

Easter Sunday – He is risen

Easter Sunday – Intentions of the Parish

26th & 27th April

6pm Diogo Miranda (RD)
Eusebia Miranda & Agapito Miranda (A)
Kevin Considine (RD)
Gerry McDonagh (2nd A)
Phil & Sean Woods (A)
Mary Cleary (6th A)
Joan Barry (6th A)

11.30am Alan McPhilips (3rd A)
Teresa Duke (2nd A) & Michael Duke
Margaret McCarthy (25th A)
Kitty Ryan (A)
Jarlath Cunniffe (MM)

3rd & 4th May

6pm Lily, Joe & Bobby Curtis
Christine Stapleton Mooney (2nd A)
Benny & Rita Charles (A)
George & Bridget O'Malley (A)
William O'Sullivan (MM)

11.30am Jim McCabe (23rd A)
Elizabeth Delmar (A)
Joan & Maurice Dore (A)
Mary Randles (A)
Charles & Mary Stewart (A)
Michael & Clare Walsh (A)

Monthly Padre Pio Mass – Wednesday 23rd April

Our next Mass will be on Wednesday 23rd April. Blessing with the relic will take place after Mass.

Hospitality

You are invited to join your fellow parishioners for a cup of tea after Mass on 26th & 27th April

Birthdays in April

We will pray, in a special way, at **all Masses next weekend** for all those who celebrate birthdays in April
You are invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

Pilgrimage to KNOCK Saturday April 26, 2025

Remember in your prayers all our parishioners who journey together in pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 26th April.

"May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope
a yearning for the treasures of heaven
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth
to your our God, eternally blessed
be glory and praise for ever"

Amen

For Pilgrims travelling to Knock on the Parish Pilgrimage

The bus will leave Kilmacud @ 8am and will leave Mount Merrion @ 8.15am

Easter Sunday: the greatest feast of our liturgical year!

May our readings fill us with hope and deep joy, whatever our circumstances may be.
In our Gospel we see Mary Magdalene, running to tell the disciples about the empty tomb. Peter and the beloved disciple discover this for themselves and slowly come to believe that Jesus is risen.
Psalm 117 (118), which we will meet several times in the Easter season, is a joyful song of praise to the Lord who has triumphed over suffering and death.
The First Reading, from the Acts, shows how Peter has grown in his faith. He is spreading the Good News and gives his personal witness to the Resurrection of Jesus to Gentiles as well as Jews. Both alternatives offered for the Second Reading challenge us to live out the reality and the consequences of the Resurrection for us—we have been brought back to true life with Christ. As Pilgrims of Hope, this Jubilee year encourages us to acknowledge that we need to pause, to give time to rest and worship.
May the Easter season lead us to put aside some time for quiet each day, or maybe enable someone else to do so. We can place our trust in God who rested on the seventh day.

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song"

Pope John Paul II

Mass Times

Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am
Liturgy of Word Thurs@10am
Saturday vigil 6pm
Sunday 11.30am

Confessions/ Reconciliation

After 10am Mass on Saturday morning (10.30)

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A few words from Fr Joe

The greeting 'Happy Easter' is music to my ears! Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ is Risen and for us all there is an invitation to step into the fifty days of Easter that will unfold in the weeks from now until Pentecost. For this year, 2025 we are doubly blessed as it is a Jubilee Year and we are pilgrims of Hope. Look around the world and ask yourself if this is a time that all people need to be inspired by the message that comes from the empty tomb? God has responded to the passion and death of his Son, Jesus, by raising him to new life and we are sent out daily to put that freshness and renewal into action. As an Easter People we are called and commissioned to be Good News and to live our faith joyfully.

Spring is always a time of refreshment in nature, have you looked with wonder at the blossoms, white, pink and red in recent days and rejoiced that a new cycle of trees giving fruit is unfolding among us. Then there are the bees, buzzing around, pollinating as they go, God's servants totally involved in ensuring that the process works, no bees, no pollination, no fruit in our future!

Of all the biblical characters I've met and reflected on in recent weeks, Simon of Cyrene has a special place in my heart, he might have been dragged out of the crowd to help the Lord, but his generosity in carrying the Cross, helping Jesus when he needed it most, has remained as a sign of service in the Church ever since. During the week 62 parishioners in Killala Diocese were commissioned as new 'Co-Leaders' of prayer and ministry, working alongside priests, supporting men in ministry to carry the cross of advancing years and smaller numbers, what a blessing they will be. Funeral ministry is already active here in our partnership, and co-leadership in prayer is beginning to be expressed in their ministry. This is truly a blessing and yet only a beginning, we need all our Easter People to be ever more engaged with the mission of the parish, the service of the people and engaged with all the ministries of the church. The time to leave it to another is over, everyone has a gift to share, and your Jubilee blessing may well be expressed in offering time and talent to share with all. Like the bees, there will be no regeneration of the faith without all who can being active in service.

PS I highly recommend the documentary on "The Priests" which is airing on RTE on Easter Sunday evening. It is a wonderful account of these three talented men, who have been singing together for years, discovered by Sony and propelled to the world stage. Enjoy it if you can.



For all Young People between 18 and 40 Years of age

Come join us to share FAITH AND LIFE
Where: St. Laurence O'Toole Parish Centre
When: every Friday @ 7.00PM

Contact: Kilmacud Parish Office – 012884009 or
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