

Thoughts on Easter & Resurrection

Easter is the 'unique and sensational event on which the whole of human history turns.'

Pope Paul VI

I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back.
They buried my body
And they thought I'd gone
But I am a dance and
I still go on.

Sydney Carter

Christ has turned
all our sunsets into dawns.

St Clement of Alexandria

This is our destiny in heaven -
to be like Christ: not Christ
limited, as he was on earth, to
the confines of time and flesh,
but Christ risen, the great ,
free, timeless Christ of the
Easter morning.

David Winter

In Aid of Trócaire

All contributions to Trócaire, -
which now amount to
€1,682.00 - are gratefully
acknowledged. If you have a
Trócaire Box to return or a
donation you want to make,
please do so as soon as possible.

Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel Message

As the seed grows silently
in the earth,
As the yeast rises in the
dough,
May your power, Spirit of
God, be at work in us.

Like a city built on a hill,
Like a lamp shining in the
darkness,
May we witness together,
Calling our brothers and
sisters to the glory of your
light
And the peace and justice
of your kingdom.
Amen.

Parish Renewal Magazine

The Cluster Newsletter "Parish
Renewal" will be available from
Friday next 29th March, with
news and views from the five
parishes. As usual it will be free of
charge.

NEWSLETTER

Church of
The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph,

Attymass

Easter Sunday

23 March 2008

Website: www.attymass.ie



**Church of
The Immaculate Conception
& St Joseph**

Sun. 10.30am People of the Parish

Mon. 9.30am Sean Óg Mulherin
10am Mary Henry
Mullahowney

*No Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, &
Thursday*

Friday 7.30pm MI Loftus, Carralavin &
Dublin

Sat. 9.30am John & Mary Hennebry
7.30pm Lil Gallagher

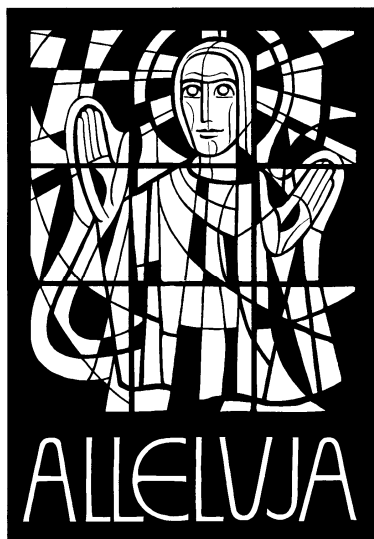
**Up-Coming
Neighbourhood Masses**

09/04/08 Ardrass, Byhalla,
Carrick, Treanough-
ter

23/04/08 Cullane, Kilgellia,
Fr Peyton Avenue

Easter Collection
The Easter Collection for the
support of the priest is taken
up at all Masses this week-
end.

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Sincere Thanks

Holy Week is the busiest week in the church's year. It is a week when a priest needs a lot of assistance. Many thanks to those who gave a helping hand with the church ceremonies & those who helped in any way during the past week, especially to-
The Ministers of the Word (Readers); The Ministers of the Eucharist; Choir Members (Senior & Junior) & Musicians; Mass Servers; Flower Arranger; Sr Helena for the Sacred Spaces she created in Lent & Holy Week; The Sacristan, for all her work behind the scenes. Thank you all for the gift of your time & talent. May God bless you abundantly.

Fr Peyton Memorial Centre

Monday 24 March: Mass at 12 noon (Special Intention)

Tuesday 25 " Mass at 12.15pm (O'Hara Family Deceased)

Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 10am-5.30pm

Community Meetings

Wednesday 26th March

Card Game in the Old School at 9pm. Proceeds in aid of new Community Centre.

**Getting Married
in the Catholic Church**

The Cluster Steering Committee will shortly publish a booklet entitled "*Getting Married in the Catholic Church*" as a help for couples preparing for marriage. There have been several changes introduced recently as regards the State requirements, making the new booklet very useful.

It is intended that couples will receive a complimentary copy of the booklet at their first meeting with the priest. A sub-committee, consisting of Maureen Murphy, Callow, Sr Helena, Fr Dermot Burns & Fr Mulligan, has been working on the project for some time.

**Questions
People Ask**

Q. In what way was the resurrection of Jesus different from the raising of Lazarus or people brought back to life by the apostles?

A. There is a difference between resurrection and resuscitation. Resurrection means going forward into a totally new level of life. Resuscitation means coming back in the old form of life. That's what Lazarus experienced. Christianity is based on the belief that we are called to share in the new life opened up by the resurrection of Jesus. This belief far exceeds any theory of reincarnation. St Paul wrote, 'If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith has been in vain.'

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

2/3 Mar. €780.60
9/10 Mar. €991.00
115/16 Mar. €1,201.6