**SUNDAY, March 31st Easter Sunday** Today’s Mass is being offered for:

* Patrick & Eilish Walsh, Tullamore and Willie Walsh, Coolkeragh
* Frank & Mairead Enright, Raheny and Dromerin

**FRIDAY, April 5th** Mass at 10.00 a.m. First Friday Mass

**SUNDAY, April 7th** Mass at 11.00 a.m.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**: Last Sunday’s Collection amounted to €635.00. We thank you for your generosity and we thank those who took up the collection.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** Please return your Lenten donations, either by returning the boxes to the parish or by donating online at trocaire.org.

**ALONE*:*** The organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.’

**NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00a.m. on Sunday Morning. Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.

**SYNODAL EXPLORED:** The ‘Synodal Explored’ conference will be held at St. John’s Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine on Friday 19th and 20th April. Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops will be the keynote speaker. The conference is a free event, open to the public and all are welcome.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** (Cancer Support House): Recovery Haven are currently enrolling for an upcoming CUBS Programme - a bereavement programme aimed at children aged between 8 and 12 years of age, who are dealing with the loss of a parent through cancer.
Through play & art, children will learn about grief responses and learn how to cope with their feelings. The free, 8 week programme begins on Tuesday, April 9th (4.30pm - 6pm) and names are now being taken on 0667192122.

**EASTER MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RAY: Christ is Risen and present to us all.** Holy Week and Easter are close to the hearts of many people in all our parishes, thank God. Lovely to see large numbers who come to the Cathedral on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to quietly do “The Stations of the Cross”. For many the Cross of Jesus gives them the strength to endure the Cross in their own lives. Some parishes have a well-attended dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning. Witnessing the light of dawn on Easter Sunday morning symbolizes the Resurrection as the moment of proclamation of Jesus Christ as the “Light of the World”. May Good Friday remind us of Christ’s gift to us all of his victory over death, - eternal life. May Easter Sunday morning remind us that Christ is risen, Christ is alive, and He is present in our lives through the Holy Spirit. The mystery of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator and Lord of us all. This Holy Week we remember the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and we worship him as our Savior and our Hope. Every Easter blessing on all the people of all our parishes, and on our loved ones wherever they are in the world this Easter. Every blessing too on all for whom this is their first Easter in Ireland.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office at the Presbytery is open Friday 09.15 -13.15. Phone (068) 47103

**WISHING YOU A HAPPY EASTER**