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

*The Camillians have invited the parish to join with
them for the 7pm on Saturday 13th July as part of the
Annual Novena to St. Camillus. There will be no 6pm.*

MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 11:30am Gerard Fanthom

First Friday 7pm. Parish List of the Dead

First Saturday 10am. Anniversaries Occurring

Saturday 6pm Christina Dunne MM; James & Margaret Boyle

Sunday 11:30am Philomena O'Reilly; William, Ann Marie Bowe & dec. family; Kathleen Buckley and dec. family

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Saturday 6pm Séamus Brennan MM

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Thursday 9am

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Mass this Tuesday & Wednesday with the Camillians

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ANNUAL CEMETERY COLLECTION: €3,375.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €165.00

CHY3 TAX REBATE FORMS Thanks a million to those who have already sent back the forms and it would be a great assistance to have all the forms returned as soon as possible.



RIP

Maureen Watters, Harbour St., Mullingar
Michael Tully, Abbeylands

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



In St. Joseph's Tuesday 1pm-9pm.
& St. Brigid's Wed. 6pm-10pm:
*Special Diocesan intention of prayer
for vocations and the family.*

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEK

ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 10am. Peter Fagan, Edward Fox & Martina Mockler. *Minister of the Word:* 10am. Liz Naughton.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Jennifer Flood & Mary Gilsean. 11:30am. Jimmy Garty, Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell. *Ministers of the Word:* 6pm. Paul Dunne 11:30am Patricia Doyle.

COMMUNITY NOTES

The Rally for Life will take place at 2pm at Parnell Sq., Dublin 1 on Saturday the 6th July. **Fitness Class for Seniors** (aged 55+). Light aerobics and strength training every Wednesday morning at 10.30am at EL Fitness Studio, Main Street Kinnegad. Only €5 per class. Call Enda 0872446118. **Camillian Pilgrimage 2019** Following in the footsteps of the great saints, St. Pio & St. Camillus; visiting San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome. Departing 26th September for seven nights. Spiritual Director will be Fr. Frank Monks MI. For full itinerary contact Mary Briody on 087-6336513 **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 9-14 September 2019.** Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie

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and diocesan website.

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For Marriage Preparation Courses
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VOCATIONS CORNER

Ever think about becoming a priest
for the Diocese of Meath?
www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations



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 this weekend. This collection especially enables the Pope's outreach to the poor and most neglected in our world. Please check out www.peterspence.va to understand more about this long held annual collection.

**St. Oliver Plunkett Annual Mass in Loughcrew, Oldcastle
today (Sunday) 30 June at 3 pm. All are welcome.**

PRAYER TO ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT

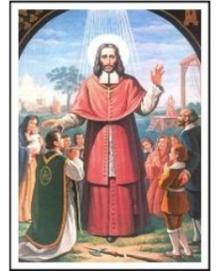
*Glorious Martyr, St. Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith,
help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the see of Peter.*

*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 1ST 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, despite the rain!



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!

ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. CAMILLUS 12th – 13th July from 6-8pm in the Camillians. Each evening will include: Veneration of the relics of the Saint, Confessions, Prayer for the Sick and Mass at 7pm.

Sunday 14th July: Feast of St. Camillus Mass 11:30am in the grounds at the grotto of Our Lady of Fatima with Bishop Emeritus Michael Smith. There will be a Night Vigil of Thanksgiving with torchlight procession that evening from 10:00pm until 2:00am. All are welcome.

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.

In friendship with Christ

No matter how much you live the experience of these years of your youth, you will never know their deepest and fullest meaning unless you encounter each day your best friend, the friend who is Jesus. Friendship is one of life's gifts and a grace from God. Through our friends, the Lord refines us and leads us to maturity. Faithful friends, who stand at our side in times of difficulty, are also a reflection of the Lord's love, his gentle and consoling presence in our lives. The experience of friendship teaches us to be open, understanding and caring towards others, to come out of our own comfortable isolation and to share our lives with others. For this reason, "there is nothing so precious as a faithful friend" (Sir 6:15). Friendship is no fleeting or temporary relationship, but one that is stable, firm and faithful, and matures with the passage of time. A relationship of affection that brings us together and a generous love that makes us seek the good of our friend. Friends may be quite different from one another, but they always have things in common that draw them closer in mutual openness and trust. Friendship is so important that Jesus calls himself a friend: "I do not call you servants any longer, but I call you friends" (Jn 15:15). By the gift of his grace, we are elevated in such a way that we truly become his friends. With the same love that Christ pours out on us, we can love him in turn and share his love with others, in the hope that they too will take their place in the community of friendship he established. And even as he enjoys the complete bliss of the life of the resurrection, we, for our part, can work generously to help him build his kingdom in this world, by bringing his message, his light, and above all his love, to others (cf. Jn 15:16). The disciples heard Jesus calling them to be his friends. It was an invitation that did not pressure them, but gently appealed to their freedom. "Come and see", Jesus told them; so "they came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day" (Jn 1:39). After that unexpected and moving encounter, they left everything and followed him.

Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis to
Young People and to the entire People of God



As pilgrims from the parish and the Mullingar area undertake the three-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg be assured of their prayers. Please keep them in your prayers as they partake in the stations and ritual prayers long associated with this famed penitential holy island, *Sanctuary of St. Patrick*. The three-day pilgrimage season continues until the 13th August. Anyone interested please see www.loughderg.org