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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Saturday 6pm William and Christina Dunne & dec. family

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

Saturday 6pm Mary Fox; Paddy, Babs Bray & Angela; Patrick & Kathleen Leavy

Sunday 11:30am Joseph & Elizabeth Clyne

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 10am Rob & Roisín O'Connor

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Tuesday – Friday Mass with the Camillians at 10:30am

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 185.00 ST. BRIGID'S €430.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €556.50



**ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING
THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
WE CONGRATULATE:**

Emily Furey & Keith Kennedy



RIP Seán Murphy, Kildare



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. Molly Doyle, Clifford Naughton & Paul O'Looney.

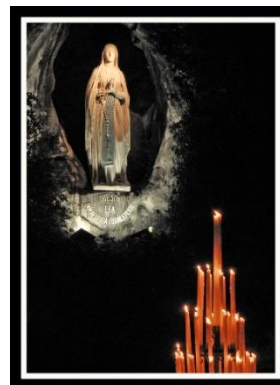
Minister of the Word: 10am. Sally Coyne.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Anne Maher & Mary Leech. 11:30am. Rose Mullen, Erica

Hynes & Marie Leavy. Ministers of the Word: 6pm. Maureen O'Neill. 11:30am Marguerite McGauran.

MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 9 – 14 SEPTEMBER.

This Monday Sept 9th, the Diocese will once again travel to Lourdes on pilgrimage with Bishop Tom Deenihan and Bishop Emeritus Michael Smith, our sick, our volunteer staff and pilgrims from every parish. Bringing the sick pilgrims is possible because of the generosity of so many people, it is a time of blessing and grace for our entire Diocese. Please keep all the pilgrims in your prayers as they carry with them the intentions of so many people and leave them into the hands of our Lord, through the intercession of His Mother Mary. *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.* Every year thousands of sick people have been able to go to Lourdes with the assistance of volunteers from their dioceses and others from around the world who spend time on *Stáge* duty attending to the needs of pilgrims. It is an experience of grace, joy and healing for so many people. The grotto in Lourdes, the water, the baths, the processions, the Eucharist, the candles, the music, the gathering of people from all over the world are all part of a special place where pilgrims experience the healing presence of God and hearts are uplifted.



ALL-IRELAND CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS SUNDAY

we wish



The Westmeath Team the very best of luck in Croke Park, including parishioners Aoife O'Malley, Fiona Leavy, Aoife Doherty, Laura Doherty, Pamela Greville & Anna Weir, along with their manager Johnny Greville, selector Jimmy Greville and County Chairperson John Weir.

Also, on the team is our teacher from St. Patrick's, Aisling Egerton.

Every blessing for a great sporting occasion for all involved on and off the pitch.



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2020

Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 19th March in St. Joseph's at 11am.

First Holy Communion for children in St. Mary's will be celebrated on the 9th May in St. Brigid's Raharney at 11am.

First Holy Communion for children in St. Patrick's will be celebrated on the 17th May in St. Joseph's Rathwire at 11:30am.

First Holy Communion for children in St. Joseph's will be celebrated on the 23rd May in St. Joseph's Rathwire at 11am.

Many families take these sacraments for granted and assume their children will automatically receive them. The celebration of all the sacraments presupposes a proper disposition towards believing in and practicing the Catholic Faith. It involves the participation of the whole family in the weekly celebration of the faith, with the parish community at Mass and the daily expression of faith at home, in school and in public. Serious consideration must be given to seeking any of the sacraments, beginning of course with Baptism. It is important that we encourage one another, our families, our friends and our neighbours, in the faith and strive to give humble witness to our identity with Christ and the Gospel message. As a faith community we gladly invite those families who don't often come to Mass but who wish to celebrate the sacraments to begin afresh and join with us on the journey of faith, hope and love towards Heaven. Please in the weeks ahead generously reach out to relatives or friends and neighbours to remind them that if they have children to present for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion to come to our weekend Masses as we prepare to begin the Preparation Programmes in October.

CHURCH MUSIC

A workshop for choirs, singers, musicians and all who are interested in Church music will take place in Saint Paul's Church, Mullingar on Saturday, September 28th at 2.15pm. Dr. John O'Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music at Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth will be directing the Workshop which will last until about 5pm. The cost of participation will include a copy of Dr. O'Keeffe's book Feasts and Seasons 2 with CD which includes a repertoire that would be useful for any parish choir. At the culmination of the workshop, those participating are invited to the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar to sing at the 6pm Mass using the pieces learnt that afternoon. All are welcome. This workshop is being organised by the diocese. If interested, please contact Fr. Mark through the parish office via phone message or email. All choir members in Rathwire are asked to attend and it would be great if any parishioners were willing to assist with singing and music in Raharney to also attend. The cost will be looked after by the parish, but it is necessary to provide numbers to the diocesan office before the workshop so please let Fr. Mark know in advance.

MUSIC IN ST. BRIGID'S

Parishioners interested in assisting with signing and music at Mass in St. Brigid's church are welcome to a meeting in the church on Tuesday 17th September at 7:30pm. It would be really great to have any young people who sing or play music to assist with their skills and talents! Thanks.

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.

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