



Easter Sunday – A
5th April, 2026

RC Diocese of Argyll and the Isles
Fr Roddy McAuley, Parish Priest
Our Lady and St. Mun's, Dunoon. Tel: 01369 702125.
Email: dunoon@rcdai.org.uk Website: stmunsdunoon.org
Charity registration number - SC002876

Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10am
Wednesday: 10am
Thursday: 10am
Friday: 10am

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday: 10.00am

Confessions: Saturday at 5.30pm

Rosary: After Mass on Thursday morning.

Eucharistic Adoration: After Mass on Wednesday morning.

Scripture Readings: Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43 – Peter sums up the whole Paschal Mystery – the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Colossians 3:1-4 – We too can share the glory of Christ.

Gospel: John 20:1-9 – In John's description of the resurrection, Mary Magdalene is the first to witness the empty tomb.

A **Happy and Holy Easter** to all parishioners, visitors and friends! Today we celebrate the very heart of the Christian faith, the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thank you to all those who worked hard in preparing the church for Easter and to all who took an active part in the Holy Week liturgies: musicians, readers, servers, passkeepers, flower arrangers, church cleaners, and all who contribute in any way to the life of the Parish throughout the year. Your support is much appreciated.

Our **First Holy Communions** will be celebrated this year on Sunday, 7th June during 10am Mass. Please pray for the eight children from our parish who are preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation and the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Church Heating: As parishioners are aware, the church boiler broke down before Christmas. During that time, six commercial blow heaters were used to heat the church. Unfortunately, this has resulted in a very high electricity bill of £4 189.98. To help cover these unexpected expenses, a special collection for church heating will be taken on the weekend of 12th April. Any contribution towards this cost would be greatly appreciated.

A number of parishioners have registered interest in travelling to **Lourdes** in July. If anyone else is interested, please email group521@hcpt.org.uk by Sunday 5th April.

Thank you to Chloe, Lynda and all the staff of **Caladh Funeral Services** who have gifted Easter Eggs for the children this Easter. We are grateful for the care and compassion they show to people within our community during times of bereavement.

Please see the poster on the church noticeboard about the upcoming **Conforti Liturgy weekend** in May, which is a weekend of liturgy-themed workshops, spiritual talks, liturgical singing, prayer and *get-together* with people from around the parishes of Argyll & the Isles.

Parish Walking Group: Saturday morning at 11am, meeting in the church car-park. All welcome to come

along and meet fellow parishioners and have tea/coffee/cake after the walk.

Teas/Coffees: Available in the Church Hall after Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

A Little Thought

As we go through life, we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections, when we know love, acceptance and forgiveness; when we open our hearts to others and to life and the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb. Lord, may the splendour of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death, and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams. (Fr. Flor McCarthy, SDB).

“Success is getting what you want, happiness is liking what you get”. (Anon).