



March 2024

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

As we make our final steps towards this joyous Easter season, I am filled with great thanks for each one of you. As the Body of Christ, we have journeyed together in faith through the year marking and celebrating our various events on our Christian calendar together, and I am inspired by your commitment to living out your faith in and love for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I am always amazed at your dedication to this Church, especially when it comes to your time and treasure. God bless you all.

We approach this Easter like that of every other year, I am reminded that we are Easter people, walking with Christ through the Triduum, especially staying watch with Him on Maundy Thursday, accompany Him as He journeys to the Cross, watching His crucifixion, giving thanks to Almighty God for His sacrifice atoning for our sins, and finally shouting with great joy, "Alleluia, He is Risen" on Sunday during His Resurrection from the grave, victorious over Death so that we won't encounter Death eternal.

May this period move us from darkness into light, from despair to hope, from death into life and from the past to the future. May the empty tomb transform our lives giving us the courage to face every new day. May His sacrifice continue to inspire our mission to be each other's keeper. May Our Risen Lord continue to grant us abundance in our harvest so that we continue to be cheerful givers to sustain St. James, His church. We count on your generous givings.

I am convinced, and of great hope that this Easter will be a joyful time of renewal, hope, and transformation for all of us at St. James. "He is risen, Our Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!"

It's been a blessing being your interim priest.

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Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with us at St. James, Leitrim

Maundy Thursday – March 28, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Good Friday – March 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Please remember our tradition of decorating the cross with cut flowers on Easter Sunday, a sign of the Resurrection.

We thank you for your generous Easter donations.