

# EASTER CELEBRATION IN FINLAND



In Finland we are on holiday for five days.  
From Thursday to Monday

We celebrate Easter in different ways:

In churches

Every evening in Easter week people gather in churches to listen to the story about Jesus last days.

Thursday evening we share the communion.

In Friday the service in churches is given without organ (music) everything is black at the altar.

On Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Christ



What do we eat?

We have a special food called "Memma". It is made of rye and malt and syrup. You should taste it! We eat it with sugar and cream. Yummy!



We also chocolate eggs, maybe with a toy inside. Also ordinary eggs of course





On Saturday children dress up as witches.  
They visit neighbors and ask for candy.



We also sow grass where we put chickens.  
We also bring in small branches which we  
decorate with feathers





On Saturday we make an Easter bonfire. It can be huge. Sometimes there is one big fire for the whole village



In Easter many people also go to Lapland to ski, where the weather often is Great this time of the year. A lot of snow is still there and it is sunny and quite warm



This year we haven't had any snow except for two weeks before christmas.

What has the weather been like in Slovenia?

Now there is spring in Finland and temperature was 18 degrees on Monday. Today there is only 10 degrees...