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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.**

**Sunday 11:30am** William, Kay & dec. McDermott family; Joe, Lilann & McGrath family

**Wednesday 9am**

**Friday 9am**

**Sunday 11:30am** Ray Whelan 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.; Sam Garty

**ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.**

**Saturday 6pm** Seamus Plunkett

**Sunday 10am** Missa pro populo

**Tuesday 9am**

**Thursday 9am**

**Saturday 6pm** Larry, John & Susan Byrne

**Sunday 10am** Christopher Greville

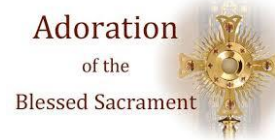
*Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass*

*Next week is Mission Sunday and the collection at all Masses is for the support of the Roman Catholic parishes & dioceses in poorer parts of our world*

**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 190.00 ST. BRIGID'S € 680.00**  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 600.50**



**RIP** Patrick Greene, Dublin



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 & Mary Leech. 10am. Peter Fagan, Edward Fox & Martina Mockler. **Ministers of the Word:** 6pm Catherine Doyle. 10am. Sally Coyne.

**ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 11:30am. Jimmy Garty, Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell. **Minister of the Word:** 11:30am Claire Corroon.

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2019 IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH**

Throughout the Diocese of Meath this weekend, we are highlighting the work of child safeguarding in the parishes. Bishop Deenihan wishes to acknowledge the children in our parish, especially those who assist us as altar servers, choir members, readers, presentation of the gifts or helpers with the basket collection. The Bishop is grateful to the priests, parish safeguarding representatives, volunteers and parents who support our ministry with children and who help us to create a safe and caring environment in which children can grow in faith. Specifically this weekend we are drawing attention to the importance of ensuring safe practice when it comes to digital media (smart phones, social media etc) being used in ministry with children. An information leaflet with advice for clergy, group leaders and parents is available to download from [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie). We acknowledge and thank our Parish Reps. Angela Farrelly & Audrey L'Strange.

**KILLUCAN S.V.P.**  
Tel: 086-0706571  
Check out St. Vincent's Shop

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING**  
See the church notice boards  
[www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie)

**ACCORD**  
For Marriage Preparation Courses  
or for marriage and relationship  
counselling [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**VOCATIONS CORNER**  
Ever think about becoming a priest  
for the Diocese of Meath?  
[www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations)



**THANKING GOD AND CELEBRATING THE HARVEST**

This weekend we offer our gratitude to God for all that we are so blessed to have and for the good produce of the land. We bring gifts which will be presented to the day centre for homeless families run by Bro. Kevin and the Capuchins in Dublin. Some of the Sixth Class children in the schools have prepared the altars in celebration of the harvest.



**EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION 2019**

Since its declaration as a papal collection in 1926, the entire global Church comes together on World Mission Sunday to support mission work. Our Church is a global community. We depend on one another – on our shared prayer and solidarity. In recognition of this, World Mission Sunday calls every parish, throughout the world, to pray together and financially give what they can. World Mission Sunday is vital for the growth of the Church. Collections from the day allow World Missions Ireland, as the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission, to fund the continued building of Church infrastructures, and enable the training and work of missionaries. World Missions Ireland ensures that contributions made on behalf of World Mission Sunday are distributed justly, to where the need is greatest. Funding is given directly from the Irish office to local bishops, churches and missionary congregations in the mission territories.

*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.*

For lots more on this Extraordinary Month of Mission check out [www.wmi.ie/mm2019](http://www.wmi.ie/mm2019)

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020**

Enrolment Forms for the children, with the support of their families, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion, will be distributed from the altar at the end of Mass. The form will be handed only to each child. Please kindly wait in line and then take the coloured form for Confirmation and the white form for First Holy Communion. Enrolment weekend will take place next weekend Mission Sunday 19/20<sup>th</sup> October when we will celebrate *Mission – Baptised and Sent; Together We Are Mission!*

**VOCATIONS CORNER** 'Jesus, master; take pity on us!' is the cry of the ten lepers. They see in Jesus the chance of healing, reconciliation and a new life. The beauty of Christ is irresistible when people meet it face to face. The function and duty of the priest is to make this possible by the preached word and sacraments. 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](mailto:frshane@gmail.com) or Fr Joe Campbell in Mullingar [frjoecampbell@gmail.com](mailto:frjoecampbell@gmail.com) for confidential and non-committed information.

**THE SCHOLA CANTORUM** Applications are invited from boys and girls aged 12-18 for Church Music Scholarships at The Schola Cantorum, St. Finian's College, Mullingar. Excellent musical training, specialising in liturgical music. Full details [www.scholacantorum.ie](http://www.scholacantorum.ie).

**TIDY TOWNS** Congratulations to all involved with the brilliant work contributed by so many concerned with the Tidy Towns groups in Raharney, Killucan and Rathwire. Wonderful to see the acknowledgement given at County Level; well done! Again let us all continue to take pride in our place and not leave the picking up of litter etc to other people but get involved, even if it is only to carry home or put into a bin some rubbish left discarded along the road or street when out walking. We hope those who have a habit of carelessly throwing litter but think twice about their actions and make a better effort to help keep our community tidy!

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** From 1-9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 follow in the Footsteps of Jesus and experience the sacred sites of the Gospel. The pilgrimage will begin in Tiberius/Galilee and the surrounding region where Jesus called His disciples and first proclaimed the Good News. Pilgrims will then continue to Jerusalem and take excursions to the wider district, including Bethlehem. Fr. Mark English will be Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage which is provided by Navan Travel. For more details on full itinerary, costs and booking contact 0449068600; email: [info@travalue.ie](mailto:info@travalue.ie) or check out [www.travalue.ie](http://www.travalue.ie).

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Public Rosary Rally** at 3pm Sunday 13th October outside Kinnegad Church in honour of Our Lady's apparition in Fatima on this day in 1917. **Meath Diocesan Council PTAA** annual day of prayer and reflection at 3pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish Church, Kilcormac, Co. Offaly. **Nancy Stewart turns 106!** You are cordially invited to the celebratory mass with Nancy on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October in Clonard Church at 6.30pm. All are very welcome to this very special and memorable birthday occasion. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Clonard Hall. **Mary Immaculate College (MIC)** On Thursday 17 October and Friday 18 October, MIC Limerick will open its doors to welcome thousands of post-primary school students, guidance counsellors and parents from across the country to the MIC Open Days. The two-day event is a showcase of the wide range of programmes, extra-curricular activities and exceptional facilities that the College has to offer. **Contemplative Retreat for Young Adults 18-40. Roscrea 1-3 November.** Theme: 'Here we have no lasting city but we seek the city which is to come' Heb13:14. Time apart to reflect and pray with other young Adults in beautiful environment. Mass, great talks, confession etc, Donation. Contact: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com) or Sr Una 090 6481666. **The Miscarriage Association of Ireland** will hold it's Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday the 10th of November 2019 at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.