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### **EASTER SUNDAY-The Resurrection of the Lord— April 20th, 2025**

#### **MASS TIMES — Church of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven, Enniscrone**

Sat. April 19th Easter Vigil 8pm: **People of the Parish & the deceased of their families**  
Sun. April 20th Easter Sunday 10am: **Maura Kelly & the deceased Kelly & Carroll families**  
Mon. April 21st 9.30am: **John Dobson** (36th Anniv.), Lancaster, England;  
**Aidan Tuffy**  
Tues. April 22nd 9.30am: **Christopher McNulty**  
Wed. April 23rd 9.30am: **Personal Intention**  
Thurs. April 24th 9.30am: **Peter O'Grady, Easkey**  
Fri. April 25th.. 9.30am: **Peter Regan, Enniscrone**  
Sat. April 26th 8pm: **P. J. Moran**  
Sun. April 27th **Divine Mercy Sunday**  
10am: **Eileen Healy nee Coleman, Templeboy**

#### **MASS TIMES — Church of the Holy Family, Kilglass**

Sat. April 19th Easter Vigil 8pm: **People of the Parish & the deceased of their families**  
Sun. April 20th Easter Sunday 12noon: **Margaret (2nd Anniv.) & Ted Riley & dec'd family;**  
**Tommy Hargadon (Anniv.) & dec'd family**  
Mon. April 21st 12noon: **Martin Farrell (Anniv) & dec'd Farrell & Duffy families**  
Tues. April 22nd 11am: **Personal Intention**  
Wed. April 23rd 11am: **Personal Intention**  
Thurs. April 24th 11am: **Personal Intention**  
Fri. April 25th 7pm: **Thomas, Evelyn & Sean Gaughan**  
Sat. April 26th 12noon: **John Molloy**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
Sun. April 27th 12noon: **Tena Nestor nee Bourke, Galway/ Culleens**

**Confessions in Enniscrone Church from 12noon until 1pm next Saturday April 26th**

#### **We pray for recently deceased:**

**Eileen Healy nee Coleman** , Skreen/ Culleens,  
**Bernadette Hannon**, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal / Culleens, Co. Sligo  
**Maud Mannion nee Calpin**, Skreen

**Rosary recited—9am to 9.20am- before the daily 9.30am mass in Enniscrone Monday to Friday**

**Adoration Chapel (Enniscrone)** is open daily from 8am to 8pm. It is accessible from the outside at the rear of the Church.

#### **Readings for next Weekend —Divine Mercy Sunday — April 27th, 2025**

**First Reading:** Acts 5: 12-16

**Psalm** 117:2-4, 22- 27

**Second Reading:** I Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19 **Gospel :** John 20: 19-31





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Donation link to make a donation via the churchtv.ie/enniscrone or kilglass webpage. We really need your financial support with the rising cost of electricity etc.

**We welcome all family members of our parishioners who are home to celebrate Easter with their families and all visitors to Enniscrone for Easter. We wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter —Canon George and Fr .Gerry**

**A word of thanks** to all who helped with the Holy Week Ceremonies in Enniscrone and Kilglass, to the choir members for their input and to all who joined us for the ceremonies. We take this opportunity too to thank all who have continued to be so generous to our parish and so supportive over the year. May we continue to pray for each other and support each other at this very challenging time. We wish you all a very Happy Easter —Canon George and Fr. Gerry

**Kilglass Parish Community Hub Celebrates 1st Anniversary & Launches Phase 2.**

The Kilglass Parish Community Hub is celebrating its first birthday with a community event on **Sunday, May 4th at 5:00 PM**. The evening will include a **presentation on the exciting plans for Phase 2** of the Community Centre, **children's entertainment**, an **Xbox gaming zone**, and **light refreshments**. All are welcome to join the celebrations and discover what's next for this vibrant community space.

**Kilglass Enniscrone Church Facebook Page:** Please follow our Facebook Page, Kilglass Enniscrone Parish, to keep up-to-date with Masses, Intentions, Funeral Announcements etc. Updated a few times every day.

**Coast care church gate collection** this weekend, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please Support.

**Trocaire Boxes can be returned from this weekend.** Thanks for your continuing generosity to this very deserving cause.

**The Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025**, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, Apostolic Administrator of Killala, will take place from 29th August to 4th September, 2025. Cost €995 pps in the Hotel Agena. Enquiries and Booking to 01-2410800. For the Assisted Section, Contact Eileen on 086-4013897."

**Children's Cancer Charity Fundraiser:** Local man Mark Duffy is doing a fundraiser throughout April for Aoibheann's Pink tie and also in memory of his father Christy Duffy. Any donation, however small, would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made directly to Mark or online at <https://aoibheannspinktie.enthuse.com/pf/mark-duffy?fbclid=>

**Pope Francis:** Let us accept the grace of Christ's resurrection! Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. (**Urbi et Orbi**)

**Dawn Mass** at 6am in the Olde Cemetery, Easkey on Easter Sunday Morning. Please support.

**Update on the Second Collection for the Building Fund** to cover repairs to Enniscrone Church. Thank you for donating the €38635.40 to cover the remedial work on the exterior roof of the front porch of the Church which has been completed. After Easter, the interior water-damaged ceiling of the front porch will be replaced and that section will be rewired and further works attended to.. Last Sunday €697.39 was donated to the Building Fund. Thank you.

**Congratulations** to Frances Boyle, Margaret Connaughton, Patrick Connolly and Karina Hallinan from our Parish of Kilglass who were commissioned as Catholic Church Lay Leaders by Archbishop Francis Duffy at the Chrism Mass in St. Muredach's Cathedral on Tuesday evening last. They have spent two years studying at the Newman Institute in Ballina to enable them to work alongside priests and co-lead various rites, including funerals. We wish them well in their ministry.





# SUNDAY LETTER

Series: The Seasons; Easter Sunday, Year C; 20 Apr 2025

*Imagine the surprise on the face of Mary of Magdala when she arrived in the garden and saw the great stone had been rolled away, and the tomb empty. Jesus was not there. Confused and disorientated, she turned around, looked up, and saw a man whom she supposed to be the gardener. Hesitatingly, she asked him if he knew the whereabouts of Jesus. He gently said, "Mary".*

*Her heart must have been bursting with joy when she recognised that it was indeed 'Rabbuni', her Lord and Master. He had risen as he promised. On this Easter Sunday we pray the beautiful lines from the Psalm:*

*"Give thanks to the Lord  
for he is good,  
for his love has no end."  
(Psalm 117)*

How grateful we are that God the Father loved the world so much as to give his only Son – the one who was willing to be crucified on the hill of Calvary – to save humankind from our sins. This was the price that Jesus had to pay so that we, with joy-filled and uplifted hearts, can sing:

*"Jesus Christ is Risen today,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!"*

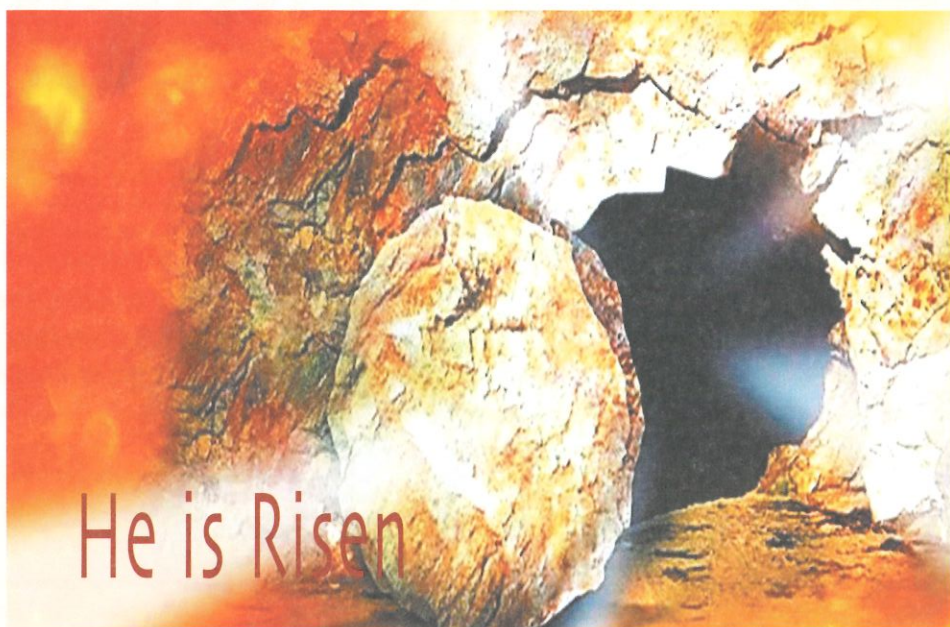
Take a few moments in the silence of your heart and, in a humble act of faith, hear the Risen Lord call you by name.

## Summary

*Hear the Risen Lord call you by name.*

*It is the God of the impossible  
who rolled away the stone.*

*Easter encourages us to roll  
away the stone that blocks our  
hearts, stifling life,  
extinguishing hope, standing in  
the way of joy and hope.*



## The Victory of Hope

At the Easter Vigil, the cantor sang "The Easter Proclamation" (the "Exultet") in the light of the Paschal Candle. He reminded us that ...

*"This is the night when Jesus  
broke the chains of death  
and rose triumphant from the grave  
... Night truly blessed when heaven  
is wedded to earth and humankind is  
reconciled with God!"*

Pope Francis reflects:

*"Jesus' resurrection is the victory of  
life over death ... It is the victory of  
hope over despondency ... Jesus broke  
through the darkness of the tomb and  
lives forever. With him, every day  
becomes a step in an eternal journey,  
and every 'today' can hope for a  
'tomorrow'." Angelus, 1st April 2024)*

## Question

*What stone prevents you from  
experiencing the joy, hope and  
freedom for which you are  
longing?*

## Prayer

*Lord, make your home within  
me.*

## Open Your Heart to Him

Easter encourages us to roll away the stone that blocks our hearts ... stifling life, extinguishing hope, standing in the way of joy and hope. What stone is preventing you from experiencing the joy, hope and freedom for which you long? It is the God of the impossible who rolled away the stone. Trust him. Open your heart to him.

*"The story of Easter is the story of a  
world restored ... The Risen Lord is  
always at work among us, bringing  
something new to be experienced,  
embraced, and lived."*

(Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Easter 2022)

Like Mary of Magdala, we look up and see the Risen Lord all around us. He is radiating his Easter joy in the smiles and goodness of our family and friends. He is mirroring his creative love of nature in the stunning beauty of Spring blossoms. He lifts our spirits as we listen to the glorious Easter music. Above all, Jesus, our Risen Lord, nourishes and sustains us with the joy and hope of his life-giving presence when he gathers us around his table of word and sacrament and makes his home within us.

*"Keep focused on the Risen One.*

*Breathe in the possibility of some new  
joy, for it hides in this very moment,  
readying itself to slip past the stone."*

(Joyce Rupp, *Prayer Seeds*, April 2021) ■



# The Mass

Easter Sunday

20 Apr 2025

◀ STAND ▶

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,  
alleluia, alleluia.

## PENITENTIAL ACT (I)

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

*A brief pause for silence follows.*

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

*Then they continue:*

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**People:** Amen.

**Priest:** Lord, have mercy. **People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Priest:** Christ, have mercy. **People:** Christ, have mercy.

**Priest:** Lord, have mercy. **People:** Lord, have mercy.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

◀ SIT ▶

## FIRST READING

Acts 10:34,37-43

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets hear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name."

*The word of the Lord.*

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117

**[R]** This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

**[1]** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
"His love has no end." ..... **[R]**

**[2]** The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. .... **[R]**

**[3]** The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. .... **[R]**

## SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians:*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

*The word of the Lord.*

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*[A sequence may be said or sung]*

## ALLELUIA

(Stand)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;  
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.  
Alleluia!



## GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:*

**People:** Glory to you, O Lord.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb," she said "and we don't know where they have put him."

So Peter set out with the other disciples to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## HOMILY

(Sit)

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Stand)

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## INTERCESSIONS

◀ SIT ▶

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right and just.

## SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ...

◀ KNEEL ▶

## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH (I)

**Priest:** The Mystery of Faith.

**People:** We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb ...

**People:** Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast with  
the unleavened bread  
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God,  
with unfailing love and favour,  
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,  
she may come to the glory of the resurrection.  
Through Christ our Lord.



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Sat 19 Apr Holy Saturday : Sun 20 Apr Easter 1 : Mon 21 Apr St Anselm / (Derry Dedn Cath.) : Tue 22 Apr Weekday : Wed 23 Apr St George; Adalbert of Prague : Thu 24 Apr St Fidelis of Sigmaringen : Fri 25 Apr St Mark Evangelist : Sat 26 Apr Weekday : Sun 27 Apr Easter 2.