



# Dominican Newsletter



**St. Catherine's Church, Dominic Street, Newry.**

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2026** Tel: Tel: 028 3026 2178 **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Masses: Vigil: Sat 7.30pm, Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm.**

**Easter week: (NO 7.30am Mass) 11.00 am, 7.30 pm (incl. Vigil Sat.)**

**Confession: Saturday: 11.30am - 12.30pm and 4.00pm – 5.00pm**

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## Easter Week Masses:

11.00 am and 7.30pm

- **No 7.30am Mass Easter Week**

7.30am Mass resumes from Mon. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Time:** *The Easter Season continues from **Easter Sunday to Pentecost** (50 days). This sacred period of 50 days concludes with Pentecost Sunday when the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church.*

## Pope Leo visits Monaco



*(PHOTO: CNS/Lola Gomez)*

On Saturday last Pope Leo made a one day visit to Monaco.

Monaco is the second smallest state in the world after the Vatican.

The last papal visit to Monaco took place 488 years ago. Catholicism is the official state religion.

Prince Albert (Princess Grace's son) recently refused a proposal to legalise abortion, citing the important role Catholicism plays in Monaco.

## HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!



Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus! The greatest event to take place.

We cannot forget the crucifixion and death of Jesus on Good Friday recalling that Christ died for us, but now he rises from the dead and offers us a share in the Resurrection and in eternal life.

It is a sign of great hope knowing the great love that God has for us. May we see signs of the Resurrection in our own lives when good things happen in difficult times.

## Feast of Divine Mercy



**Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Exposition & Confessions**  
**1.30pm**  
**Holy Mass 3.00 p.m.**

### **Thank You!**

A special **'Easter Thank You'** to all those who help in the Church and in the Lectio Centre.

Thanks to our volunteers: *Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Musicians, Choirs and Singers*, those involved in the *Renovation Fund* etc.

*The 'Easter Bunny' has left Easter Eggs in the Sacristy for our helpers after Mass.*

*Helpers, please claim your Easter Egg in the Sacristy!*

The Collection at last weekend's Masses came to £3,691

*Thank you!*

## Country Music & Cabaret Night



*All had a great night at **Country Music and Cabaret Night** in the Canal Court Hotel on 26<sup>th</sup> March. It was a great success and enjoyed by all.*



*A special thanks to our great performers: **Gavin Gibben Band, Hugo Duncan, Leon, Ennis Brothers, Kevin Kearney and MC Kevin McAllister.***

*Thanks to all who supported the evening and particular thanks to the organisers!*

*All proceeds go to the Newry Dominican Renovation Fund.*

*Thanks to all who supported the Music night!*

**EASTER RAFFLE:** The draw took place on Spy Wednesday in the Lectio Centre, and the winners are as follows: **Mary Meehan, Margaret Fearon, Siobhan Mc Camley, Joe Hutchinson, The Duggan Family.** *Congratulations!*

Thanks to all who supported the Draw!

**LECTIO CENTRE:** The Lectio Office will be **closed** during Monday and Tuesday and will re-open on wed 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**TROCAIRE BOXES :** *We thank those who had Trocaire Boxes during Lent. Please leave your boxes in the Church sacristy or at the Lectio Centre.*

*Your donations are very much appreciated by Trocaire who are reaching out to the poor especially in war torn countries.*

**May the Peace of the Risen Lord be with you!**  
**Happy Easter**