



“He has Risen,
Have faith in him...
And he will always
be there for you!”

“Have a blessed and
Happy Easter!”

Happy Easter! On Behalf of Sr Mary and myself, we would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter. This is a wonderful time of new hope for all of us – a hope that is renewed by the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. It is because of Easter that we can replicate the words of Pope Francis: ‘We have a treasure of life and love which cannot deceive, and a message which cannot mislead or disappoint. It penetrates to the depths of our hearts, sustaining and ennobling us. It is a truth which is never out of date because it reaches that part of us which nothing else can reach. Our infinite sadness can only be cured by an infinite love’. To all our Parishioners we want to say a huge “Thank You” for your faithfulness, your generosity and your love for your church. We are blessed with four unique churches with wonderful parishioners. A huge thank you goes to all who volunteer with the various ministries of the church, and to all our ministers we want to say – “Thank you for your service and ministry”. We are so blessed to have had a wonderful selection of music and song for Easter with Liam and all members of the combined choirs of Tomhaggard, Mulrankin, Kilmore Quay and Kilmore, you were simply amazing, and many thanks for all your hard work and your hours of rehearsal. Huge appreciation and thanks goes to all members of our Finance Committee, our Parish Committee, and all the pastoral councils in the various churches of our parish; your dedication and commitment makes us proud to be your parish team. At this Easter time, we reach out with the hand of friendship and prayer to everyone, far and near, a

many thanks for all those who joined us on the parish webcam for the easter ceremonies, we had huge numbers online this Easter. May the new hope of Easter go out to the sick and housebound and to members of our parish community who are in hospital or in a nursing home at this time. Please know that your loved ones are never forgotten by us as we keep them in our prayers at this time. It would be remiss of us not to remember and add a special Easter greeting to all people from Ukraine and other countries who find themselves here in Ireland this Eastertime. Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and may the blessing of new life fill your minds and hearts with the good news that "He is Risen - Alleluia, Alleluia". Fr Pat and Sr Mary