

Parish Newsletter, 14th April, 2024

Third Sunday after Easter

First Reading: You killed the prince of life. God however, raised him from the dead.

Second Reading: He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole worlds.

Gospel: So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

Masses

Saturday	Drumconrath	8.00p.m.-Vigil.-Jim Irwin.
Sunday	Meath Hill	10.00 a.m.-Patsy Crosby.
	Drumconrath	11.15 a.m.-Kit, Kathy and Joanna Ludlow.
Monday		
Tuesday	Meath Hill	7.30p.m.-Bridie and Tommy Burns.
Wednesday	Drumconrath	10.00a.m.
Thursday	Meath Hill	7.30p.m.-Private Intention.
Friday	Drumconrath	7.30p.m.
Saturday	Drumconrath	8.00p.m.-Vigil.-Jean Byrne, Jerry Irwin and deceased family members.
Sunday	Meath Hill	10.00a.m.
	Drumconrath	11.15a.m.-Con Lambe, Months Memory.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Meath Hill, Tuesday 5.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. Drumconrath, Thursday 4. to 8.00p.m.

Please remember in your prayers Katie McCullagh(Dunne) sister of Bridgie Dunne who died this week in America. May she rest in peace.

Alpha Adult Faith Course; Final Session this Friday night at 8.15p.m - The night will include a final review of the course .

Do this in Memory : Meath Hill, meeting of coordinating group Tuesday evening after Mass.

Drumconrath GFC Lotto Results: 4. 6. 9. 28. One Match Three Winner €120. Next Jackpot €4700.

Meath Hill GFC Lotto Results: 4, 19. 21. 22. Four Match Three Winners €40. Next Jackpot €2300.

Weekly Bingo: Jointly run for the Parish and C.A.A. every Saturday at 6.30. in Drumconrath GFC grounds.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 24:35-48.

- 1** When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life?
- 2** Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes, He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. As a parent, teacher, friend, or guide, have you been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for you?
- 3** Jesus opened their minds to 'understand the scriptures', and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you. Recall the experience and give thanks for those who opened the scriptures for you.
- 4** The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses. Unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for you after a 'resurrection' experience: recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after a deep hurt, etc?

Collection today at all Masses for Christians in the Holy Land