



EASTER GREETINGS

March 2026

Greetings, Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, and members of St. James, Leitrim, parish family, what an exciting time of year it is, especially for those of us who have placed all our hope in Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we edge closer to the end of our Lenten journey, and start preparing for Passion, Week and Easter, it feels like Advent all over again, anxiously awaiting the coming of our Lord, though this time, coming out of the grave, victorious over death.

At a time like this, we wish to take this opportunity to remind you that we are an Easter People; People of the Resurrection. We are a faith community, looking to celebrate God's saving activity in the gift of the Death and Resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, Our Saviour and Redeemer. Without the Resurrection, we have nothing. And we are people most to be pitied.

Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians, 15:17–19 wrote *“If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.”*

Today we are once again reminded of God's power to give life to the dead as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Passion and Resurrection of His Son. We await His coming again when we shall also be raised with Him and be taken to our promised land in His Eternal kingdom, whether we are alive or dead. All we have to do is stand firm in the promise He made to us in John 14:1-3, *“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to*

prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.”

Let us walk with Jesus through Holy Week, fully embracing His passion, death, and Resurrection through our services. Let's gather together as a faith community to remember and celebrate what God has done for us in His Son's Sacrifice!

Heartfelt thanks to you all for your year-round dedication, support, and love for the Lord in helping ready the church for the celebrations, and supporting your leadership in our ministry. We count on your generous hearts. You live in the light and the love of Christ. May we continue to work together in building God's Kingdom and extending Easter joy to all those we meet. May you be filled with the love, hope, joy and peace of the Risen Lord this Easter and everyday! May Alleluia be our song all the days of our Lives in Christ, to the Glory of the Father! Amen.

Christ the Lord is Risen today. Alleluia! May His Peace and Grace be with you and your loved ones. A Blessed Easter to you all.

Your Parish Leadership,

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Holy Week Schedule at St. James Leitrim

Palm Sunday – Sunday, March 29, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday – Thursday, April 2, 2026 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – Friday, April 3, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 5, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Remember our tradition at St. James to place cut flowers on the cross on Easter Sunday. Please bring cut flowers, but some will be available for all to share.

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