

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

20th Of April 2025

Easter Day Of The Lord's Resurrection

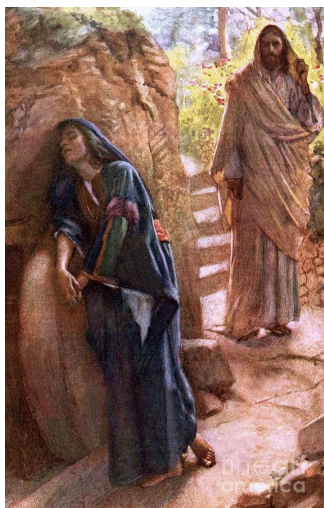
Gospel Reading 20th April: Easter Sunday

The Easter appearance narratives vary between the four Gospels, but all want to convey the 'theological' truth that **Easter has changed everything**. Because of Easter, we now have a share in the risen life of Christ. If you have time, you might read all four Gospel accounts of the resurrection story, (Matt Ch 28, Mark Ch 18 and Luke Ch 24).

Mary Magdalene was the first to discover the empty tomb. Mary was an important disciple of Jesus, who was there as Jesus travelled with the others preaching, she was there when he was killed, and she was the first there to experience his presence again. If you read a little more from John Ch 20, you can discover the description of her experience of meeting the risen Jesus.

The resurrection is ultimately a story of the love of God. The disciples were in a state of shock after the loss of Jesus, but their experience at Easter, changed them forever. **Easter has changed everything.**

We can experience the resurrected Jesus in our lives, if we can be open to the gift of God's love.



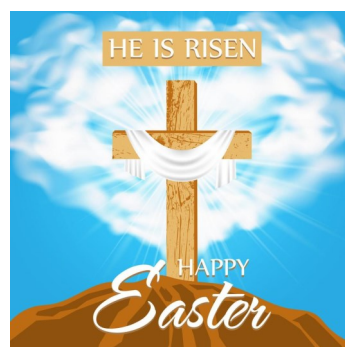
Thank You...

As we move through the easter season , I would like to take a moment to thank all of you who gave so generously of your time energy and spirit over holy week and easter.

To our volunteers , those who prepared the church so beautifully, those who inspired us with music , those who read and served at our liturgy's and all who worked quietly behind the scenes—your dedication made this season truly special

To our parishioners, thank you for your prayerful presence your kindness to one another and the life you bring to the parish of Ballyroan.

Together we walked the dark road to Calvary and now we look forward to the light of Christ in our hearts. May that light continue to guide us in the weeks ahead.



Trocaire Boxes

Please remember to return Trocaire boxes to the Sacristy or lodge money in the bank. Many thanks.



Fresh flowers for the Our Lady's Altar for the month of May If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar a bucket with fresh water will be left on the step in front of Altar from Thursday the 1st of May



Please Note that the parish office is closed from Friday 18th of April to Monday the 28th of April . Thank you



Please Remember Maureen O' Connor and Victor Moran who passed away from our parish recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.

Mass Intentions 19th - 25TH April

Saturday: Fr. Ambros McNamee (A) Cecilia Hogan (R.I.P.) Bill Crean (A) Special Intention (L)

Sunday 10am: Fr Michael Drennan S.J. (A) Agnes Silke (A) Special Intention Living(Members of McNally Family) Peter McNally (Remembrance) Angela Byrne (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 12noon: Edmund Gaffney (A) Michael O' Callaghan (A) Anne Bushnell (A) Mary Flanagan (A) Betty Caufield (A)

Monday: Funeral Mass (Victor Moran) R.I.P.

Tuesday: Morning Prayer with Ger Healy and Team

Wednesday : Morning Prayer with Ger Healy and Team (Please remember Chris O' Beirne & Ryan family) (A)

Thursday: Morning Prayer with Ger Healy and Team

Friday: Morning Prayer with Ger Healy and Team

Please remember Bart Stewart (A)

Parish Information

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12 noon