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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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

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

**Sunday 11:30am** Parish List of the Dead

**Wednesday 7pm** *Special Mass of Remembrance of those who died this past year.*

**Friday 9am** Parish List of the Dead

**Saturday 6pm** Elizabeth & Patrick Browne; Noel Brilley; Ellen, John & dec. O'Connor Family

**Sunday 11:30am** John & Mary O'Reilly; Christopher & Nathan Monaghan; Noel Clyne

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

**Sunday 10am** Parish List of the Dead

**Tuesday 9am** Parish List of the Dead

**Thursday 9am** Deceased Parish Priests and Curates of Killucan Parish

**Sunday 10am** Billy & Nellie Greville

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



**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S €455.00 ST. BRIGID'S €530.00**  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €438.30**



**RIP** Michael Ayers, Killyon



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. Peter Fagan, Edward Fox & Martina Mockler. Minister of the Word: 10am. Liz Naughton.

**ST. JOSEPH'S** Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Anne Maher & Maty Leech. 11:30am. Jimmy Garty, Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell. Ministers of the Word: 6pm. Maureen O'Neill. 11:30am Patricia Doyle.

**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 1-9<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 0469068600; email: info@travalue.ie or check out www.travalue.ie.



**This Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**TREE OF MEMORY** In both our churches we have placed a *Tree of Memory* on which we placed the names of our parishioners who lived here in the parish and who died in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to write the names of their loved ones who died elsewhere this past year and also place them on the branches. Tags are available at the foot of the Tree. Also, if you wish simply to remember those who are part of your Family Tree and are now gone before us into God's eternal merciful embrace, then please write their names and add them to our *Tree of Memory*. Children if they so wish can bring to Mass leaves to place at the foot of the Tree of Memory, recalling the colourful lives of those whom we love and miss so much.



**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020**

*The sacramental children will place around our Parish Tree of Memory this weekend at Mass a leaf of memory, with the names of beloved family members who we pray are with God forever in Heaven.*

**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.



**THANKS!** A special word of thanks to the Legion of Mary for their wonderful assistance with the Masses last Thursday and Friday evening for the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. And well done to the children who did mighty in dressing up as a favourite saint!

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**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.