



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Parish Newsletter – Sunday 18th April 2021 Third Sunday of Easter - Volume 24 Issue 16

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All requested Masses for Anniversary or Recently Deceased for weekdays will be offered as normal and weekend requests will all be offered at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday.

Masses for the coming week

Name	Date	Time
Alex Wright (R/D) Special Intention	Mon.19 th April	10.00am
Eithne Barry (R/D)	Tues.20 th April	10.00am
Daniel & Eileen Grennan (A)	Wed. 21 st April	10.00am
Karina Murphy (R/D)	Thurs.22 nd April	10.00am
Fr.John Wall (R/D) Gerry & Maureen Hughes (A)	Fri. 23 rd April	10.00am
Roisin Sheridan (M/M)	Sat. 24 th April	10.00am
Nora Grennan (A) Tony Denver (1 st A)	Sun. 25 th April	10.00am

Masses Online

Masses in our Church are all on Webcam only website.www.baysideparish.ie

Mass Times – Monday to Sunday 10am.

12noon Sunday Mass in Kilbarrack/Foxfeild.

www.kilbarrackfoxfeildparish.ie

Every second Sunday RTE 1 has a celebration of Mass at 11 and on the alternate weeks, Mass is celebrated on RTE Now at 2.15pm. Weekday Masses from RTE News Now at 10.30am.

We encourage all those at home to pray as set out below –

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

New Pilgrim Path

April 22nd is Earth Day. Churches worldwide back this movement wholeheartedly. The Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM), was the combination of two transformative events that shape how the Church and humanity responded to the ecological crisis: the *Laudato Si'* encyclical release and the Paris Climate Agreement. Earth Day news/ resources, Communications . Listen at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Reflection on Today's Gospel

In the midst of the joy and exuberance of Easter, this Sunday's readings allow us to consider our sinfulness, our doubts and our weakness. This is not to weigh us down, but to bring us peace and encourage us to live the new life won for us.

John, in the **Second Reading**, speaks of Christ as our Advocate with the Father. Not only does he take our sins away, he fills us with God's love. In the **Gospel**,

Jesus appears to his doubting disciples and reassures them by inviting them to touch him and by eating with them, before increasing their understanding and hinting at their mission. Let us continue our Easter journey this week, strengthened by the gift of Christ's peace, and conscious of being his witnesses – even if, at times, we are confused and doubtful.

Easter Dues and Family Offerings Envelopes may be left with the Parish Secretary.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Wednesday 11.00am to 1.00pm

Trócaire

Trócaire boxes may be left into the church or you may donate at www.trócaire.org

Knock Youth Pilgrimage Online

Saturday, 24th April, 12noon -2pm, via Zoom. This will be a great interactive session for teenagers from across our Diocese to experience pilgrimage together through workshops, small group discussions, fun and prayer. To register for this you will need to complete the online parental form here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=...>

Tap to Donate

1. Tap the screen with your finger.
2. Scroll up or down to choose amount.
3. Tap the screen again to confirm amount. (**Remember this second tap to confirm**).
4. Scan card on picture shown.
5. Then you should hear a beep and a thank-you will appear on the screen. One transaction covers both collections. We cannot attend Mass in person now but if you wish to donate, **you may 'tap' any time you come to the church.** You can also donate online – baysideparish.ie

Pentecost Preparation Programme

The parishes of Old Bawn and Bohernabreena will host a home-based preparation programme for Pentecost and follows the daily inspirational thoughts from Living Word (<https://www.jesuit.ie/news/inspiration-and-guidance-for-faith-communities/>). The programme leads to a rich awareness of the Holy Spirit in our lives. A weekly video clip is available from geraldine.massey@gmail.com. 01-451-0160/414-1838.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will be on Saturday next **April 24th** with online workshops via webcam from Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun road. The workshops themes will include Challenge for Families; the Holy Spirit and St Joseph and the Apparition. From 2.30pm, the Knock Shrine webcam will have the rosary, the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm and opportunity for quiet time in the Apparition Chapel. More details to follow next week. The Pope elevated Knock to an International Sanctuary of Special Eucharistic and Marian Devotion, placing it at the same level as Lourdes and Fatima. The organisers look forward to welcoming everyone on the virtual pilgrimage which will be an inspiration and encouragement for the Archdiocese at a challenging year for so many people.

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Your Mother is Always with You

Your Mother is always with you!
She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street.
She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself.
She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well.
She's your breath in the air on a cold winters' day.

She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colours of a rainbow. She is Christmas morning.
Your mother lives inside your laughter.
She's the place you come from, your first home.
She's the map you follow with every step you take.
She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy.
But nothing on Earth can separate you.
Not time. Not space. Not even death.

Deborah R Culver

Accepting Our Own Pain

Some of us have a hard time believing that we are actually able to face our own pain. We have convinced ourselves that our pain is too deep, too frightening, something to avoid at all costs. Yet if we finally allow ourselves to feel the depth of that sadness and gently let it break our hearts, we may come to feel a great freedom, a genuine sense of release and peace, because we have finally stopped running away from ourselves and from the pain that lives within us."

- Wayne Muller, Legacy of the Heart.

- Stay Calm

the Trip is Too Short

Did someone break your heart? Stay calm. The trip is too short.
Did someone betray you, intimidate, cheat or humiliate you? Relax. The trip is too short.
Did someone insult you without reason? Stay calm. Ignore it. The trip is too short.
Did a neighbour make a comment that you didn't like? Ignore him. Forgive that. The trip is too short.
No-one knows the length of our trip. Nobody knows when it will arrive at its stop.
Let us appreciate friends and family.
Let us be respectful, kind and forgiving.
Because we will be filled with gratitude and joy,
Share your smile to everyone....
Our trip is Very Short! —Author Unknown

Thought for the Week

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. – Thomas Merton