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April 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **Third Sunday of Easter**

In the gospel Luke's primary interest is to show that the risen Jesus is the same person the apostles had known prior to the crucifixion.

He stresses the reality of Jesus' bodily resurrection but makes it clear that the resurrection is not a return to earthly life – Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death.

**First Reading:** (Acts. 3:13-15;17-19)

Peter confronts the people with their part in the death of Jesus. He asks them to repent, assuring them of God's forgiveness.

**Second Reading:** (1John 2:1-5)

We show that we know God by keeping his by keeping his commandments. But when we fail, Christ intercedes for us with the Father.

**Gospel:** (Luke: 24:35-48)

Jesus appears to the apostles, and commissions them to preach the gospel to all nations.

- ❖ An **All-Night Vigil** for the Protection of the Life of the Unborn will take place here on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May.  
Further information to follow.

As part of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, the **11a.m. Mass on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.laurelldogeparish.ie/index.php> and [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

**Share Appeal Sunday** takes place at all Masses this weekend.

Please take a copy of the Share Newsletter.

This parish contributed €67,630 to Share in 2016.

Thank you for your continued support to Share.

Monthly St. Vincent de Paul outdoor collection will take place after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.

**Parish Conversations** in preparation for the World Meeting of Families will resume next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April in the Community Centre at 8.15p.m. The format is video clips on Pope Francis' letter *The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia)* followed by group discussion. The video clips can also be downloaded from [www.amoris.ie/conversations](http://www.amoris.ie/conversations).

All welcome.

❖ **INTENTIONS:**

Saturday:	6.30pm	John and Maura Cullen and Josephine Byrne - Anniversaries
Sunday:	10.00am	Do This in Memory 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation Mass
	11.00am	Martin McGrath Month's Mind
	12.15pm	Gerry McCarrick 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Alice Pratt, Bridget Shields, and Danny Morrow, all recently deceased.

Also, Tommy Fagan (birthday remembrance), Nellie Halpin, John McLaughlin, Frank McDonnall, John McEnroe and Breeda Coghlan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.