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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Saturday 6pm William, Seamus & Peg Leech; Joseph McDonagh; dec. O'Brien Family

Sunday 11:30am Christy Doyle; John, Margaret & May Gaynor; Michael & Kathleen Farrell

Sunday 11:30am Brigid, James & Christopher Maher; Mary & Vincent O'Gorman;
John, Michael & Noel O'Reilly

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 10am Tom Bray; Nora Naughton

Saturday 6pm Brendan Smith MM; Frank Farrell 1ST Ann.; David & Crissie Goonery 1ST Ann.;
Matthew, Brigid & Ethna Greville.


Sunday 10am Rose, Patrick & Pat Sheils; Mary Franklin; Paddy, Rose & John Larkin

Mass this Tuesday – Friday with the Camillians
Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 455.00 ST. BRIGID'S €160.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €445.50

Children preparing for Confirmation & First Holy Communion are reminded to bring their Baptism Candle to Mass next weekend.

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

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Douglas Hynes & Mary Leech. 10am. Peter Fagan, Edward Fox & Martina Mockler. **Ministers of the Word:** 6pm. Rebecca Smyth. 10am. Caroline Holdwright.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 11:30am. Jimmy Garty, Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell. **Minister of the Word:** 11:30am Claire Corroon.



PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARDS OF MANagements

On behalf of the Patron, Bishop Tom Deenihan and on behalf of all parishioners I extend our gratitude to all who have served as members of the BOMs over the period of the past four years. This voluntary contribution is greatly appreciated. The outgoing Boards cease their mandate on the 30th November and the new Boards are enacted from the 1st December. In recent weeks preparations have been made for the formation of the new school boards. I wish to extend my thanks to the staff and parents/guardians of our three schools, St. Patrick's N.S. Edmonton, St. Mary's N.S. Raharney & St. Joseph's N.S. Rathwire, for their assistance with the nomination process. I am also most grateful to those who were asked to be, along with myself, the Patron's nominees and to other parishioners who were asked to represent the wider parish community. We are very blessed to have such good schools and the wonderful solidarity between the families, the schools and the parish. Together let us strive to continue to build upon this good reputation and generously provide the children of our parish in the years to come with the very best our Catholic Ethos and the Department of Education & Skills have to offer.

RENEWED GOOD WISHES & BLESSING TO THE RAHARNEY CAMOGIE TEAM FOR THE REPLAY!

ADVENT This weekend the new Liturgical Year of the Church begins with Advent. As we begin our preparations for Christmas let us focus more on the gift of faith and less on the gifts we worry and fret about buying! Make the time for lighting an Advent Wreath at home each day or for opening the doors on the Advent Calendar as we count down to Jesus' birthday. Pause and pray the Angelus, which reminds us of the generous response of Our Lady and our shared role in God's divine plan of love and salvation. Think more of the poverty of the crib and the needs of the poorest in our world this Christmas 2019! Check out the Cathedral Shop Mullingar for lots to inspire and guide our Advent journey.



Please help decorate our parish JESSE TREES

To make the Jesse Tree ornaments you will need: glue; ribbon or yarn (preferably purple); and crayons, markers, paints or coloured pencils, and cardboard stock to create paper background for the ornaments. The symbols may be decorated with bits and pieces of bright coloured paper, cloth, wood, etc., that you may find around your home. You will also need a Bible. If there are very small children in the family, a Bible picture story book will help them understand the Bible stories used. We will use the Tree of Memory in the churches and turn it into our Jesse Tree. Before making a symbol first read with your parents or grandparents the Bible verses relating to the symbol. This will help you think of ways to illustrate your Bible verse. Use lots of creativity in making your symbol! You can use pictures from magazines or old cards. Or draw pictures or symbols yourself. Colour them with crayons, pencils, markers or paint. Look around the house for bits and pieces that will make your design more beautiful!

JESSE TREE Bible verses and suggested symbols

Advent Week 2 Moses: Ex. 2:1-10 **Symbols:** burning bush, Passover Lamb, two tablets of stone **Samuel:** 1 Sam. 3:1-18 **Symbol:** lamp, crown **Jesse:** 1 Sam. 16:1-13 **Symbol:** shepherd's staff **David:** 1 Sam. 17:12-51 **Symbol:** harp, 6-pointed star **Solomon:** 1 Kings 3:5-14, 16-28 **Symbol:** temple tower



Bring your symbols to Mass next week and Fr. Mark will invite you to hang them on the Jesse Tree.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL At Masses this weekend we welcome members of the parish branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society as they speak to us about the volunteer works they are engaged in, enabling many individuals and families in the parish community to cope when faced with tough times. We thank all involved with the Society for their generous service. **Please support as best as you can the national collection next weekend.**

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE From 1-9th June 2020 follow in the Footsteps of Jesus and experience the sacred sites of the Gospel. The pilgrimage will begin in Tiberius/Galilee and the surrounding region where Jesus called His disciples and first proclaimed the Good News. Pilgrims will then continue to Jerusalem and take excursions to the wider district, including Bethlehem. Fr. Mark English will be Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage which is provided by Navan Travel. For more details on full itinerary, costs and booking contact 0469068600; email: info@travalue.ie or check out www.travalue.ie. **Anyone interested is welcome to an information evening on Monday 9th December at 8pm the Park Hotel Mullingar.**

THE DIOCESAN CATECHISTS During this past week the diocesan catechists undertook their annual visitation to the three parish national schools. They wished to recognise how greatly impressed they were by the standard of religious education and the faith knowledge of the children in our parish. So again well done to the children, teachers and principals. Also, credit must go to the parents/guardians and grandparents who first and foremost pass on the faith. Together as family, school and parish community let us continue to strive all the more in bearing witness to the Gospel and the values we hold in the love and mercy of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Christmas Market for St. Patrick's N.S., Edmonton will take place in Killucan GAA Hall Sunday 1st Dec from 12 to 4pm. They would appreciate any support you can give so please save the date and call in for our annual Christmas Market. **Christmas Bingo** for the Parish Apostolic Works Society on Friday 6th December at 8pm. **SVP Annual Collection** weekend of 7/8th December, your support will be much appreciated. **The Family Album Project** will be launched on Saturday 7th December at 7pm at the GAA Community Hall, Killucan. An afternoon of reparation for Ireland's turning from God, Church of Immaculate Conception, Drumraney, Saturday 7th Dec. 2 to 4.30pm.

<p>KILLUCAN S.V.P. Tel: 086-0706571 Check out St. Vincent's Shop</p>	<p>CHILD SAFEGUARDING See the church notice boards and diocesan website.</p>	<p>ACCORD For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie</p>	<p>VOCATIONS CORNER Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations</p>
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