting you on the day.