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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Saturday 6pm Deceased Lynch Family; Tom & Declan Brilley

Sunday 11:30am Missa pro populo

Wednesday 9am

First Friday 7pm Parish List of the Dead

First Saturday 10am Anniversaries Occurring

Sunday 11:30am Raymond Dixon & dec Dixon Family

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Saturday 6pm Ethel Eagles; Peter and Mae Doyle; Sr. Angela Mooney

Sunday 10am Doreen Murtagh 1st Ann & Kathleen Brady.

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS:

This Friday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound.

BLESSING OF ROSARY BEADS. Bring your rosary for a blessing at Mass next week as we begin the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. In offering the few minutes for the daily rosary we simply, yet powerfully, use the blessed beads to mediate upon the mysteries of life and seek the intercession of Our Heavenly Mother.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 530.00 ST. BRIGID'S €235.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €685.00



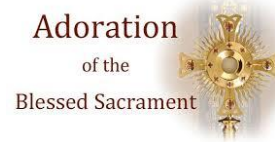
THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:
Sarah Jane Nea



ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:
Katrina Seery & Christopher Leech



RIP Mary Bradshaw, Ratoath



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

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 Rebecca Smyth 10am. Liz Naughton.

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

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION 2019

It's 100 years since Pope Benedict XV's encyclical *Maximum Illud* called Catholics to bring the Good News to all peoples (*Missio Ad Gentes*). To commemorate its anniversary, Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM2019). This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment by sharing the Good News of

Jesus with all people! As an act of solidarity and love for all people, Pope Francis invites you to join the EMM2019 Universal Prayer Chain during October. This worldwide prayer chain will connect the Church family and give each of us strength to live out our mission! **WHO** everyone, everywhere is invited to pray the official **EMM2019 prayer**. **WHEN** every Friday, after the Angelus, during October. **WHY** by praying together we will revitalise and reawaken our missionary spirit. Pope Francis said in his World Mission Sunday message, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.' This goes to the heart of our baptismal call. It also challenges the idea that mission work is solely done by missionaries, by asking people to consider the part their own missionary hearts can play in changing the lives of others. For lots more on this Extraordinary Month of Mission check out www.wmi.ie/mm2019

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations' and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



ALTAR SERVERS All current altar servers and those who wish to become an altar server can pick up new Registration Forms 2019/20 after Mass in the sacristy. Being a server is a very special role to assist Fr. Mark and to lead the people in celebrating Holy Mass. A huge thanks to the senior altar servers who have completed their role and we also thank their parents/guardians for their valued support. **The practices this week are:**

St. Brigid's Church, Raharney at 3:15pm Tuesday 1st October
St. Joseph's Church, Rathwire at 3:20pm Wednesday 2nd October

THANKING GOD AND CELEBRATING THE HARVEST on the weekend 12th-13th October. As a gesture of our gratitude to God for all that we are so blessed to have and for the good produce of the land, everyone is invited to bring some none perishable foods to leave at the altar. These gifts will be brought to the day centre for homeless families run by Bro. Kevin and the Capuchins in Dublin. The Sixth Classes in the schools have been asked to prepare the altars in celebration of the harvest.

VOCATIONS CORNER: In the Gospel today the rich man and the poor man are in great contrast: both however face eternity together. The mystery of the faith tells us that our true life is in God, and that to live with Him forever in heaven is our true and lasting goal. The call to and service in the priesthood is a reminder of this destiny. Celibacy, obedience and a simple life of prayer is in contrast to what success is in the eyes of the world. If you have considered your life in service of God and his people as a priest in the Diocese of Meath contact Fr Shane Crombie in Navan frshane@gmail.com or Fr Joe Campbell in Mullingar frjoecampbell@gmail.com for confidential and non-committed information.

THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with them next Easter. Applications welcome from young people with

- A physical disability or illness (aged 11-30)
- A learning disability (aged 11-30)
- A serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian

Forms and further information are available online at www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie or through our office in Galway on 091 796 622. There is no cost for guests to travel with the Trust. All volunteer carers pay their own fare and fundraise throughout the year to cover the cost of the guests.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 1st October at 7:20pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 30th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888. **St. Vincent de Paul** can offer financial assistance for educational expenses. Please contact our local branch on 0860706571 or freephone 1800677777 for an application form for third level financial assistance.

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