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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 11:30am Thomas, Frances & Jimmy Bennett

Wednesday 9am

First Friday 9am *Feast of All Saints* Parish List of the Dead

First Saturday 10am *Feast of All Souls* Parish List of the Dead

Sunday 11:30am Parish List of the Dead

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Saturday 6pm Christopher, Cathy & dec. McKeogh Family

Sunday 10am Frank, Patrick & Elizabeth Gorman

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Saturday 6pm Mary, Michael, Tom & Martin Smith; John, Mary, Tom & dec. Nea Family

Sunday 10am Parish List of the Dead

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass

27TH OCTOBER 2019

The Community of St. Camillus
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Time to put the clock back an hour!

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

1ST NOVEMBER FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Halloween traditionally celebrates the evening before the festival of the saints. In doing so it banished all things evil with the confidence we Christians have in the example of the great witness of the saints and of their intercession for us still as we continue our journey to heaven. It was also a time to indulge in the fruits of the harvest before storing stuff away to feed upon over the winter months. With modern day living this is not such a pressing concern! It was a fearful time ahead, as winter would take its toll with the deaths of many due to the harshness of winter time – think about how there was none of the flu vaccines etc we rely upon today to survive. In-fact we have lost much of the significance of all these special days because of our modern lifestyle. Let us pause to take stock of our faith and belief in the saints and in the life everlasting for all the faithful departed.



A SPECIAL INVITE! In commemorating the Feast of All Saints, we invite our children 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! 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 with as we celebrate the Light of Faith.

NOVEMBER A TIME TO REMEMBER

During November we commemorate the Faithful Departed. We compile our own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the *Parish List of the Dead 2019*. A Parish List of the Dead envelope is in the box of Parish Envelopes. Alternatively, you can pick up a List of the Dead and an envelope at the Altar or mark any envelope 'Parish List of the Dead'. Please return your List and Offering at any Mass. Throughout November at every Mass and on the First Friday's of every month we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.



'Indeed, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and "because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (2Mac 12:46) she offers her suffrages for them. These consist, primarily, in celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, and in other pious exercises, such as prayers for the dead, alms deeds, works of mercy, and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed.' Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 251

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls – By making confession within the week preceding or following 1st November, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's Intentions (One Our Father & Hail Mary) when visiting a church or cemetery, one can gain a plenary indulgence for the holy souls of our dead.

On Wednesday 6th November Feast of All Saints of Ireland at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church a 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 Mass, 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. If any parishioners wish to assist with providing a few buns for the cup of tea afterwards, this gesture would be much appreciated.



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

The sacramental children who enrolled last weekend are invited this week to make a leaf of memory and write the names of beloved family members who we pray are with God forever in Heaven. This will be placed around our Parish Tree of Memory at Masses next weekend.

Congratulations to the Ladies Senior Camogie Team

on being crowned Leinster Champions 2019. A marvellous achievement at long last!

MUSIC IN THE MASS Seeking to enhance the Mass as is proper with singing and music in the liturgy we ask parishioners to nominate their favourite hymns as we prepare a sheet with the Congregation Mass responses and hymns for the liturgical seasons of the Church. Please write your favourite hymns on a list. which you can drop into the basket or hand into the sacristy at Masses over the next two weekends.

COMMUNITY NOTES

St. Camillus Nursing Centre Healing Mass this Thursday night at 8pm all welcome. **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 or Sr Una 090 6481666. **The Miscarriage Association of Ireland** will hold its 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.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 455.00 ST. BRIGID'S €530.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €438.30
Thanks for your generous contribution for last weekend's Mission Sunday Collection €985



RIP Tom Fox, Broadford;
 Justin Whelehan, London;
 Maura Flaherty, Crumlin.



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

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 10am. Declan Weir, Noel & Marie Greville. Minister of the Word: 10am. Vincent Smyth.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Jennifer Flood & Mary Gilsenan. 11:30am. Maura McAulliffe, Mary Briody & Sharon Fitzpatrick. Ministers of the Word: 6pm. Maureen O'Neill. 11:30am Des Smyth.

KILLUCAN PIONEER CENTRE. Mass and novena to Venerable Matt Talbot will take place in St. Joseph's Church Rathwire on Tuesday 5th November. It begins with the Rosary at 7pm, then Mass at 7.30pm followed by Novena prayers. Cup of tea afterwards. Often during the month of November people give up alcohol as a penance praying for the happy repose of the Holy Souls, the faithful departed. Perhaps this evening might be an opportunity to reflect on the life of Matt Talbot and seek his intercession for the living who struggle to cope with abuse of alcohol.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE From 1-9th 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 0469068600; email: info@travalue.ie or check out www.travalue.ie.