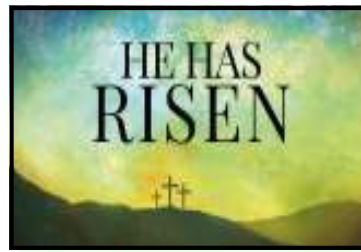


Easter Day *by Oscar Wilde*

The silver trumpets rang across the Dome:
The people knelt upon the ground with awe:
And borne upon the necks of men I saw,
Like some great God, the Holy Lord of Rome.
Priest-like, he wore a robe more white than
foam,
And, king-like, swathed himself in royal red,
Three crowns of gold rose high upon his head:
In splendour and in light the Pope passed
home.
My heart stole back across wide wastes of
years
To One who wandered by a lonely sea,
And sought in vain for any place of rest:
'Foxes have holes, and every bird its nest.
I, only I, must wander wearily,
And bruise my feet, and drink wine salt with
tears.'



Weekday Masses

Monday, 7.30 pm;
Tuesday &
Wednesday, 10 am; No
Mass Thursday;
Friday, 8 pm; Saturday
11 am.

Confessions

Saturday 7.30-7.45 pm.

Anniversary Mass this Weekend

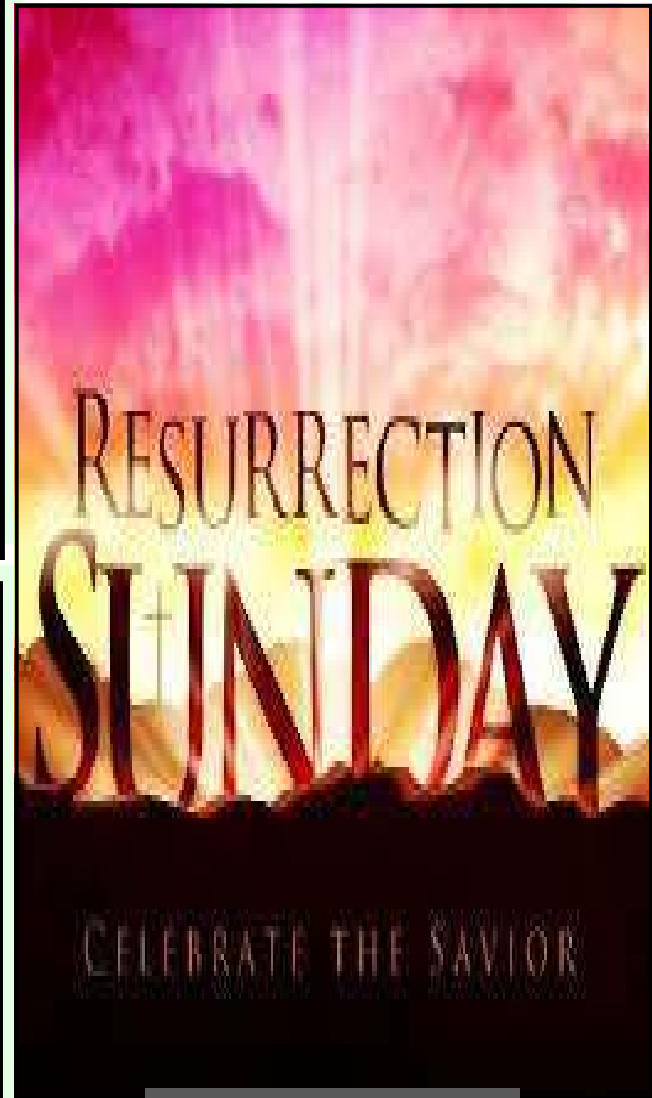
Saturday Vigil 9pm:
Edmund McCallion, Carn
Rd

Sunday 8.30 am: Anne
Donaghy, Effishmore

Sunday 11 am Lily Noone
Carn Rd

Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil 8 pm:
Mary McDaid, Ourt



Responsorial Psalm

Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia!

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First Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:2 (shorter form, *Genesis 1:1,26-31a*)
God creates the heavens and the earth.

Second Reading

Genesis 22:1-18 (shorter form, *Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18*)
God puts Abraham to the test.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12
The women go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body and are greeted by two men who announce that Jesus is risen.

Counters for the Month of April: Tommy Lafferty, Brian Lafferty, Brian Deeny, Hugh Diver, Patricia Harkin, Mary McLaughlin

Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 30th April at 8 pm at the Parochial House Meeting Room. We also invite people who would be willing to distribute the Parish Survey to come along to the Parochial House at 7.30 pm that night.

All the sick of the parish will be attended on Tuesday this week.

Blessing of Graves in Bocan Cemetery on **Sunday, 7th July** at 6 pm.

A Social, in aid of the Patients' Comfort Fund, Ard Aoibhinn – Alzheimer's Unit, Carndoangh, will be held in the Hillhead Church Hall, Carndonagh, on Friday 26th April. Music by A & J Country, with dancing from 9.30pm to 1.00am. Admission including supper is E6.00. All welcome.

Culdaff FC annual night at the races will take place on Friday 24th May this year.

The Cairn Theatre Group presents Mary Poppins in The Cairn, Greencastle Monday 22nd until Friday 26th April at 8pm Also Matinee on Sunday 28th at 3 pm. Enquiries Tel: 9381104

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

date: Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd May
time: 2.30pm - 5pm and 7pm - 9.30pm
venue: Carndonagh Community School. *Help save a life - please give blood.*

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Culdaff Tidy Towns would like to thank all those who took part in the recent Community Clean Up. Thank you to all the volunteers, to the ladies who provided refreshments, An Taisce and Donegal County Council for the equipment, and the drivers who collected the rubbish. Well done to all on this great community effort.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Knights of Columbanus (Derry) pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 26 May. Cost £15. Everyone welcome. Tel 07851 829 282 for further information.

Coffee Morning today, Easter Sunday 21st April from 11 am -3pm in the Wee Hall, Culdaff in Memory of Philomena Doherty, Leiter. All proceeds to the ICU Letterkenny and the ATC Carndonagh. All are welcome.

*Coffee Morning
Everyone Welcome*



There will be a Coffee Morning in Gleneely Clubhouse on Saturday, 27th April in aid of the Donegal Hospice. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

A 'Queen of the May' Festival will take place in Thornhill House, Culmore Road, Derry, from Friday 3 to Monday 6 May from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. The festival is in keeping with the great tradition of hosting a May Altar in honour of Our Lady. All welcome!

Whist

1st Bridgid McCauley, Merville & Betty Doherty, Carn

3rd Charlie Doherty, Carn & Vincent Lynn, Carn
Tickets Kevin Lafferty, Vera Deeny, Bridgid McCauley.

Other Winners Gerard Doherty, Vincent Lynn, Margaret McGilloway, Dolores O'Donnell, Fr McGonagle, Rose Thompson, Mary B McLaughlin, Annie McBride, Joanie McLaughlin.

Whist every Friday at 8.30 pm in Bocan Hall. Snowball next week €100 on186 or better.

Bocan Defibrillator Group are having a meeting on 24th April at 8 pm in Bocan Hall. Please come along and support our group as we urgently need more volunteers to continue the very important work. We hope to see a big crowd on the night.



The Deep End - For all eternity
'It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark...' So begins today's Gospel reading, the Gospel we listen to every Easter Sunday. This opening line sets the scene for the events of that first Easter, when first Mary of Magdala, and then Simon Peter and the other disciple, discover the empty tomb and come to the realisation that Jesus has risen from the dead. It is only at this moment that they understand what Jesus had been trying to teach them. Their eyes are opened. They see and they believe.

And what about us, this Easter? What do we believe? Easter is about more than simply recalling or commemorating the resurrection of Jesus. By raising Jesus from the dead, God also opened up for us the way to eternal life. This feast is the reason for our faith and the reason for our hope. Our celebration today raises us up and renews us in faith, hope and love.

Let us love one another and pray,
Let us love one another and be faithful,
Let us love one another and be humble,
Let us love one another and be filled with the charity of God.
Let us love one another with God, in God, and for God,
And we shall thus be one with God for all eternity.

