



Baldoyle Parish Newsletter

Easter Sunday

31st March 2024

Reflection: "He is risen from the dead and he is lord."

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Gospel Reflection: Jn 20:1-9

31st March

Understanding and receiving the Easter message is somewhat dulled by our knowing the story by heart. The liturgy of Lent folding into Eastertide is a way of reliving the Resurrection as though it is new to us. We are invited through the Gospel, through the Mass, to reenact the story in our hearts. Whilst always at risk of dumbing down the story of Easter into a 'nice' story, we are also guarded against doing so by the structure of the liturgical year, in which we live Jesus's birth, life, death and Resurrection each year.

Everyone is faced with struggles in life, some of which may seem insurmountable. The greatest of these is death. Who has not dealt with grief, with the palliative care of a loved one, or facing our own personal mortality in a frightening way? Today is a celebration of God's great love for us, but it is more than that. Through the Easter story, we may rest assured that Jesus has conquered the very greatest struggles of humanity, that is, death.

Just as the Gospels are a catalogue of the most unexpected events, so our own lives are full of scenarios that we cannot understand. Sometimes, we run from them because they are too great for us. By his Resurrection, Jesus is giving us revived hope in those situations. If he can conquer even death, then what have we to worry, as long as we are doing his will? Whatever is too great for us, is manageable for Jesus. And, just as Jesus sweated blood at the worry and anguish of his forthcoming crucifixion, but still did the Father's will, so we shall receive the love and protection of God as long as we live our lives as Christians. Nothing is too great for God and today represents a liturgical summit of this wonderful truth. May we use this day and the whole of Eastertide to realign ourselves with Jesus. For it is in Him that we live and it is through him that we attain the Heavenly Kingdom, that is, the resurrection of our own bodies into eternal paradise.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

Will be Held in **KILBARRACK CHURCH**
on **APRIL 7th**
3 TO 5pm

The Howth & Sutton Horticultural Spring Show and Plant sale

will take place on
Saturday 6th April at 2:30pm-4:30pm
at **St. Nessian's Community School,**
Baldoyle, Dublin, D13 F6N3.

Plant sale, book stall, teas, home made cakes and raffle. Admission €3. New exhibitors welcome, see www.hshs.ie for more info.

Baldoyle Family Resource Centre Baldoyle Mens Walk & Talk Group

Every Thursday, at 7pm,
Meet at Baldoyle Resource Centre.
Walk for 3 to 5 km in our own area.
All ages, just turn up on the night,
No booking required.

Baldoyle Library Events

The Lounge Lizards

Saturday 6th April from 3pm

Join our local musicians for a musical sing along in the library, for adults.

Sensory Stem workshop for 4-6 year olds

Monday 15th April 3pm – 4pm Booking essential

Musical Tots

A sensory friendly musical workshop for 0-5 year olds. Booking essential

Sat 20th April 10.30am – 11.30am

To book your free place email the library:
baldoylelibrary@fingal.ie or call 01 8906793.

Baldoyle Parish Lotto

Sunday 31st March

Jackpot €2,200

Numbers Drawn: 6, 8, 13

No Winner:

Sunday 31st March

JACKPOT

€2,300

Return completed envelopes to the safe at rear of church

Thank you for your support.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND 6th/7th April**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ONGOING SUPPORT!**

Baldoyle Family Resource Centre

Card Making Course

40 Euros for 10 weeks

Starting Tuesday 9th April 12 - 2pm.

To register, call 01 832 6115

Yoga for MEN

Free 10 week session

Starts Wednesday 29th April

From 4pm to 5pm every Wednesday

In the Baldoyle Resource Centre.

Yoga mats available.

Phone 01 832 6115 to register.

**Mass Intentions for week commencing:
31st March**

Church of SS Peter & Paul

Sunday: 10.00am For all Parishioners Intentions

Church of St. Laurence O'Toole

Sat. Vigil: 7.00pm For all Parishioners Intentions

Sunday: 11.30am For all Parishioners Intentions

Only Funeral Masses during the weekdays.

Back to normal next week.

(A) Anniversary, (R/D) Recently Deceased, (M/M) Month's Mind,
(B/R) Birthday Remembrance, (Rem) Remembrance.

***PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN
YOUR PRAYERS***

Recently Deceased:- Jack Behan, PJ Meere,
Bernadette Percy, Austin Murray

Anniversaries:- Kathleen Hayes, Marie Hayes,
Noel O'Brien, Rose Dargan, Brian Carty

Birthday Remembrance:- Bert Boucher

BALDOYLE LIBRARY

**Photo exhibition with Naomh Barróg Photo Society
23 March - 6 April**

All are welcome and admission is free.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday, April 27th, 2024

**Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm will be celebrated by
Archbishop Farrell**

For more information,

Email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Baldoyle Parish Team

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