



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY YEAR C
A PARISH OF THE MULLINGAR DEANERY

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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 11:30am John & Mary Campbell; Michael & Jane Gilsenan

Wednesday 9am

First Friday 7pm Parish List of the Dead

First Saturday 10am Anniversaries Occurring

Saturday 6pm William and Christina Dunne & dec. family

Sunday 11:30am Breda Smyth MM; John Keegan 1st Ann.

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Saturday 6pm Missa pro populo

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Sunday 10am Rob & Roisín O'Connor

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass

1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

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FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS:
This Friday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound.



THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING AT 80!

This weekend marks the eightieth anniversary of the consecration of our diocesan cathedral. This magnificent place of worship replaced the old St. Mary's. It has become of course a very familiar sight for us in the local area and much admired by visitors to Mullingar. But how familiar are you with all the symbolism carved into the façade and exterior of the building? Have you ever taken the time to studding the beautiful mosaics that decorate the interior, the floors, high altar and side altars? The Cathedral Museum is also fascinating to visit. Take time the next occasion you go into Mullingar and explore this House of God and place of worship. Light a candle, pause for prayer and spare a thought for the crafts men and women who helped design and build one of the finest cathedrals in Ireland. Remember too all the people across our diocese who contributed to raising the funds to build it during the challenging economic climate of the thirties. When we go abroad, we are enthralled when visiting the famous cathedrals of the world, yet we often forget that our own diocesan cathedral is as enthralling! Come let us worship and encounter the presence of God at the principle church of our diocese.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF BISHOP TOM DEENIHAN AS BISHOP OF MEATH

This weekend also marks one year since we welcomed Bishop Tom as our new bishop in succession to Bishop Michael Smith. Many of you have met with him in Lourdes or Knock, and here in our parish on Confirmation day and at the Camillians. Please keep him in your prayers as he shepherds the flock of this diocese entrusted to his pastoral care by Pope Francis. No easy task but together as the People of God let us share the Good News of Jesus Christ enabling those around us and throughout the diocese to sense the joy of Faith, Hope & Love in God our Creator.

Bishop Tom's Episcopal motto "Illuminabit te Christus" (Christ will give you light) is taken from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (5:14). His coat of arms includes the three mitres which represent the diocese of Meath; the "Bantry Boat" is taken from an 8th century pillar in the town where Bishop Tom lived and worked for many years. It has been interpreted as the boat of St Brendan and also as a representation of the Church - carrying the people of God towards the light of heaven. The silver star is a classical symbol of our Blessed Lady who is invoked as Star of the Sea.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

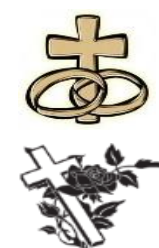
On Sunday the 8th September at Our Lady of Knock Shrine the annual gathering for Grandparents and their families will be celebrated. This has become a very special day at Knock every year. To enable parishioners to travel a bus is booked and it would be great to have many participate and wave the flag for the grandparents of our parish! Bus will leave Raharney at 8am. and Rathwire at 8:10am. Fare €20. To book your seat please contact Peter at 0449374653 or Carmel at 0449374818

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We are all aware in this tough time of the 'housing crisis' in our country that to have a roof over our heads and a place to call home is indeed a blessing. We thank God for our homes and continue to pray for those who need one. We pray too for sustainable employment to help pay the mortgage and household bills that seem relentless! We also know that home security is an issue in our society where many resort to crime and break into other people's property. We pray for God's protection on our families and our homes. Have you got a holy water fount inside your door to seek a blessing as you come and go from your home? The house alarm can only do so much! Holy Water is available in both churches for you to take at any time. Just ask Fr. Mark or the sacristans if you are not sure where the large container of Holy Water is kept. Also, when requested Fr. Mark will visit your home to celebrate the rite of House Blessing.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 225.00 ST. BRIGID'S €305.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €544.00
Thanks for your generous contribution to the recent August Offering Day!



ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:
Michelle O'Reilly & Seán Cronin

RIP Helen Glynn, Cork

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.*

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEK

ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 10am. Peter Fagan, Edward Fox & Martina Mockler.

Minister of the Word: 10am. Criostoir O'Brien

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Jennifer Flood & Mary Gilsenan. 11:30am. Jimmy Garty,

Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell. *Ministers of the Word:* 6pm. Anne Ronney. 11:30am Claire Corroon.

New rota for St. Joseph's Altar Servers can be picked up in the sacristy.

Also new rotas for all ministers in both churches available in the sacristies.

We thank the ministers and the servers who so generously assist with the celebration of the Masses.

VOCATIONS CORNER: "I am particularly conscious of my role in supporting, as best I can, the spirit of joy in the priests of the Diocese. They are the men who minister in so many different places, in so many different contexts and in oft difficult circumstances reaching out to those whom they minister to. It is not always easy being a priest today. They deserve support from Bishop and Parishioners." *Bishop Tom Deenihan, Address in the Cathedral, 2nd September 2018*
Think about becoming a priest for the diocese of Meath! For more info check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations

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