

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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The life and the teaching and the example of Christ have been simply the most important event in human history. Time itself is measured in what went before and all that has come since. The claims of the Christ story are the most radical claims ever made and they demand a decision, a response. What Christ has revealed to us is nothing less than a God so in love with all that He created that he entered into our human condition, took on our flesh, walked in our shoes and suffered and died as all people do. Christ, the first-born, the word made flesh shows us the depth of God's compassion and feeling for his people. He proves it, as it were, by his ordeal of crucifixion. This most powerful love should and does evoke a most powerful response.

These Easter days are days of remembering. They are days of thanksgiving. These are Easter days – days of joy. We believe and we proclaim that Christ is alive, that he is risen. We believe that Christ is at the heart of the world still and that the story of the world is one of God's creation, of our fall from grace, of the word taking flesh in the Incarnation, of our being freed, redeemed from suffering and death and of resurrection and of new creation. It is good to be alive because all of life and all of suffering and even death itself is in God's hands. We have simply to respond in faith **and in love** however imperfect our responses are.

Even from the grave Jesus speaks to us of hope. He emerges from the stone-sealed tomb to speak to us of new life, of transfiguration and of re-creation. Whatever our feelings or mood Jesus promises to accompany us on our journey and to lead us through the fire of suffering, across the bridge of death and into the fulfilment of his promise of eternal life. The God we believe in is a God of life, a God who is with us – even to the end of time.

It is good to be alive and great to celebrate when we believe that the journey of life is steeped in meaning and significance and that suffering has been transformed and death has been neutralised.

Sun April 9th Easter Sun 9:30	Joe and Mae Mc Grane and Dec'd.
Easter Sun Dromin 10 30	Ron and Eileen Kerr and Dec'd Tom Powderly
Sunday 9th 11 30	Joseph, Paul and Meg McArdle Mary Duffy Pat Durnin and son Kevin Baby Gerard Matthew Byrne
Fri April 14th 10 a.m. Av	Sheila and Kevin Duffy
Sat Apr 15th 7 30p.m. Av	Claire Dunne Tommy McCabe John Callan John and Moya Gregory and Dec'd of Durnin fam.
Sun Apr 16th 10 30 Av	Paddy Byrne Lal Callan
Month's Mind Sun April 16th 11 30 Av	Anthony Cunningham Kelly and Halpenny fam dec'd. Tom Cosgrove.

March 26th Parish Collection € 1500