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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

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

Wednesday 9am

Friday 9am.

Saturday No Vigil in Rathwire; parishioners are invited to The Camillians to celebrate the 7pm Mass for the Annual Novena.

Sunday 11:30am John Keegan; dec. Glynn family; Thomas Ennis

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: PETER'S PENCE €845.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €712.00
Thanks for your generous contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection last weekend and the recent June Offering Day!



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is celebrated on the First and Third Sundays every month. A pre-Baptism preparation meeting takes place on the last T-hursday every month.

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.*

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEK

ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 10am. Molly Doyle, Clifford Naughton & Paul O'Looney. *Minister of the Word:* 10am. Vincent Smyth.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Anne Maher & Mary Leech. 11:30am. Rose Mullen, Erica Hynes & Marie Leavy. *Ministers of the Word:* 6pm. Anne Rooney 11:30am Annette Farrell.

VOCATIONS CORNER At present we have only three students for the diocese. One of these, Rev. Norman Allred, was ordained deacon in Rome last month and has begun his placement in Mullingar parish. We need more to at least explore the possibilities of perhaps someday being ordained a priest for ministry in the parishes of our diocese! Ever think about becoming a diocesan priest – why not explore the thought more? Do you know of someone you think may have a vocation to the priesthood – why not ask them to consider it further? Check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations or contact Fr. Mark.

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Tel: 086-0706571
Check out St. Vincent's Shop

CHILD SAFEGUARDING
See the church notice boards
and diocesan website.

ACCORD
For Marriage Preparation Courses
or for marriage and relationship
counselling www.accord.ie

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for the Diocese of Meath?
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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 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.

In friendship with Christ

Friendship with Jesus cannot be broken. He never leaves us, even though at times it appears that he keeps silent. When we need him, he makes himself known to us (cf. Jer 29:14); he remains at our side wherever we go (cf. Jos 1:9). He never breaks his covenant. He simply asks that we not abandon him: "Abide in me" (Jn 15:4). But even if we stray from him, "he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself" (2 Tim 2:13). With a friend, we can speak and share our deepest secrets. With Jesus too, we can always have a conversation. Prayer is both a challenge and an adventure. And what an adventure it is! Gradually Jesus makes us appreciate his grandeur and draw nearer to him. Prayer enables us to share with him every aspect of our lives and to rest confidently in his embrace. At the same time, it gives us a share in his own life and love. When we pray, "we open everything we do" to him, and we give him room "so that he can act, enter and claim victory". In this way, we can experience a constant closeness to him, greater than anything we can experience with another person: "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20). Do not deprive your youth of this friendship. You will be able to feel him at your side not only when you pray, but at every moment. Try to look for him, and you will have the beautiful experience of seeing that he is always at your side. That is what the disciples of Emmaus experienced when, as they walked along dejectedly, Jesus "drew near and walked with them" (Lk 24:15). In the words of a saint, "Christianity is not a collection of truths to be believed, rules to be followed, or prohibitions. Seen that way, it puts us off. Christianity is a person who loved me immensely, who demands and claims my love. Christianity is Christ". Jesus can bring all the young people of the Church together in a single dream, "a great dream, a dream with a place for everyone. The dream for which Jesus gave his life on the cross, for which the Holy Spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost and brought fire to the heart of every man and woman, to your heart and mine. To your heart too, he brought that fire, in the hope of finding room for it to grow and flourish. A dream whose name is Jesus, planted by the Father in the confidence that it would grow and live in every heart. A concrete dream who is a person, running through our veins, thrilling our hearts and making them dance".

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

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT! (18-40years) at Dalgan Park, Navan 26-28 July. (Fri eve - Sun afternoon) Cost is donation. Phone: 090 6481666 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com 'Do not be afraid to dream of great things', Pope Francis.

VISITING THE SICK

Please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office if you wish to let Fr. Mark know that you or a family member is sick in hospital or at home. You will be remembered in the prayers and he will make arrangements to visit.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

When parishioners are no longer able to attend Mass with the advancement of old age or due to ill health Fr. Mark can call with Holy Communion on the First Fridays of every month. A Minister of Holy Communion may also bring Holy Communion to the house after the weekend Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING

On the First Saturday of the Month deceased loved ones whose anniversaries are occurring will be remembered at the 10 a.m. Mass. This is a means to facilitate the remembrance of loved ones by name, which isn't always possible at the particular weekend of their anniversary or birthday commemoration due to the Sunday Mass intentions already booked up. Family members are invited to light a candle of memory to be presented during the Mass. Please contact the Parish Office at least a week beforehand so as names and candles can be prepared.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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

A SUMMER PRAYER

Dear God, Thank You that it's summertime once again!
Thank you for bright sunshine,
beaches for swimming and
warm sand to sink my toes in.
Thank You for Your summertime gifts
of ice cream cones, watermelon,
fireworks and carnivals.
Thank You for showers of rain
and puddles to splash in.
Remind me to think of You
when the breeze is blowing,
when the birds are singing,
and when the sun is warm on my face.
All these good things are gifts from You.
Remind me to pray to You
each and every summer day
with joy and wonder and thanks
for all Your great gifts! Thank You for
all Your awesome and amazing
summertime blessings!

Amen.