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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.**

**Sunday 12noon celebrating our Parish Family Day at the Killucan GAA pitch followed by picnic and fun**

**Wednesday 9am**

**First Friday 7pm. Parish List of the Dead**

**Saturday 10am Anniversaries Occurring.**

**Saturday 6pm** John Keegan. Michael & Kathleen Farrell & dec. family.

**Sunday 11:30am** Helen Carley (MM). Tom Ennis.

**ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.**

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*Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass*

**FIRST FRIDAY  
COMMUNION CALLS:**  
This Friday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound.

**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION ANNUAL CEMETERY COLLECTION: €3,785.00  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €178.50**

**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD WE COMMEND:** Maureen Mulkearns Hill, Kent

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in St. Joseph's Tue. 1pm-9pm. & St. Brigid's Wed. 6pm-10pm:  
*Special Diocesan intention of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*

**TO ASSIST NEXT WEEK**

**ST. BRIGID'S** Ministers of Holy Communion: 10am. Molly Doyle, Clifford Naughton & Douglas Hynes. Ministers of the Word: Liz Naughton. **ST. JOSEPH'S** Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Anne Maher & Marie Leavy. 11.30 Jimmy Garty, Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell. Ministers of the Word: 6pm. Paul Dunne. 11.30 Annette Farrell.

**PARISH FAMILY DAY SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2018 AT THE KILLUCAN GAA PITCH**

This is a free event for all parishioners and their families to enjoy. Mass will be celebrated at 12noon (*there will be no 10am or 11:30am Mass*) followed by the Parish Picnic with lots of fun and games provided. Also we hope many of you will also give us a song or dance on the stage as we host Killucan's Got Talent! So brush up your party pieces! There will be games for all the family to partake in!! Prizes and medals too! Bring your picnic table, chairs, rug etc and don't forget to pack the picnic. Coffee & tea will be provided. Please pack a little extra for any parishioner, especially older or single folk, who might need a picnic provided.



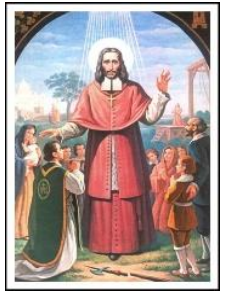
The annual **Peter's Pence Collection** for the support of Pope Francis' pastoral activity in Rome and throughout the Universal Church will be taken up at Mass next weekend. [www.peterspence.va](http://www.peterspence.va)



As school closes for the summer holidays we thank all the principals, teachers and staff for their great work with the children and their families this past academic year. May everyone have a great summer at home or away. Placing you all in God's protection and hoping we are blessed with lots more sunshine!

**PRAYER TO ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT**

*Glorious Martyr, St. Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the see of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.*



**FEAST DAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** Many thanks to everyone who assisted beforehand and on the day at the various parish cemeteries last weekend. The wonderful giving of your time and energy is greatly valued by all in the parish and really helped make the cemetery devotions a very special occasion for all who attended.



**THE ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY** As part of our parish on-going preparations for the World Meeting of Families, two Icons of the Holy Family are available from one Sunday to the next, over the months until the visit of Pope Francis in August, for families to take for a week and perhaps invite their extended families or neighbours round to their home for a celebration of the rosary and refreshments. A pack is provided to guide the family if they are wondering what to do! Fr. Mark will gladly attend the house gathering if you would like him to. Please sign in at the church sacristies to book your week to host the Icon of the Holy Family or contact the Parish Office.

**APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD**

Just as you cannot understand Christ apart from the kingdom he came to bring, so too your personal mission is inseparable from the building of that kingdom: "Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Mt 6:33). Your identification with Christ and his will involves a commitment to build with him that kingdom of love, justice and universal peace. Christ himself wants to experience this with you, in all the efforts and sacrifices that it entails, but also in all the joy and enrichment it brings. You cannot grow in holiness without committing yourself, body and soul, to giving your best to this endeavour. *Full version www.vatican.va*

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Led by Bishop Michael Smith 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Cost: €749 To book: Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, 164 Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2. Tel: 01-6359300 or contact Ann Maher 087-9308405 Many thanks for the generous giving to the recent church gate collection. **Please let Fr. Mark or Ann know of anyone you consider should be given the opportunity to travel to Lourdes due to sickness or some other personal circumstance.**



A big thank you to the choir in St. Joseph's for all their valued contribution to our liturgies throughout the year. We wish them an enjoyable summer.

**OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, father and protector,  
pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Mullingar Deanery Pioneers**, bus to Knock for Matt Talbot pilgrimage next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Anyone who wishes to travel contact 087-7944690.

**KILLUCAN S.V.P.**  
Tel: 086-0706571  
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**CHILD SAFEGUARDING**  
See the church notice boards  
and diocesan website.