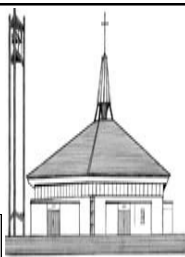




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18th April 2021



3rd Sunday of Easter

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mrs. Bridget Howard, Ballyboy West, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary (mother of James Howard, Aughalough, Aughavas), who died at Lough Erril Nursing Home on Saturday 10th April.

Masses:

Aughavas: Sat. 17th April. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 18th April. 10.00 am. Pro. Populo.
Cloone: Mon. 19th April. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Tues. 20th April. 10.00 am. Marcella, Edward & Katie Tiernan, Coroneary.
Cloone: Wed. 21st April. 10.00 am.
Cloone: Fri. 23rd April. 10.00 am.
Aughavas: Sat. 24th April. 8.00 pm.
Cloone: Sun. 25th April. 10.00 am.

(Please note that all Masses will be live streamed and without a congregation.)

Third Sunday of Easter — April 18, 2021: “We can be sure we know God only by keeping his commandments” Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: info@vocations.ie

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel (John 20:19-31) :

1. ‘Peace be with you’ was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to turn?
2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?
3. Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because Thomas doubted. He accepted how Thomas felt, and led him along to see the truth of the resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gently meeting you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?
4. ‘Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed’. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having to justify every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

Dream of Earth

Spring in April now
You smile at us
In every bloom
On every bough

In every flower-blade
Leaf and tree
In every song
Hum of bee

In every new surprise
Colour, shade
Rainbow pastels
Prayer room wall inlaid

Stained glass windows
Stories tell
From new mown lawn
A fragrant smell

Life from death
For all the world to see
New heart from grief
Bereavement longs to feel

Trusted limits break
Let us down
Through death new life
New spirit found

Released from pond
Dragonfly will creep
On wings of light
Awakens dream of earth

Released from body
Spirits soar
Heart-imagination
Longs for more

Than yet is known
Earthbound un-free
Death’s severed cord
Gives new eyes to see

The dream of earth
Unfurl in every season
Easter celebrates new life
With Christian meaning

R. Moran

In a letter St. Paul wrote to the people of Collosae he said:- The fullness of divine nature lives in Christ, in his humanity, and you have been given full life in union with him. For when you were baptized, you were buried with Christ, and in baptism you were also raised with Christ through your faith in the active power of God who raised him from death.

Galilee Spirituality Centre: In the Age of the Spirit: An Eastertide Series— Tuesday 20th April—*The Beloved Community - An Endangered Species?* Ruth Patterson is a Presbyterian minister, and since 1988 has been Director of Restoration Ministries, a non-denominational, Christian organisation committed to peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Ruth was the first woman to be ordained as a minister in Ireland. She has authored four books and numerous articles stemming from her commitment to unity and peace. Booking at info@Galilee.ie. €5 donation.

Pro Life Campaign: A Leaders Programme will commence online on Tuesday 4th May at 7.00 pm. Email: info@prolifecampaign.ie

Offertory Collection: Cloone € 1,125.00; Aughavas € 770.00.
(21st March—4th April).