

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
1950 – 2025**

**EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S
RESURRECTION**



PARISH NEWSLETTER

4/5 APRIL 2026



***We wish all our Parishioners a Blessed
and Happy Easter***

POINTS TO PONDER

Pope Francis encouraged us to welcome the Risen Christ into our lives as a friend, with trust and confidence: 'if up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk. You will not be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, do not be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for, and the strength to live as he would have you do'

Michael McCabe SMA sma.ie

EASTER DUES & PARISH CLERK COLLECTION

Thank you to all who volunteered to distribute the more than 2,000 Easter Dues envelopes to our parishioners. We wish to thank all who have returned the Offering Envelopes to the Church over Easter and others who will drop them in as soon as possible. Please note that cheques should be made payable to 'Our Lady of the Rosary Parish' for the Priests, and to 'Margaret Clifford' for the Sacristan. The priests are largely dependent on the support of parishioners. The bulk of parish income is received through the Christmas and Easter Collections. Offerings for Masses also contribute to the clergy's income, as do stole fees – that is contributions received on the occasions of baptisms and weddings.

It should also be noted that Margaret's income is supported by the generosity of parishioners during these same occasions. We thank all who give so generously to both the Christmas and Easter Dues.

If you have received two envelopes or received no envelope, could you please give your address to Margaret so we can update our list.

HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: We look forward to seeing you at our usual Wednesday morning tea/coffee and chat in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass.

ACCORD NEEDS YOU: ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in selection for this year is Friday 29 May. Contact: Aisling on 01 5053112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie

FAMILY MASS: Our Monthly Family Mass is Sunday next 12 April at 11:30. All families are invited to attend. **Everyone** is invited to the Parish Centre for tea and a chat afterwards; it is a lovely opportunity to meet up with your fellow parishioners.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 14 April at 7.30 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4th	20:00	EASTER VIGIL
Sun 5th	10:00 11:30	EASTER SUNDAY Paddy Finucane
Mon 6^h	10:00	Pro Popolo
Tues 7TH	10:00	Bridie, Willie & Michael Ryan(A) Ned & Eileen Webster (A) Christopher O'Neill (A)
Wed/Thurs /Fri	10:00	
Sat 11th	18:00	Michael Murray (1 st A) Bernard Blake (M.M.) John & Kathleen Tierney (A) Tom Corbett (A)
Sun 12th	10:00 11:30	Anne Keane (A) Willie, Bridie, Sarah & Michael Ryan (A) Vera O'Kelly (A) Liam & Anne Moloney (A) Anne O'Meara (A)