

JESUS IS RISEN ALLELUIA!



Happy Easter to all,

It has been wonderful to see so many people involved in the planning, preparation and celebration of the Easter Ceremonies. The collectors who delivered the Easter envelopes, those who clean the church, the flower team, and the liturgy group all helped the parish to prepare. The ministers of the Word and Eucharist, adult choir, 'Do This in Memory' team, baptism team, altar servers, cantors and musicians all exercised their ministry so well. Ray, Jackie, Niamh, Louisa, Mary, Amy, and so many helpers had us all so well organised. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the peace of the risen Lord. There are too many to mention, but everyone's contribution of their time and talent is so important in building up the life and liturgy of this Christian Community. Happy Easter! Alleluia Alleluia

Fr. Dermot & Fr. Brian



We Celebrate 50 days of Easter until Pentecost Sunday

We invite you to bring a potted plant to build this space into an Easter Garden. You are welcome to take the Easter Holy water from the water feature in the Easter Garden. This year the Easter Garden is in the porch to the right of the main entrance as you enter the church

We are also delighted that the Water Feature near the baptism area is now working. This is the grey limestone that you can see to the right of the sanctuary. Water is flowing down it. Water and Baptism are central to Easter, so it is great that this water feature is now working. Let us all remember, treasure and celebrate our baptism during these 50 days

Welcome to baby **Kevin Mark Vale Barron** and baby **kenny Alan Scully** who will be baptised during the 12 mass today.

**Please note there will be no
7.30am Mass until Thursday
April 21st.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Sue came to the office in the summer of 2014 and requested to become Catholic. A small group initially journeyed with her. This group shared aspects of their faith such as their favourite bible story and their image of God. In January 2015 Sue became a Catechumen during the 12 mass, this was where she publicly declared her intention on becoming Christian. Since that time she has faithfully joined the Christian Community on Sunday after Sunday and listened to the Word of God proclaimed at mass. She has then gone from the assembly and reflected on the Word of God. On the First Sunday of Lent Sue was Elected by God at the Rite of Election in the Pro Cathedral, presided over by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. During Lent we have had some extra prayer for and with her, including the presentation of the Creed and Our Father

We are delighted and honoured that she received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil here in our parish. A huge thanks to all who journeyed with her, it was wonderful for all of us Sue is now a Neophyte and still needs our prayer and support.

Office Hours Easter Week

The office will be closed Monday 28th. It will be open for a shorter period on Thursday 31st & Friday 1st April from 10.30am - 12.00pm



Baptisms

Sunday April 3rd 1.15pm
Saturday April 16th 12.15pm
Sunday May 1st 1.15pm
Saturday May 14th 12:15

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Baptism Meeting this Thursday 31st for those being baptised in April. The meeting will take place in the original baptism area.

Parish Lotto

Has now reached **€1400**
Results of the draw held on
Monday 21st March 2016
Winning numbers were
14 ♦ 20 ♦ 24 ♦ 31

Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd

Holy Hour; 3 – 4pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Readings from Diary of St. Faustina. Holy Rosary & Hymns, concluding with Benediction and Veneration of Divine Mercy Image

Easter Dues.

Thank you to those who have returned the Easter Dues envelopes. We ask that all cheques for the Easter Dues are made payable to 'Dublin Diocese Dues Account'

Parish Shop

The Parish Shop is open before and after the 10am and 12 Mass this Sunday