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### Easter Sunday

#### A JOHN OR A PETER?

When the women told John and Peter that Christ's body was missing from the tomb they both set off running to the grave. Because John was much younger, and presumably fitter, he arrived first but waited for Peter before going into the tomb. When Peter saw the scene he saw an empty tomb. But when John went in he saw that Jesus had risen. And there's the big difference.

They saw the same scene very differently. Peter notices that the body is gone. John, on the other hand, seems to grasp the reality behind the empty tomb. He believes, understands the meaning of the scriptures and accepts that Jesus is no longer dead but alive. While Peter's world has suddenly become dismal, bleak and confusing, John's is about excitement, joy, peace, hope and life. And remember that they are both looking at the same thing. Fortunately, Peter cottoned on fairly quickly!

That first Easter scene is a mirror of our world more than 2000 years later. Today there are still many things that bring us to our knees. There are still wars, murders, political intrigues in government and Church, famine, sickness, racism, scandals, poverty, exploitation, unemployment...the list is endless. Each of us can view life as an empty tomb, something to grieve over and a cause of bitter sorrow. Or we can see the same thing as full of hope, expectation and light. The choice is between a mentality that sees life as basically cruel, hostile and cold (Peter) or as full of possibility, crammed with life-giving chances to bring hope, trust and growth (John).

The resurrection did not abolish tears and pain from our lives; we have to wait till the end of time for that. But what it does do is to allow us to see through the obvious, beyond the empty tomb to a hope that beckons. That's what St Paul means when he speaks about our thoughts being on heavenly things. We do not deny the reality of sin, evil and death in our world. But because we are baptised into Christ's resurrection we share a risen life that also lets us see God alive and active in our moments of emptiness and pain as well as in our times of joy. For those who believe in the resurrection life can never be the same again.

### Weekend Intentions

Along with their families and friends the following people are especially remembered this weekend. This time of the year holds a special significance for all those who knew and who loved them.



- 10.00am** – 1. Mary Cadden – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv,  
 2. Willie Gleeson – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv,  
 3. Phil Meagher – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv

- 12.30pm** – 1. Ella Kennedy – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv  
 2. William Duddy - Anniversary

**11.15 (Park)** – Nancy Cullen – Rec Decd

**Recently Deceased:** Joan Fox

**Anniversaries:** Joe Barrett (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv),  
 Marion Barrett (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv),

### OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,  
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
 One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
 Bless us with the joy of love.  
 Make us patient and kind,  
 gentle and generous,  
 welcoming to those in need.  
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
 Protect all families with your loving care,  
 Especially those for whom we now pray:  
 [We pause and remember family members  
 and others by name].  
 Increase our faith,  
 Strengthen our hope,  
 Keep us safe in your love,  
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life  
 that we share.  
 This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
 Amen

**Congratulations to  
 Ian Huljev Memisevic  
 who receives his  
 Confirmation during our  
 8 pm Easter Vigil Mass.**





## Parish Noticeboard.



### Happy Easter

The Priests, Pastoral Council and Staff wish you the **Peace, Joy and Hope** that is at the heart of Easter.



### Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday -10.30 am-12.30 pm. Just drop in – no appointment needed.

**No Service on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**



### Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club will take place every Thursday evening from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing

bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required.

**New members very welcome**

**Ministers of the Eucharist** are available to bring Holy Communion to the housebound. **Contact Joan O'Shea on 01 2824814** if you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis.



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY in OUR LADY OF VICTORIES, SALLYNOGGIN/GLENAGEARY.

Sunday 8th April commencing at 2 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Faustina's Praises, Reading from the Diary of St. Faustina, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confessions, Mass and Benediction. Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and blessing with St. Faustina's Relic. All are welcome.

### Home Contact Group.

Would you or anyone close to you like a friendly person to call to see you once a week? The Home Contact Group visits people in their own homes for a chat, share a cuppa or just to say hello. Please let us know if you would like a visit. Please phone Yvonne on 085 124 8131 if interested.

### Sunday Morning Coffee Dock

Please note that there will be **NO Coffee Dock** after 10 am Mass today or Sunday 8 April. Service resumes on Sunday 15 April after 10 am Mass. Do drop in, you will get a lovely welcome.



### St. Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

### 18<sup>th</sup> Parish Golf

### Classic

Thursday 17th May 2018

Old Conna Golf Club



Format: - **Rumble** - Four Person Team

- any combination

### Special Prizes:

Nearest the Pin - ladies and men.

Longest Drive - Ladies and men.

**Timesheet now open - filling up fast.**

Entry fee - incl Golf and Meal -

€300 per team or €75 per person.

Meal served in Parish Centre from 8pm

Prize-giving at 9.30 pm

Sponsorship of Hole €100

Contact Parish Office 285 8835 to

book your t-time (t-times from 12 noon to 3.30 pm).

Donations and Prizes would be most appreciated.

### Masses / Parish Office – Easter Week

**Morning Mass** tomorrow Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April will be at **11 am**.

Tue, Thurs and Fri Mass will be at **10 am**.

There will be **NO 11.15 am** Park Mass on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April.

The Parish Office will be **open from 10 am to 12 noon from Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

"Rejoice, let them rejoice, the hosts of Heaven!" Pray the glorious Easter "Exultet" – the ancient and beautiful proclamation of the resurrection of Christ. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, on [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)



### Are you a good listener? Senior Help Line

are looking for man and women aged 55+ to train as phone line volunteers. See notice at back of church for more information or call Anne on 087 7450721.

### Service of Remembrance for the Coombe Hospital

will be held on Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> April at 3 pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphins Barn, D.8