



St. Michael's Bulletin



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, April 11th 2010.

5.30 pm Michael Egan

9.00 am For our Parish Family	1030 am Cotter & O'Shea families
Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
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Friday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Lord, send Your Healing Spirit on all who are in any way sick or distressed: we pray for Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Joseph Bradley, Mike Coulehan, Harry Littlefair, Nancy Keogh, Gerald Scullane, Jason Thatcher, David Roberts, Marie Evans, Rita Conlon, Margaret Keane, Siobhain Moran, Maureen Vinall, Frank O'Donnell, Gwen Payne, Pat Walton, Denis Goodchild, Margaret Munter, Michael O'Neil, Mike Nolan and Josephine Clay

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We pray for Frank Quinn, and all who died recently: for all killed in wars, disasters and accidents: victims of terrorism and oppression, and for those who die of starvation or neglect. We pray for Joyce Ashby, Mary Lousley, Catherine Nevin, Ron Ryan, Geza Toth, Father Xavier, Fr. Robert O'Neill, Jenny Pereira, Jack Leach, Camilio Santana Rodrigues and Mary Ann Oattes, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Deacon Francis and I would like to thank you all for your attendance and participation in the services of Holy week and Easter; we thought that they all went well: but would be grateful for feed-back.

At our next parish Council meeting we shall review all our parish activities and ask if all the services we provided were the right ones, at the appropriate time and on the most suitable day.

We are grateful to those who publish and distribute our Parish Easter Card, but did you all receive one? Please let us know if you did not; then your name may not be on our Parsih register, and you may wish to correct that error. Please let us know as soon as possible, please

The evening Mass on Friday did not seem to be very popular, neither did the Holy Hour each Sunday. Neither were as well attended as we thought they might be; even though they were provided because parishioners had asked for them. Perhaps the timing is wrong. However, whatever the reason, we would be happy to hear suggestions from you so that we do not repeat the same mistakes next year.

SAINT ANNE'S QUIZ NIGHT.

St Anne's have invited to us to a Quiz Night with fish-'n-chip supper on Saturday evening.

There is a list at the back of church for you to sign if you would like to come along.

GENERAL ELECTION.

It can hardly have escaped your attention that a general Election has been called for May 6th. Our Catholic Bishops have a "Statement", called "Choosing the Common Good" which sets out some of the key themes which should dominate discussion as we go towards the Election. What is our vision for our society? What sort of a society do we wish to live in? It will be a challenge for all of us as we come to voting. Do I vote for who will best serve me or who will serve the common good of all?

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"If you let love rule your heart, there is no obstacle, no barrier, no problem you can't overcome.

This is God's promise to every human being, and it is the key to liberation for us all.

Love is the most powerful force in the whole universe, and it is also the most available force, because everyone can tap into it."

Martin Luther King