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DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Easter Sunday

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CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA

Our Easter celebrations form the heart of our Christian living. Our faith is deeply rooted and finds its real meaning in the resurrection of Jesus. Because of the resurrection, those disciples, who were at first paralysed with fear of being arrested as accomplices of Jesus, suddenly made a complete turnaround and began boldly to proclaim that Jesus, who died on the cross, was alive and with them. And when, in fact they were arrested, persecuted and imprisoned, it became a cause of rejoicing that they were now even more closely related to the life experience of Jesus, sharing in his sufferings that they might share in his glory.

Easter, however, is not only concerned with recalling the resurrection of Jesus or its impact on the first disciples but also with the meaning of this event for our own lives and for our faith. The celebration of Easter is a call for us to change as Jesus' own disciples changed.

In the Gospel we find the experience of the empty tomb as a sign of Jesus' resurrection to life. Mary Magdalene saw the stone rolled back, it was so heavy who could have managed to do such a thing? And she went running to the disciples. They, in turn, went running to the tomb and found everything as she had said. But Mary came back to them again telling them that she had seen Jesus. It is a woman, a sinful woman, who is given this special privilege of being the first to tell the good news of the Risen Jesus. And that is what evangelisation is about; it is not just the handing on of doctrines but the sharing with others of what it means to have Jesus in our lives.

Not to share our Easter joy and what it means to us is to leave Easter only half celebrated. For the true Christian, in fact, every day is an Easter day lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Jesus.

We have good reason to believe in the resurrection. We get the faith from our parents and from the people amongst whom we grew up.

We wish you all a very happy and fruitful Easter filled with the blessings and graces of the Risen Saviour. And, indeed, many thanks for your support and generosity towards us at all times.

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EASTER SUNDAY PSALM

Easter Sunday - Mass of the Day

Patrick Killeen

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This day was made by the Lord, we re-joice and are glad.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 11th April#

First Reading: 5:12-16

Psalm 117

Second Reading: Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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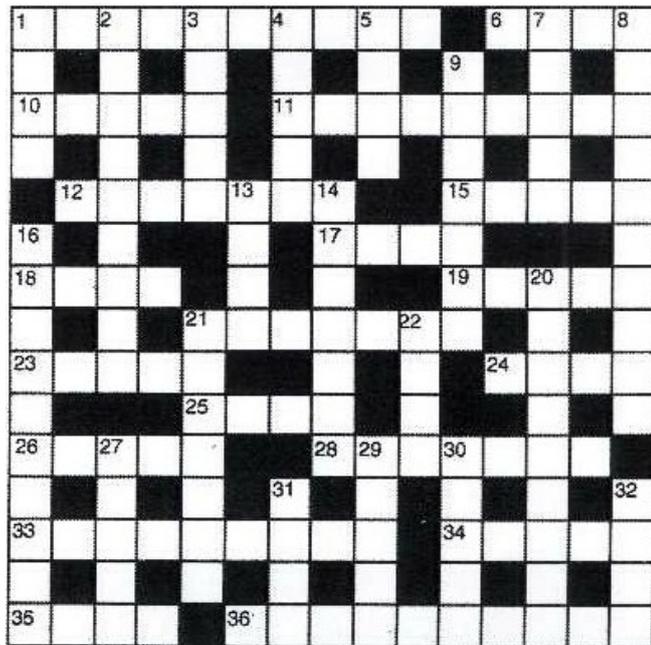
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EASTER CROSSWORD

by Portia



ACROSS

1. A formula for gaining entry, according to Ali. Ask any child. (4,6)
6. It's on the wrist, but after hand it's restrictive. (4)
10. Does this person mind? Yes, it's the job. (5)
11. Meals on wheels here? (6,3)
12. A lot of nonsense, but also could clear one's vision. (7)
15. To send off like this is somewhat forceful. (5)
17. One could be stitched up with such a story. (4)
18. Leave out this clue. (4)
19. Muesli goes to include a county in the west. (5)
21. Dangerous to walk on, as many of us have discovered this winter. (4,3)
23. Gentle encouragement. (5)
24. So we call God as father. (4)
25. Stones that do this won't accumulate any unnecessary baggage. (4)
26. Double this with land and find where Peter Pan's pirates came to. (5)

28. Disease can be broken and reformed into a fresh health-giving environment. (7)
33. It was still dark when Mary of Magdela came... Jn.20 (2,3,4)
34. Inside clover honey there's a French river. (5)
35. With graces these melodies suggest you're getting above yourself. (4)
36. This one is not as foolish as 8 down! (5,5)

DOWN

1. Twist a cone and find what happened long ago. (4)
2. What's caught by this creature would hardly be to our taste, though we are often invited to participate. (5,4)
3. Little animal with bad reputation and its female human equivalent even worse. (5)
4. They say every tale has two of them. (5)
5. A sweet way to make money. (4)
7. Male relative known as Sam in The States. (5)
8. Everybody's mother who, unfortunately for all of us, couldn't resist fruit. (5,5)
9. Sounds like camping out, fiercely earnest. (7)
13. Coy, but could hold up a bride! (4)
14. They're in the church, designed to elicit a melodiously vocal response. (7)
16. Available here at 10.30 on Tuesdays, or coffee of course. (7,3)
20. Is it a symptom of being lower class to be so ill humoured? (2,3,4)
21. Sin within a row for this dog. (7)
22. Girl who would be a friend, in Ireland. (4)
27. Trove can be transposed for the one who chooses. (5)
29. A dying glow concluding three months. (5)
30. Maybe it's the last one that we clutch. (5)
31. Let us hope that this with its gloomy companion will soon go away. (4)
32. Space ever kept for that good, wise and much loved one in our midst. (4).

Entries to Parish office by Sunday 18th April please.

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