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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 11:30am Missa pro populo

Wednesday 9am

Friday 9am.

Sunday 11:30am Tom & Margaret McCormack

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Saturday 6pm Séan Coyne MM

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Saturday 2pm Baby Max Henry McHugh, Memorial Mass

Saturday 6pm James & Lena Holdwright & dec. Farrelly Family

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 335.00 ST. BRIGID'S € 330.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 387.50



RIP

Michael (Mixer) Dowdall, Corbetstown
Baby Max Henry McHugh, England

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 & Margaret Farrelly. 10am. Molly Doyle, Clifford Naughton & Paul O'Looney. **Ministers of the Word:** 6pm. Catherine Doyle. 10am. Vincent Smyth.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 11:30am. Rose Mullen, Erica Hynes & Marie Leavy. **Minister of the Word:** 11:30am Annette Farrell



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK

To mark one year on from the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis you are invited to join us on a parish day out on pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick next Saturday 24th August! It is never about getting to the top but just going up as far as you safely can. What matters most is joining with us for a special parish day and sharing in the Croagh Patrick experience. Those interested

in travelling can put their names down in the sacristy after Mass or phone 044-9374127 to leave your name and contact number. Children U18 must be accompanied by a relative.

The coach will be leaving from Raharney at 8am and Rathwire at 8:15am.

Mass will be celebrated outdoors by the Famine Memorial and then pilgrims will begin the climb. There is a plenty to do for those who feel not able to climb, so please don't feel left out but come and join us to experience this beautiful sacred place.

Please bring a packed lunch etc and rain gear, appropriate footwear and a change of clothes in case of bad weather! A pilgrim's stick is a must and can be hired at the car park.

We will make arrangements to have a meal on the way back.



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.

JUST A THOUGHT: COMMUNITY LIVING

We have a phrase from Jesus in which he says, 'where two or three gather in my name to pray, I am there with them'. Yet how often when we Christians gather in two or three, a fourth is talked about! Idle chat creates inaccurate talk and false word spreads. Pope Francis repeatedly mentions or highlights the issue of gossip, reminding everyone to mind what they say! We all can easily get involved and the truth gets lost as the story gets legs! As we live and work in our community let us be more careful about what we hear and say about people or events. Let us strive to be a more Christian community by our words and actions. Pope Francis said, "To live with false communication is serious because it impedes relationships and, therefore, impedes love. And when we speak about interpersonal communication we do not mean words alone, but also gestures, attitudes, even silence and absence. A person speaks with all that he is and does. We are always communicating. We all live by communicating and we are always poised between truth and lies. But what does it mean to tell the truth? Does it mean being sincere? Or precise? In fact, this is not enough, because one can be genuinely mistaken, or one can be precise in the details but not grasp the overall sense. At times we justify ourselves by saying: 'But I said what I felt!'. Yes, but you have presented your point of view as an absolute. Or: 'I only told the truth!'. Perhaps, but you revealed personal or private matters. How much gossip destroys communion by inopportune comments or lack of sensitivity! Indeed, gossip kills, and James the Apostle said this in his Letter. Those who gossip are people who kill: they kill others because the tongue kills as much as a knife. Be careful! Those who gossip are like terrorists because their tongues throw a bomb and then they calmly walk away, but what they say with that bomb destroys the reputation of others. Do not forget: gossiping kills!"



Let us acknowledge how beautiful and tidy our villages are looking. It doesn't just happen! We are most grateful to the Tidy Towns committees and the many volunteers who assist those involved with having Killucan, Raharney and Rathwire

so well kept. Let us continue to have *Pride in Our Place!* Everyone can do their bit by taking any personal rubbish or litter home or when out walking to pick up even one piece of rubbish they come across. Also, when walking your dog please don't leave any poop on the paths! Thanks again to everyone involved directly with Tidy Towns and as parishioners let us continue to do our best to support all the efforts made to make and keep our community a great place to be.

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