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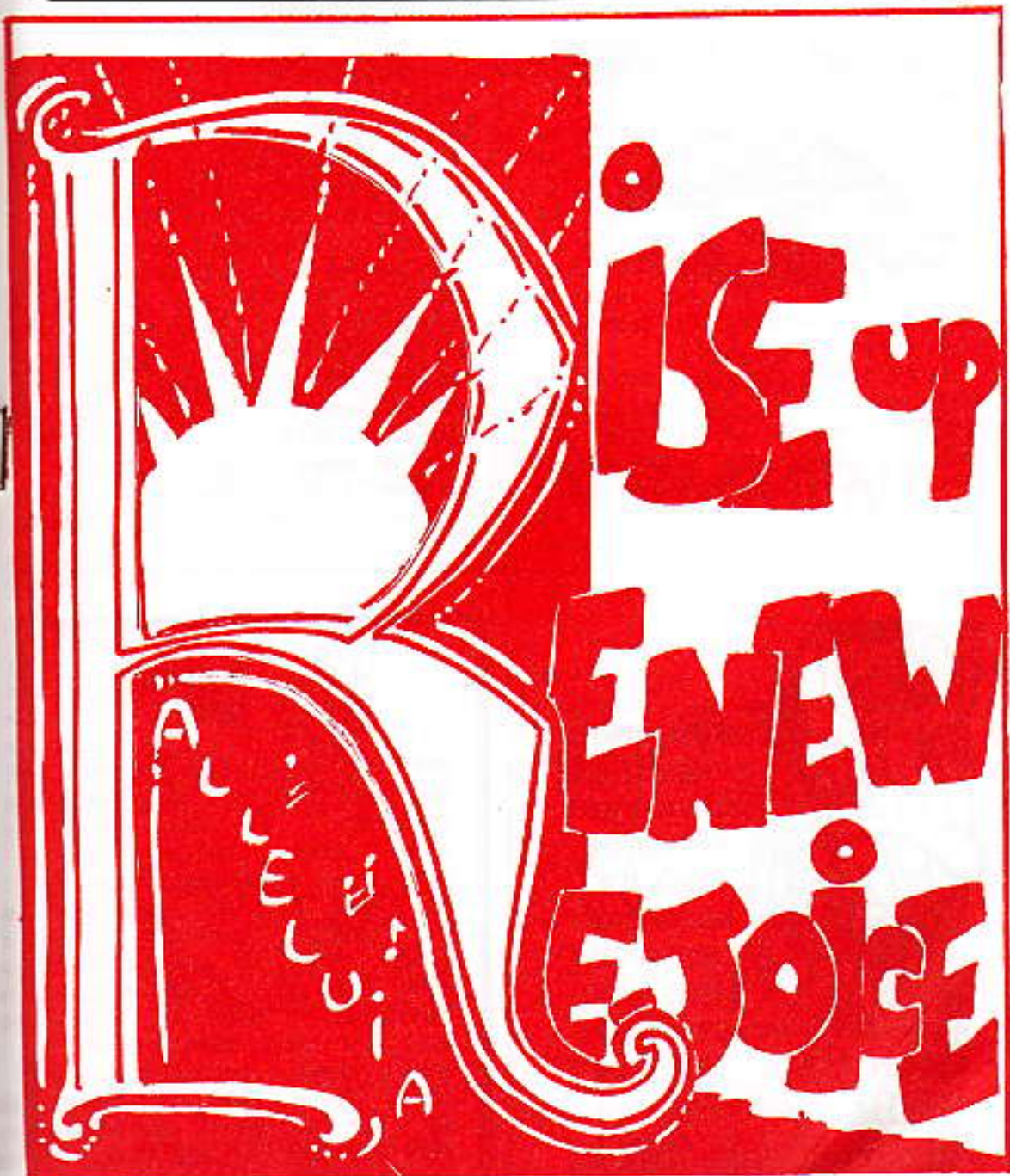
# BALLINEASPAIG BULLETIN

Easter Sunday

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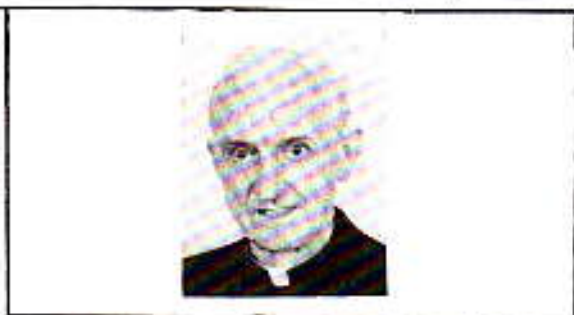


CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
15, MIGHTY CROSS, COBK



Courtesy of The Poor Clares

**A Message  
from the  
Pastor**



**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**

I SUPPOSE every adult among us has at some time looked into an open grave - and felt the awful heartbreak of seeing a loved one leave us for ever.


Where are they now? Without faith there is no answer. They're in the ground - that's it - gone for ever.

With Faith it's a completely different story. "We want you to be quite certain about those who have died, so that you do not grieve about them like other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose


again, and it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus - God will bring them with Him."

"So, for us our homeland is in Heaven" - all made possible by the death and Resurrection of Jesus. We are not meant to finish up in the cold earth. We are "Easter People" - people of hope. The Risen Lord will calm our anxieties. He will give us peace in this life, and in the life to come. Joy for ever.

Have a happy and joy filled Easter - from all the Parish Team.



But the angel spoke and said to the women  
Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified + he is not here, for he has risen even as he said +  
Alleluja Alleluja Alleluja



He has been raised!

All the disciples forsook him and fled, but the women remained. It has been said that, unlike the men, the women had nothing to fear, for so low was the public position of women that no one would take any notice of women disciples. There is more to it than that. They were there because they loved Jesus, and for them as for so many, perfect love had cast out all fear.

William Barclay.



## Easter Comments

### COMMENT

MEDIA COMMENT by "LUKE"

WE ARE an Easter People, a people of hope, a people of forgiveness. Yet, as we watch our T.V. screens and read our newspapers, can we truly say that we live in a Christian society?

The regular tit-for-tat killings in the North have nothing to do with Christianity, although they are perpetrated on both sides by people who profess to be Christian, either Protestant or Catholic.

The recent spate of bombings in the U.K., dealing death and destruction on an innocent community, debate both Irishness and Christianity.

Christ preached turning the other cheek, preached forgiveness, walking that extra mile. But being Christian requires courage too, the courage to call "halt", to protest at what is being done in all our names.

Are we being too passive? Is our Christianity suspect through being Sunday Catholics, fair-weather Christians who "look the other way"? I sometimes think it is.

I wish you the joy of this Eastertime. May we all have the courage that goes with the challenge of being a Resurrection People.



*Christ is risen!  
alleluia  
alleluia*

### COMMENT

ALTERNATIVE SLANTS

WHAT I really like about Easter is the absence of the commercialism which surrounds Christmas! Apart from the few well-deserved Easter eggs, we are left to get on with the religious celebration at our own pace.

Of course Easter is the most important Christian festival. We celebrate the risen Jesus who died for our sins and rose again to redeem us. Spring is a time of re-birth, of spring cleaning, redecorating, starting anew. Lent is a time for taking stock, doing a bit of soul searching. Easter is the time for rejoicing in God's forgiveness, for making a fresh start, for being born again in the faith in which we were baptised.

"Ruth"



happy  
easter

### Pot Black

You can win this game of snooker by finding all the names listed below in the table grid.



Charlton  
Davis  
Francisco  
Griffiths  
Higgins

Hughes  
Knowles  
McLeod  
Meo  
Pulman

Reardon  
Spencer  
Taylor  
Virgo  
White

## Quick mix chocolate cake

- ¾ cup butter, chopped
- 1 teasp. vanilla essence
- 1 cup castor sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1½ cups self-raising flour
- ½ cup cocoa
- ¾ cup water

Have all ingredients at room temperature. Grease a deep round cake tin. Mix all ingredients together and beat with an electric mixer on low speed until all ingredients are combined. Beat on medium speed until mixture is smooth and paler in colour. Pour into pan and bake in moderate oven for 55 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean when inserted into centre of cake. After 5 mins. turn out onto a wire rack to cool.

### Icing:

- 2 ozs. butter
  - 1½ cups icing sugar
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - 2 tablespoons milk
  - 1 chocolate flake bar
- Beat butter until fluffy gradually beat in icing sugar and cocoa with the milk to make a frosting. Spread cold cake with chocolate frosting and decorate with chocolate flake.



# EASTER FAMILY QUIZ

This is an Easter Family Quiz with a difference. It is intended to test your ability with words. It is preferable that a dictionary is not used to solve the problems set. Prize for the first correct answer drawn.

## Question 1

The problem here is to find a fourth word related to the three words listed.

Example: Cakes - heart - sixteen  
Fourth word: Sweet.

- a) Surprise - Line - Birthday
- b) Foot - Snow - Dance
- c) Mouse - Blue - Cottage
- d) Nap - Bird - Call
- e) Golf - Foot - Country
- f) Tiger - News - Plate
- g) Painting - Bowl - Nail
- h) Maple - Beet - Loaf
- i) Light - Village - Golf
- j) Show - Oak - Plan

## Question 2

There are words which carry within their spelling (in normal order) a smaller word which is a synonym. For example, the word Indolent contains in its natural sequence the synonym Idle. Here is a list of words - see if you can find the synonyms.

Devilish; Nourished; Instructor;  
Spoiled; Assured; Destruction;  
Feasts; Amicable; Facets;  
Variegated; Lineage; Falsities;  
Boundaries; Whimsies;  
Skillfulness.

## Question 3:

The three words in each group are composed of the same four letters. Find one then move the letters around to find the other two words.

Example:

- a) Measure of Land - ACRE
- b) Contest of Speed - RACE
- c) To be fond of - CARE

- 1. a) A Benediction
- b) An Appellation
- c) Long hair of a horse

- 1. a) Small body of water
- b) A game
- c) Doubling of rope

- 3. a) Cock hen or chicken
- b) Glide as a stream
- c) An animal

- 4. a) To challenge
- b) Beloved
- c) To peruse

- 5. a) Crippled
- b) One of the sexes
- c) A meal

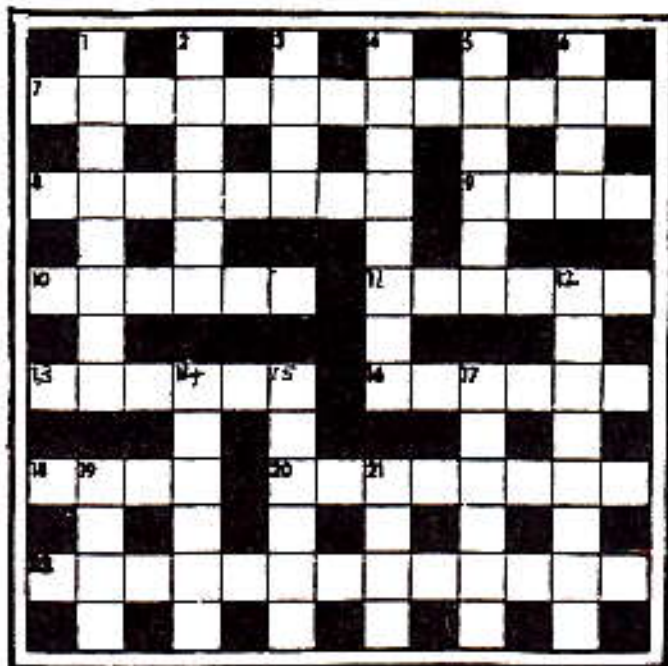
- 6. a) To spring over
- b) Sound as of a bell
- c) Colourless

- 7. a) A fruit
- b) To cut covering off
- c) To harvest

- 8. a) Chair or bench
- b) Point of the compass
- c) Satisfy appetite of

- 9. a) Domesticated
- b) Set of players
- c) Flesh of animals

# Easter Crossword



NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

## Clues Across

7. The risen Jesus reassured the women. Mt. 28.v.10. (2,3,2,5)
8. You will feel restored by this new song. (5,3)
9. This morning's variety probably won't have yolks. (4)
10. These "little boxes" are actually for holding people! (6)
11. Now. (6)
13. Positively says these are places. (6)
16. Could be pompous, yet could be Christian. (6)
18. He knows it all. (4)
20. From now on, this is where your plans will be. (2,6)
22. And this is why we are celebrating. Mt.28.v.6 (3,2,3,5)

## Clues Down

1. Could describe mail coming through the letterbox. (4,4)
2. Cut these and start again.. (6)
3. We dare to call Him this. (4)
4. It's blue but och, aye, it's a lovely flower (8)
5. Eat these - and join the promoters of clean living. (6)
6. O, do call. (4)
12. Beware of those Easter Eggs. You may find yourself... (8)
14. Sounds as if you're feeling tense, but you've actually learned something. (6)
15. Would you feel aggrieved by this? Slim chance! (6)
17. Puts the end bit back on in order to sell. (6)
19. Get set but not... (4)
21. Yet these days go so slowly. (4)

Answers to C.P. Centre by April 18th



The Passover meal is a family event. The Father leads the celebration and the youngest person in the family has a special role.

In response to the questions of the youngest member of the family, the father explains the meaning and background to all the actions done and things used in the meal. This is a simplified version of the ritual which you may like to take part in as a family.

### The Opening Blessing

Father: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe, creator of the fruit of the vine. (Drink is poured and taken.)

All: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe, you have preserved us and sustained us to this hour. (Fill second cup.)

### The Haggadah

Youngest: Why is this night different from all other nights?

Father: We were slaves in Egypt and the Lord our God brought us forth from there with a mighty hand.

Family Members -

- 1) For he brought us forth from Egypt.
  - 2) Sent judgement on the Egyptians and their gods.
  - 3) Slew their first born, divided the sea for us.
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- 1) Plunged our oppressors in the waters.
  - 2) Supplied us with food for forty years in the wilderness.
  - 3) And brought us safely home to the land of Israel.

Youngest: We are eating Matza, the unleavened bread. Why is this so?

Father: Because we left in haste.

Youngest: We are eating bitter herbs. Why is this so?

Father: Because the Egyptians made bitter the lives of our ancestors. In each generation everyone ought to experience the bitterness of those days. (All raise the second cup.)

Father: Therefore it is our duty:

Family member -

- 1) To give thanks and to bless.
- 2) To glorify and to praise.
- 3) To adore him who performed all these miracles.

Father: He brought us:

Family member -

- 1) From slavery to freedom.
- 2) From sadness to joy.
- 3) From darkness to light.

Father: Let us sing to him a new song. Alleluia.

## **Announcements**

### Bulletins to the Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to every home in the parish next weekend.

### Aifreann le Gaeilge

Leifear Aifreann as Gaeilge an Domhnach seo chugainn ar a naoi a chlog.

### Easter Monday

A reminder that there will not be a Mass at 7.30 p.m. on Easter Monday.

**PRIESTS' EMERGENCY  
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