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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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

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

**Sunday 11:30am** Helen Carley (MM). Tom Ennis. Philomena O'Reilly.

**Wednesday 9am**

**Friday 9am**

**Saturday 6pm** Mary Hill (1<sup>st</sup> Ann). Patrick, Margaret & Ollie Smyth.

**Sunday 11:30am** Veronica Fayne.

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

**Sunday 10am** Missa pro populo.

**Tuesday 9am**

**Thursday 9am**

**Sunday 10am** Missa pro populo.

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



**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY: €350.00. ST BRIGID'S €140.00**  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €205.00**



**ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:**  
Sade Fitzsimons & Daniel Carty



**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. Declan Weir, Noel & Marie Greville. Ministers of the Word: Roisin Mockler. **ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 6pm. Jennifer Flood & Mary Gilsean. 11.30 Sharon Fitzpatrick, Rose Mullen & Anne Maher. Ministers of the Word: 6pm. Anne Rooney. 11.30 Amanda O'Neill.

**THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE**

As referred to in our Parish Financial Statement last February, the Parochial House is currently up for sale. On the 1<sup>st</sup> July the Parish Finance Committee took tenancy of a house in Cushinstown, on the Kinnegad Road. This will be the 'new' Parochial House for the next few years. A sign 'St. Joseph's' will be placed at the entrance and you are more than welcome to call as usual to the 'new' Parochial House. The Parish Office will continue at the 'old' Parochial House until a sale is complete.

We would like to clarify that Fr. Mark has resided full time in the Old Parochial House since his arrival in October 2016. Many people are wrongly confusing Fr. Mark with the Parish Priest of a neighbouring parish who does not reside in that parish but commutes from his family home close by. We would appreciate if people would check the facts before any inaccurate chat!

*Parish Finance Committee*



**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](http://www.peterspence.va) to understand more about this long held annual collection.

**ANNUAL NOVENA OF ST. CAMILLUS JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>** Mass at 7.00pm, The Camillians, Killucan. *Theme: "The Gospel of the Family – Joy for the World"* Each evening will include: Veneration of the relics of the Saint, Confessions, Prayer for the Sick and Mass.

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY: FEAST OF ST. CAMILLUS** 10:30am Mass in the grounds at the grotto of Our Lady of Fatima with Bishop Michael Smith principle celebrant. There will be a Night Vigil of Thanksgiving with torchlight procession that evening from 10:00pm until 2:00am. All are welcome.



**PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY**

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council and all who joined us in planning the events for last Sunday's Parish Family Day and making it possible, we wish to express our gratitude to The Killucan GAA, The Men's Shed, The Westmeath Civil Defence and Kevin Matthews Sound. To the team of stewards, the parish choir, ministers, sacristans and servers. To all who helped us get organised and those who kindly offered the lend of stuff needed. To everyone who came, took part and provided so much to make the afternoon a very special Parish Family Picnic Day we say, "Thanks". Killucan Parish has got lots of talent! We thank God too for the wonderful weather.

**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.

**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

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** on 12th August 2018

**PRIDE OF PLACE** It is a wonderful achievement that Killucan/Rathwire/Raharney won the opportunity to represent County Westmeath in the *National Pride of Place* competition. The judging takes place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August so everyone is asked to lean their support and do their best to have our community looking and feeling its very best on that day! Please pick up any litter you come upon when out and about. When walking the dog make sure to clean up after any loo stop! Kindly have your front garden, fences & walls looking neat, tidy and clean.



**ipb pride of place 2018**

*All groups in the community are invited to send two people to represent them at our weekly meetings over the coming weeks on Mondays at 8pm in Killucan Hall.*

**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. **The Irish Cancer Society** needs an extra 50 drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Meath to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in the following hospitals – the Mater; St. James's; St. Vincent's and Tallaght. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week)days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie) for an application form.