



ST PATRICK'S GLENCULLEN

Sunday 5th April, 10am

Easter Card Intentions

Maureen Walsh, Anniversary

John Mulvey, Anniversary

Darryl McCabe, 2nd Anniversary

Cormac Ó Bríon, Recently Deceased

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE, KILTERNAN

Sunday 5th April, 12 Noon

Easter Card Intentions

Seamus Kavanagh, 1st Anniversary

David Byrne, 7th Anniversary

Sr Breda—Ursuline Sisters, Anniversary

ST. MARY'S SANDYFORD

Saturday 4th April, 9pm Easter Vigil

Easter Card Intentions

Sunday 5th April, 9am

Easter Card Intentions

John Breen, Recently Deceased

John Sweetman, Recently Deceased

Brigie Bright, Recently Deceased

Tom Cullen, 18th Anniversary

Una McKenna, Recently Deceased

Sunday 5th April 11am

Easter Card Intentions

Kay Murphy, Month's Mind

Michael Cannon, 1st Anniversary

Connolly & Mejía Family, Good Intentions

Tony Schorman & Deceased Family

Monday 6th April, 10am

Special Intention, Mary & Pascal Murphy

Special Intention, Heidi Gilroy

Special Intention Fr Brian Kavanagh

Special Intention

Easter card Intentions

Tuesday 7th April, 10am

Paddy O'Keeffe, 1st Anniversary

Paddy O'Reilly, 6th Anniversary

Dermot Connolly, Recently Deceased

Birthday Blessings Michelle

Easter card Intentions

Wednesday 8th, 10am

Pauline Lennon, Recently Deceased

Dermot Connelly, Recently Deceased

Easter card Intentions

Thursday 9th April, 10am

Easter card Intentions

Mary Larkin Recently Deceased

Marian Swail-Teggart, Recently Deceased

Health Intention for Sheila & Brendan

Friday 10th April, 10am

Perry Family Intentions

Nan Connors, 1st Anniversary

Michael Lyster, Recently Deceased

Altar List of Dead



MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN

The Easter story is that Jesus walks by our side just as he did with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. He walks with us in all our joys and sorrows. The Risen Lord is always with us; we are never by ourselves. 'Peace be with you' was Jesus greeting to the disciples after He rose from the dead.



THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who contributed to a most Blessed Week here in the Parish especially to our flower teams in all our three Churches. To our Choir Leaders, Choirs & Cantors for their tireless good work over the solemn days leading up to Easter. To Rita for beautiful Easter Garden in St. Mary's. To our Sacristans and their Helpers, our Cleaners, Collectors and Counters and to our wonderful Readers and Ministers of Communion. To the organisers and helpers of our Pilgrim walk to Glencullen on Good Friday and to our visiting Priests, Parish staff and to you our Parishioners, all of whom have helped to make this week run smoothly, creating a most prayerful atmosphere. Enjoy our Easter Egg Hunt after all Sunday Masses. May the joy of the Risen Lord be with you all!

May I, on behalf of and the Parish Team wish you all the joy and peace of the Risen Lord. May this Holy Season bring us all abundant blessings, Every blessing for Easter. Fr. John, Fr. George, and Fr. William,

TROCAIRE BOXES RETURN

Trocaire boxes should be returned to your Parish or School from the beginning of April

EASTER HOLY WATER is available from our Lady's Shrine in St Mary's. We ask that all old holy water be properly disposed of onto soil or grass.

SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

FR. JOHN CANON DELANY PP

FR. GEORGE BEGLEY, CO-PP

FR WILLIAM KING PC

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REST IN PEACE

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of

Rita O'Reilly

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord and let Perpetual light shine upon her May she rest in peace

EASTER OCTAVE 8 days

April 5 - Easter Sunday – When Mary of Magdala finds the empty tomb, Peter and the beloved disciples hurry fast to witness the same fact – death no longer holds their Lord

April 6 - Easter Monday – The women clasp the feet of the real body of the risen Lord who is thus identified with the earthly Jesus. His appearances are for the purpose of sending them on mission, to tell others.

April 7 - Easter Tuesday – Mary Magdalene is told that the old relationship is now changed, she is not to cling on, for Jesus has to return to the Father, to fulfil what he had been sent to do.

April 8 - Easter Wednesday – Two disillusioned followers who cannot understand are met by someone who opens their minds and hearts by showing how God's word can give meaning to their lives. Invited to share their table, he takes bread, blessed it, breaks it and gives it to them, and they recognise him then, in their midst.

April 9 - Easter Thursday – Jesus though in his risen body does not need food shows his friends the courtesy of sharing their food.

April 10 - Easter Friday – The appearance at the lakeside has echoes of the meals that Jesus shared during his earthly life. It recalls the sign of the Eucharist in the multiplication of the loaves and fishes.

April 11 - Easter Saturday – Jesus has to reproach his disciples for being so slow to believe. They are to go out with the good news, and the response to their preaching will be again belief or unbelief.

April 12- Easter Week 2 Sunday- The struggle for faith experienced by Thomas leads us to think on the meaning of true faith in the Risen Lord.

IRISH CATHOLIC PAPER

Offering of €3.50 can be made to shrines.

ROTAS NOW AVAILABLE - APRIL

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers & Cleaners.

Cleaning Rota Monday 6th Bank Holiday

Monday 13th April Team B

SANDYFORD PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Saturday, April 25th**. Bus leaves St Mary's @ 8am sharp. Please book with the Office ASAP. €60 includes bus journey, morning tea and scones and evening dinner.

PARISH GROUPS

PARISH SOCIAL 15TH APRIL 2.30 - 4.30PM

Come along and enjoy a cuppa and sing along. All very welcome!! Please spread the word if you know anyone who might be interested in attending. If transport is required please ph: 2956414

BOARD GAMES CLUB LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH from 3pm in the Pastoral Centre – teens and pre-teens.

COFFEE DOCK- SUNDAY 12 APRIL from 11.30am and on Fridays from 10.30am. Join us for a cuppa!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursdays 11am-12.30pm and 7.30pm first Wednesday of each month

For those who are bereaved or experiencing loss of any kind and would appreciate talking to trained listeners in a supportive & confidential setting. Contact directly 0872983591

St Vincent De Paul

Gate Collection last weekend of Month. Donations may be left into the Parish Office or you can also now lodge to St. Vincent de Paul online IE37 AIBK 9331 2016005016



Holy Cross Parish Dundrum- New Role Parish Manager

Holy Cross Parish Dundrum is introducing a new Parish Manager as it seeks to address the challenges posed by a decreasing number of priests and the increasing administrative demands. It is intended that this role would handle the day-to-day non-pastoral and administrative duties, working closely with the parish priest and supporting existing staff and volunteers. This will allow the parish priest to focus on pastoral care and developing the core mission of the parish. A recruitment advert for the Parish Manager position can be reviewed on the Dundrum parish website www.dundrumparish.com



Lotto winners will be published next week for draw on Thursday 2nd April. Good luck to all our entrants .. Thank you for your ongoing support!

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

29/3/2026 First Collection € 1,157

The **FIRST Collection** along with all **Dues** collections goes to the Diocese for distribution towards the livelihood of all its Priests, both working and retired.

Second Collection (Share)

29/3/2026 € 1,005

The **SECOND Collection** for the **Share fund**, goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

We need your help!!!

We are very grateful to existing contributors who, because of their ongoing generosity, have allowed the Parish to continue to pay for the heating and lighting and meet all the other bills that need to be paid.

However, we appeal to those who don't contribute on a regular basis or who perhaps are visiting our Parish Churches and who have enjoyed some of the liturgies provided, to show their support.

Just some of the ways that this can be done include:

Sandyford Parish QR Codes Here



Standing Orders Mandates available on website and in Church Porches.

Once off donations Envelopes in Church

Porches.

Tap & Go

In St Mary's Church and Our lady of the Wayside porches.

(Tap & Go devices inside St Mary's Church are for the Diocesan collections)

Parish Lotto

Envelopes in Church Porches.

Shrine Candles

Donate to any of the Church shrines.

Please note that the basket collections taken up during Mass go directly to the Diocese and not to the parish. Thank you.