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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 11:30am Missa pro populo

Wednesday 7pm Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

Friday 9am

Sunday 11:30am Peggy O'Reilly 1st Ann.

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Saturday 6pm Missa pro populo.

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Saturday 6pm James & Lena Holdwright & deceased Farrelly family. David Goonery.

Sunday 10am Annie Darcy MM

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S €150.00 ST. BRIGID'S €315.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €567.00



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND: Mickey Cannon, Rathwire



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

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Michael Carey, Phil Tiffit & Breda Greville. 10am. Declan Weir, Noel & Marie Greville. *Minister of the Word* 6pm. Maureen O'Neill. 10am. Roisin Mockler

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 11:30am. Maura McAulliffe, Mary Briody & Sharon Fitzpatrick. *Minister of the Word:* 11.30. Annette Farrell.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please wait until during the offering of the Sign of Peace before approaching the Altar to assist. A reminder to contact another minister as your substitute if at any time you are unable to be at the Mass for which you are scheduled for.

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE

OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD

I would like these reflections to be crowned by Mary, because she lived the Beatitudes of Jesus as none other. She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us. Our converse with her consoles, frees and sanctifies us. Mary our Mother does not need a flood of words. She does not need us to tell her what is happening in our lives. All we need do is whisper, time and time again: "Hail Mary..."

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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, DUBLIN 21ST - 26TH AUGUST 2018

Less than two weeks to go! Check out www.worldmeeting2018.ie for all that is happening.

The World Meeting of Families opens

with Mass being celebrated in the Cathedrals of every diocese.

You and your families are invited to join with the people of Clara, Fore and Mullingar

Deanery in the Cathedral of Christ the King

for 7pm Mass on Tuesday 21st August

Get a papal flag or bunting and put them up in your front garden as a way of celebrating the Pope's visit. Flags on sale at the Cathedral Shop and at Better Buys, Oliver Plunkett St. Mullingar.

The bus for Wednesday 22nd August World Meeting of Families Congress at the RDS (Meath Diocese day) will depart from the church carpark Rathwire at 7:15am.

The bus for Saturday 25th August World Meeting of Families Festival of Families at Croke Park will depart from the church carpark Rathwire at 2:15pm.

The bus for Sunday 26th August World Meeting of Families Final Mass at the Phoenix Park will depart from the church carpark at 9:30am.

All who are participating from the parish are asked to attend the 11:30am Mass on Sunday 19th August.

There will be no Vigil Mass on Saturday 25th and only a 9am Mass on Sunday 26th in St. Joseph's Rathwire.

Usual Sunday Mass in the Camillians at 10:30am.

ORDINATION OF MGR. TOM DINNEHAN AS BISHOP OF MEATH

2ND SEPTEMBER CATHEDRAL MULLINGAR AT 3PM ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

In the week we mark the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven we commemorate 160 years since the apparitions to St. Bernadette at the Grotto of Lourdes. Following this evening's vigil Mass we invite parishioners to join with us for the rosary procession to the Village Grotto. After the rosary procession everyone is welcome to St. Mary's School Hall for refreshments and to watch a film on the Story of Bernadette. Thanks to everyone who has kindly assisted with the traffic control and the cuppa!

DIocese OF MEATH

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 12-17 September. This year marks 160 years since the apparitions to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. It also makes 70 years of the Meath Pilgrimage with the first travelling in 1948. Each year we travel as a diocese with our sick and volunteer helpers. Lourdes is a special place of healing and strength for the sick and for all pilgrims. There are still some places available and bookings can be made by contacting Pilgrimages Abroad at 01-6359300



PRIDE OF PLACE The judging takes place on Wednesday 22nd

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. Thanks for the huge effort everyone is doing and again next Saturday morning there will be a gathering of everyone who can help with the general clean up.

ipb pride of place 2018 *Weekly meeting on Monday at 8pm in Killucan Hall.*

VOCATIONS CORNER 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.

YOUTH 2000 CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH FESTIVAL 16th-19th August 2018 Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary A weekend of fun, faith & friendship. For young adults 16-35 years. Donation only; free buses for travel. Book on line www.youth2000.ie

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.