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March 31st/April 1st 2018 – Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

❖ Mass for the coming week:
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ Easter Sunday

For Christians, Easter is the greatest of all feasts. It is the day Jesus broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave. This is the Day of the Lord. It is also our day because Jesus shares with us the fruits of his victory.

First Reading: (Acts. 10:34, 37-43)

This is part of an early sermon of St. Peter, bearing witness to the person and message of Jesus.

Second Reading: (Col. 3:1-4)

Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ; we are brought back to life in Christ.

Gospel: (John 20:1-9)

On discovering the empty tomb the disciples began to realise that Jesus is risen.

❖ As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we pray that all families will renew their commitment to follow the Risen Lord and joyfully live their baptism.

Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's Advocate Collection in aid of the **Sunshine Fund**.
The total amount donated was **€2,706.00**

Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations will take place in Our Lady Mother of the Church Castleknock on the Sunday after Easter, **April 8th**, starting at 3p.m.
The day includes confessions, adoration, readings from the diary of St. Faustina and concludes with Mass at 6p.m. All welcome.

As part of our 25th Anniversary celebrations, the **11a.m. Mass on Sunday, 10th June** will celebrate those who volunteer in community groups and organisations in the Parish.

If your group is active in the Parish, and has not received a recent invitation to participate but would like to be involved, please email your contact details now to franleahy34@gmail.com or drop them to the Sacristy and we will contact you.

Live Services from the church are now available on:
<http://www.laurelodgeparish.ie/index.php> and www.churchservices.tv

Registration is now open for the Pastoral Congress which will run from Wednesday, 22nd to Friday 24th August in the RDS. Details of how to get tickets for the Festival of Families on the Saturday night and the Final Mass on Sunday 26th August will be provided in due course. However, if Parishioners register now they will be guaranteed their ticket for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass. Details available at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/tickets.

❖ INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	9.00pm	<i>All Masses on Easter Sunday are for the Intentions of the People of the Parish</i>
Sunday:	10.00am	
	11.00am	
	12.15pm	

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Maura Cosgrove, Gary Keegan and Brid O'Riordan, all recently deceased.

Pray also for Gerry McCarrick, Derek Canavan, Andrew Slattery and Bro. Pat Grogan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.