

EASTER

This Joyous Time of Year

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.



A Message from Fr. Mike

Easter Sunday has arrived! A day filled with hope, joy and the promise of life eternal.

To all who contributed in any way to the experience of Holy Week, I express a heartfelt word of appreciation. Thanks to the many Parish Groups who participate and keep alive the mission of our Parish. To you the Parishioners, thank you for your faith and courage during the past year which has been a very difficult one for many.

On behalf of myself, Fr Éamonn and Monsignor Lane, thanks for the encouragement, kindness and the generous support you extend to each one of us, it is deeply appreciated. **Wishing you a Happy Easter!**

Easter Packs

Our Pastoral Unit have prepared an Easter Pack for families which will be available from Easter Sunday onwards in both Churches. The Pack contains Blessed Easter Water, an Eastertide Journey of Prayer for 2021, Children's Activity Fun Book with an Eastertide Calendar, and a votive candle.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.



Trócaire are appealing to you for your continued support this Lent. Donations can be made to the Lenten campaign via the Trócaire Boxes or the Parish Envelope System or Online at www.trocaire.org ; By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI). Trócaire boxes may be returned to the Parish Office or to the Sacristies before or after Mass.

"Moving Forward Midst the Mental Exhaust of a Pandemic"

God's love is easy. God is always with us, never leaves us, and always loves us. Our humanness often gets in the way of the ease of the security of God's love and His plan for our lives. God wants us to trust Him. He does not want us to have any anxiety, anger, or sadness. He wants us to have joy. Yet, if you have feelings of depression or anxiety, know that it is not your fault. God knows that we will experience unhappy feelings. But, He is

ALWAYS working through our pain and sorrow. He ALWAYS loves us!

(by Katie, at the Notre Dame-Newman Centre for Faith and Reason, Dublin)

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218).

Sincere thanks to the many parishioners who donated to the above collection. Your support is much appreciated.

Staying connected with our Parish for Easter Masses Online

Patrickswell: Weekday Masses at 9.30am.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 9pm (There will be no Adoration).

Easter Sunday: Mass at 11.30am. **Adoration** from 4pm – 7pm.

Adoration: Saturday 10th April from 8.30am – 11.30am.

Ballybrown: Weekday Masses at 10.30am.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: Mass at 9pm.

Easter Sunday: Mass at 10.00am.

Churches open for quiet prayer from 11am to 5.30pm.

Weekly Offertory Collection €597.00

Emigrants Collection: €416.00

Many Thanks.

Parish Office will be closed until Monday 12 April.

