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-Congratulations to the organisers of the Concert “Music for Aoife” which was held in the Church last Sunday evening. It was a great success. Thanks to everyone for the support.

-Thanks, too, to all who participated in the lunch time concert in the Ruah Centre last Monday.

-The next lunch time concert takes place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Ruah Centre. Colm Lalor and Gifford Whittle will sing a new programme of “Songs before your Time”. Tickets, 10 euro, will be on sale in the Ruah Centre on Tues., Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15.

-Claire David wishes to thank everyone for the support she received during her cake sale last weekend.

-The next Butterfield District Residents Association Spring Clean-up will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 10.00 am. Volunteers to meet outside the Community Centre.

-The Saint Vincent de Paul Society outdoor collection takes place this weekend after Masses.

Jesus did not simply come on earth to die. He came on earth to show us how to live and he was murdered for that. He was murdered for showing that there is always a place for the prodigal at home, for forgiving people who did not deserve to be forgiven, for exposing religious bigotry and intolerance, for rejecting the use of force and the abuse of power.

He was put to death for making a simple connection between our faith and the way we live, for asking us to believe that God’s love is always given and never earned. In all of these ways and especially in his death and resurrection he was witnessing to the triumph of love over hatred and of hope over despair.

Easter matters because it is God’s yes to the world. In the risen Jesus God affirms all that is good in us and asks us to follow in the steps of his son by working together to build up the Kingdom that Jesus proclaimed, trusting that the Spirit of Jesus is within us empowering us in ways that go beyond what we can imagine. Le Cheile website

### READERS ROTA

#### NEXT week:

Sat: Geraldine Perkins  
John Whelan  
Sun: Joanne Gannon  
10. Aine Vaughan  
Eileen Goodwin  
12 Frank Browne  
Jim Langan  
Irene Heeney

#### THIS week:

Sat: Tess Dagg  
Gerry Moore  
Sun: Pauline Ryan  
10 John Whelan  
Anne Keane  
12 Moira O’Brien  
Grainne Hagan  
John Daly

### Notices for this Week

#### Sunday:

Do This in Memory Mass at 12.00  
Baptisms in the Church after the 12.00 Mass

#### Monday:

-Confessions for Confirmation class 11.00-12.00 and 1.00 – 2.00  
-U3A meeting at 10.30 in the Ruah Centre

#### Tuesday:

-Pilates in Ruah Centre pm.

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

-10.00 am Mother and Toddler Group in the Ruah Centre.

-Confessions, Confirmation class 1.00 – 2.00

#### Thursday:

-Pilates in Ruah Centre am

-Legion of Mary Meeting In Ruah Centre, 10.30

-Confessions confirmation 1.00 – 2.00.

-SERVICE OF LIGHT at 7.30 pm

-AA Meeting 8pm

**Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm:** Brendan and Ita Moore (A), ;  
**Sunday 10:** John Naughton (Month’s Mind) ; **Sunday 12:** Margaret Hinchey (A), Paddy Brannigan (A) and, Billy O’Hara(A) ; **Monday 10:** Colm O’Callaghan (A) ;  
**Tuesday 10:** James Frost (A); **Wednesday 10.00:** Kathleen Killackey RIP ; **Thursday 10:** Eileen Drury (A); **Friday 10:** John Madden (Month’s Mind) .  
**Recently deceased:** John Kelly