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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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

**Sunday 11.30am** Sam Garty. Thomas & Frances Bennett. James & Nan Byrne.

**Wednesday 9am**

**Friday 9am**

**Sunday 11:30am** John, Mary & Tom Nea.

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

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

**Sunday 10am** Christopher Greville.

**Tuesday 9am**

**Thursday 9am**

**Saturday 6pm** Christopher & Kathy McKeogh & dec. Family

**Sunday 10am** Frank, Patrick & Lil Gorman

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



**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S €280.00 ST. BRIGID'S €445.00**  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €587.12**  
*Sincere thanks for the October Offerings*

*This weekend 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*



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:** Fr. Andy Farrell PE, Trim



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in St. Joseph's Tue. 1pm-9pm. & St. Brigid's Wed. 6pm-10pm:  
*Special Diocesan intention of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*

**TO ASSIST NEXT WEEK**

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*

**ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 6pm. Michael Carey, Phil Tiffit & Mary Leech. 10am. Declan Weir, Noel & Marie Greville. *Ministers of the Word:* 6pm. Rebecca Smyth. 10am. Vincent Smyth.

**ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 11:30am. Maura McAulliffe, Mary Briody & Sharon Fitzpatrick. *Minister of the Word:* 11.30. Des Smyth.



**THANKING GOD AND CELEBRATING THE HARVEST**

A huge thanks to everyone who so generously donated food stuffs at last weekend's celebration of the Harvest. On Wednesday a delegation from the three Confirmation classes will visit the Capuchin Day Centre in Dublin and present our parish donation.

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

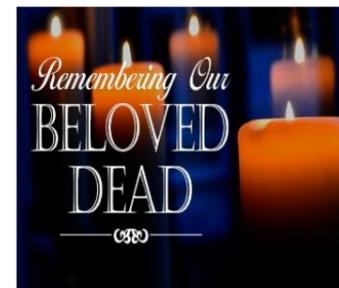
**St. Camillus Nursing Centre:** Healing Mass next Thursday night at 8pm all welcome.



**TOGETHER WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, LET US BRING THE GOSPEL TO ALL**

Dear young people, I would like to reflect with you on the mission that we have received from Christ. In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God. What leads me to speak to everyone through this conversation with you is the certainty that the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us. "Mission revitalizes faith" in the words of Saint John Paul II, a Pope who showed such great love and concern for young people. The Synod to be held in Rome this October, the month of the missions, offers us an opportunity to understand more fully, in the light of faith, what the Lord Jesus wants to say to you young people, and, through you, to all Christian communities.....The prayers and the material aid generously given and distributed through the Pontifical Mission Societies enable the Holy See to ensure that those who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives. No one is so poor as to be unable to give what they have, but first and foremost what they are. Let me repeat the words of encouragement that I addressed to the young people of Chile: "Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me" (Meeting with Young People, Maipu Shrine, 17 January 2018). [ ] I ask Mary, Queen of the Apostles, Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus to intercede for all of us and to accompany us always.

*Pope Francis' message for World Mission Day 2018*



Next weekend we prepare to commemorate the Faithful Departed. We compile our own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the *Parish List of the Dead 2018*. **On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Feast of All Souls at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church a special Mass of Memory will be offered, at which we will think especially of the parishioners whom we have buried since this time last year.** We invite their families to join us for this Memorial, as we recognise their grief and support them with our prayers. We also invite any other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere. Please come and join with us as we pray for the gentle repose of their souls in the eternal love and mercy of God.



**AN EARLY PARTY INVITE!** Commemorating the Feast of All Saints on 1<sup>st</sup> November we invite the children of our parish to come to the 7pm Mass in St. Brigid's Raharney dressed as a favourite saint. There are lots to choose from, including some new ones last weekend! Afterwards, everyone is welcome to St. Mary's school hall for a party provided by the Parish Legion of Mary. Prizes will be given to the best-dressed 'boy saint' & 'girl saint'! Candles will also be provided at the door before Mass for everyone to light and come in procession to the Altar as we celebrate the Light of Faith.

**ADDRESS OF POPE FRANCIS TO RECENTLY MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES**

*St Mary's Pro-Cathedral (Dublin), Saturday, 25 August 2018*

*(the conclusion...)* A few months ago, someone told me that we are losing our ability to love. Slowly but surely, we are forgetting the direct language of a caress, the strength of tenderness. There will be no revolution of love without a revolution of tenderness! It is as if the word "tenderness" has been taken out of the dictionary. By your example, may your children be guided to become a kinder, more loving, more faith-filled generation, for the renewal of the Church and of all Irish society. In this way, your love, which is God's gift, will sink ever deeper roots. No family can grow if it forgets its roots. Children will not grow in love if they do not learn how to converse with their grandparents. So let your love sink deep roots! Let us never forget that "all the blossoms on the tree draw life from what lies buried beneath" (*F.L. Bernárdez, sonnet, Si para recobrar lo recobrado*). Those are the words of an Argentinian poem, let me give it a little publicity! Together with the Pope, may the families of the whole Church, represented this afternoon by couples old and young, give thanks to God for the gift of faith and the grace of Christian marriage. In turn, let us promise the Lord that we will serve the coming of his kingdom of holiness, justice and peace by our fidelity to the vows we have made, and by our steadfastness in love! Thank you for this meeting! And now I ask you to pray together the Prayer for the Meeting of Families. Then I will give you my blessing. And I ask you to pray for me. Don't forget!