

Easter Goes On...

THE FEAST OF THE resurrection lasts longer than one day. The Easter Octave goes on until next Sunday...Eight days of rejoicing because the Lord is risen.

And Easter lasts even longer than that. As the Roman Missal puts it:-

"The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated as one feast day, sometimes called "the great Sunday". The singing of the ALLELUIA expresses the characteristic joy of these days."

Celebrate Easter,

MASSSES DURING the Easter Octave (and beyond) are at 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30 P.M.

Summer is Coming

WITH THE CHANGE in Summer Time comes the early-morning Sunday Mass. So from next Sunday on, the 8.00 A.M. Sunday Mass resumes. As does the 7.30 A.M. Mass on working holydays.

April is Near

THIS WEEK SEES the First Friday of April. Confessions Thursday at 8. Calls to the sick will be made on the usual days.D.V.

Bishop on the Horizon!

CONFIRMATION DAY IN OUR parish is next Thursday week, April 10. Bishop John Buckley will celebrate the Sacrament.

V. de P.

NEXT SUNDAY sees the monthly collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul.

S.J.Y.P.

The monthly meeting of the St. Josephs Young Priests Society takes place in the Crypt, next Wednesday night.

B.C.A.

THE BISHOPSTOWN Community Association meeting, scheduled for Tuesday night, has been postponed.

All will be Revealed!

AS THE FINANCIAL YEAR nears its end, the books are being balanced in Ballineaspig. In next week's Bulletin, we hope to carry some excerpts from the past year's financial report.

And in future, we hope to carry the amount of the previous Sunday's collection, each Sunday. You have a right to be informed. After all, it is YOUR PARISH, and YOUR MONEY!

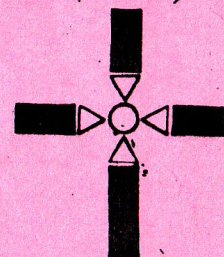
Trocaire Needs Your Help.

WITH THE TEN LEPERS, only one came back. It's the same story with the Trocaire Fastboxes - about one tenth have come back - so far. If you have a contribution, please let us have it soon...or else send it direct to TROCAIRE, BOOSTERTOWN, CO.DUBLIN.

THANK YOU.
(AND HAPPY EASTER!)

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Easter Sunday



He has risen, alleluia

Easter Day has come at last. Jesus is risen! We have prepared for this Day through Lent. We suffered with Christ on Good Friday and waited uneasily while he was in the tomb. Now we rejoice that he has been raised from the dead.

Alleluia Alleluia

REFLECTION

We all experience moments of dying in our lives.
We get a foretaste of death
when we live in bitterness,
when prejudice blinds us,
when loneliness enfolds us,
when fears oppress us,
when sadness overwhelms us,
and when we give in to despair.
In those moments the world is closing in on us,
and we have one foot in the grave already.

But we also experience moments of resurrection in our lives:
when we know true love,
when we are accepted,
when we are forgiven,
when we open our hearts to our neighbour,
and when hope returns.
In those moments our horizon is widening
and we are emerging from the tomb.

Lord Jesus,
may the power of your resurrection touch whatever is dead in us
and bring it back to life.
Let the splendour of your resurrection light up the world,
scattering the shadows of death,
and helping all of the Father's children
to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom that is to come.

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia



PAROCHIAL HOUSE,
MODEL FARM ROAD,
CORK.

My dear people of Batlineaspais,

The priests of the Parish were very impressed with the attendance at the Holy Week ceremonies. For not only were the numbers large, but your reverence and devotion were inspiring. We pray that God will reward your faithfulness.

On behalf of the priests of the Parish, I extend Easter greetings to you all. May the light and the power of Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord, fill your lives.

Special greetings to all who helped during the week :- our Choirs, Altar Boys, Ministers of Word and Eucharist, Altar Society, Collectors, and to the Sisters at St. Catherine's Convent. We deeply appreciate your hard work and diligence.

Our warmest best wishes go to Church Sacristan Michael Waldron, currently recovering from illness - we look forward to having him back with us.

And finally, to you all, I wish the peace and joy of the Risen Lord - HAPPY EASTER!

Sincerely, in Christ,

Aenis G' Connor P.P.