

## REMINDER OF DATES IN MAY

- 1 May: St. Joseph the Worker
- 2 May: Eid ul Fitr. End of Ramadan
- 3 May: Graduation of Ember Teams DCU
- 8 May: World Communications Day
- 13 May: World Red Cross/  
Red Crescent Day
- 16 May: Meeting of Loreto Ember Teams  
Reflections on responses to  
Synodality questions
- 19 May: Anniversary of the death of  
Teresa Ball 19 May 1861.  
Launch of *Teresa Ball and Loreto Educa-  
tion* by Deirdre Raftery – Rome.
- 21 May: World Day for Cultural Diversity  
for Dialogue and Development
- 24 May: *Laudato Si*, (2015) Pope Francis
- 26 May: Feast of the Ascension
- 31 May: Feast of the Visitation

## MUSIC FOR

### THE SEASON OF EASTER

Song of the Resurrection - Ronan  
McDonagh

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=BUGc0INpMHs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUGc0INpMHs)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today - The  
Tabernacle Choir

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=cErtpg5hBSw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cErtpg5hBSw)



Handel: Messiah - Hallelujah / Academy  
of St Martin in the Fields

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=obfZhhwCU1o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obfZhhwCU1o)

Ukrainian Choir: "Precious Lord Take My  
Hand" (Kyiv Symphony)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=2qrryKC9vYY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qrryKC9vYY)

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## DIALOGUE OF FAITH AND LIFE



**I AM THE  
RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE.  
(JOHN 11:25)**

**MAY  
2022**

## SEASON OF EASTER

Easter lasts for 50 days,  
from Easter Sunday until the  
Feast of Pentecost.

This year, 2022, Easter runs from  
April 17 until June 5.

## An Easter Poem

Sturdy, deep green tulip shoots.  
How did they know  
it was time to push up through the long-wintered soil?  
How did they know  
it was the moment to resurrect,  
while thick layers of stubborn ice  
still pressed the bleak ground flat?  
But the tulips knew.

They came, rising strongly, a day after the ice died.

There's a hope-filled place in me  
that also knows when to rise,  
that waits for the last layer of ice  
to melt into obscurity.  
It is urged by the strong sun  
warming my wintered heart.  
It is nudged by the Secret One,  
calling, calling, calling:  
"Arise, my love, and come."  
My heart stirs like dormant tulips  
and hope comes dancing forth.

Not unlike the Holy One  
kissing the morning sun,  
waving a final farewell  
to a tomb emptied of its treasure. (Joyce Rupp)

## MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

In the month of May, we celebrate  
Mary in a special way.

### MAKING A MAY ALTAR

In this video, Spring is welcomed into  
the studio of artist Wyllie O Hagan in  
the making of a May Altar.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdycMWHLOA>

An Irish childhood ritual is remembered  
and re-enacted in the placing of objects  
- an image of The Madonna and Child  
together with freshly picked Spring  
flowers to welcome the Month of May.

### LORETO PRIMARY SCHOOL GRANGE ROAD

#### PRAYER SERVICE IN MAY 2021



## PRAYERS AND MUSIC

### THE ROSARY

Watch this short video about the Rosary

<https://bustedhalo.com/video/the-rosary-in-two-minutes>

### A Mhuire Mháthair

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vbl2JOC9Ho>

**Ave Maria** sung by Deirdre Masterson,  
Loreto past pupil

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6VIB-5YrIQ0>

## LAUDATO SI

### MUSIC AND LAUDATO SI

<https://loretoeducationtrust.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Season-of-Creation-Laudato-Si-and-Music-Sept-2020.pdf>

### 7 Year Action Plan Loreto JPIC

<https://loretoeducationtrust.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/14.6.21-Laudato-Si-7-Years-Action-Plan-English-1.pdf>