



CHURCH OF OUR LADY, MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

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Thank You

A sincere thank you from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to everyone who contributed to their Sunshine Fund Collection which provides summer holidays for disadvantaged children.

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



A special word of thanks to all who contributed in so many ways to making our Holy Week Ceremonies so special and to those who were able to attend. Wishing our parishioners all the blessings and joy of Easter.

Change of Date – Diocesan Safeguarding Day

Please note that the proposed date for the Diocesan Safeguarding Day has been changed from Sunday 19th April to **Sunday 3rd May** as 19th april is Share Appeal Day. Some parishes may have

TRÓCAIRE'S LENTEN CAMPAIGN Don't forget to return your Trócaire box to the Church after Easter.

Vocations

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? Contact Fr. John Gilligan, Dublin Vocations Director – tel: 01 8574198 or email: vocations@dublindiocese.ie

THE DEEP END • OPEN THE DOOR

'Not knowing when the dawn will come, I open every door' *Emily Dickenson*

The open tomb is a big part of the Easter story. When Mary of Magdala visits the tomb on the third day after Jesus is crucified, she finds that the stone has been moved away. Along with Peter and the other disciples, the realisation gradually dawns that something wonderful has happened. Jesus is risen from the dead!

Easter is a time for openness. The hearts of Mary and the disciples were opened that first Easter morning, and they suddenly understood what Jesus had been trying to teach them all along. In rising from the dead, Jesus had broken down their barriers. Are our hearts open? Are we ready to hear the good news?

Look where the garden door is open wide!
Come to the garden, there's no need to hide.
God has broken down the fences
And he stands with arms wide open, come along inside!

From 'An Easter Carol' *Damien Lundy*
Triona Doherty

Baptism Preparation Meeting.

The next meeting will take place in the church on Tuesday 7th April at 7.30pm for Baptisms the following Sunday.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Easter Sun.	8.30am	Pro Populo	
5th April	10.00am	Frank McAdam	R.I.P.
	11.30am	Monica Kenny	1 st Anniv
Easter Mon. 11.00am		Paschal Donnelly	1 st Anniv
		Lorcan Mooney	Anniv.
<i>(N.B. later Mass time for Bank Holiday Monday)</i>			
Tues. 7th	10.00am	Funeral Mass: Mary Behan	
Wed. 8th	10.00am	Margaret &	
		Patrick Flanagan	Anniv.
Thurs 9th	10.00am	Sheila Murphy	Anniv.
Fri. 10th	10.00am	John Cunnion	Anniv.
Sat. 11th	10.00am	Tommy Byrne	Anniv.

Next Sunday's Readings (2nd Sunday of Easter B /Wk 2): Act 4:32-35; Psalm 118 [117]; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31



Live Broadcast.

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