



NEWSLETTER TWENTIETH SUNDAY YEAR B 19TH AUGUST 2018

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

Check out www.worldmeeting2018.ie & www.vaticannews.va

*The World Meeting of Families
Opens with a celebration in the Cathedrals of every diocese.
You and your families are invited to join
with the people of Clara, Fore and Mullingar Deaneries
in the Cathedral of Christ the King
for 7pm Mass on Tuesday 21st August*

MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

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

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

*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.*

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

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

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo.

Tuesday 9am

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S €340.00 ST. BRIGID'S €295.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €658.50



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 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

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. Rose Mullen, Anne Maher & Marie Leavy. *Minister of the Word:* 6pm: Anne Rooney. 11.30. Claire Corroon.

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.



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PRIDE OF PLACE The judging takes place this Wednesday 22nd August. Please check out the route which the adjudicators will take and please ensure if you live along the route that everything is litter free and tidy on Wednesday morning. A huge effort has been made by everyone in the community in recent weeks and it is massively appreciated as we delight and celebrate representing County Westmeath in this All-Ireland competition. Please join with our community at 4:30pm at the Killucan GAA/Community Centre for our community picnic as we celebrate the occasion and show our Pride in our Place we call home! Wave and smile as we let the adjudicators see all that Killucan-Rathwire-Raharney has to offer!

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.** *Please be on the bus by 2pm.*

The bus for **Sunday 26th August World Meeting of Families Final Mass at the Phoenix Park** will **depart from the church carpark Rathwire at 9:30am.** *Please be on the bus from 9:15am.*

Bus registration and contact number will be provided at departure for all events.

Important things to remember when travelling and attending the Papal Mass:

- Bring with you a re-usable water bottle and keep hydrated!
- Have a packet of energy sweets with you as they can give a boost when needed – buy from the pharmacy.
- Depending on the weather forecast: A rain-jacket! Sun-cream, sunglasses and hat!
- No large umbrellas – be mindful of others trying to see! Best stick with rain-jackets and hats!
- Ear-phones and pocket radio/phone with radio connection, so to hear possible translation or commentary.
- A simple fold-up picnic stool or chair.
- A bin bag which you can unfold to sit on the ground but remember to refold and take home afterwards!
- Whatever carrier bag/backpack you take ensure it is small and only bring essentials.
- No big picnic baskets or coolers allowed.
- If you wish bring sandwiches/fruits/foods in wrapping (not containers) and again be conscious of taking home your rubbish and keep the environment clean.
- Food stalls etc will be available
- Baby-wipes or a roll of loo paper are handy; just in case the porta-loo runs out!
- Be prepared for possible full security checks of your bags etc. and kindly cooperate with all security requests.
- At the bus drop off zone take a photo with your camera phone of the location as it may come in useful later!
- There is no rush getting to the corrals or returning to the bus when the Mass is over. Take your time and try to accompany the older parishioners with the group.

*Follow the events on RTE radio and TV.
Also EWTN satellite and Euronews.*



**ORDINATION OF MGR. TOM DINNEHAN
AS BISHOP OF MEATH**
**2ND SEPTEMBER CATHEDRAL MULLINGAR AT 3PM ALL
ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION.**

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend congratulations to all the Leaving Cert students who received their results last Wednesday. It certainly is a milestone in your young lives. Be assured that results and points aren't the whole sum of life and that life offers amazing opportunities yet to be embraced. Just get going and follow your dreams! Hopefully things will work out okay for everyone in the coming weeks. You and your classmates will be kept in our prayers.



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.