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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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

**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

**Saturday 6pm** Parish List of the Dead

**Sunday 11:30am** Joe, Joseph, & dec. Croach Family; Dan McHugh

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

**Sunday 10am** Billy & Nellie Greville

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

10:30am Mass during the week with the Camillians  
Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 395.00 ST. BRIGID'S €230.00**  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €657.80**



**RIP** Brendan Smith, Bellview.



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*

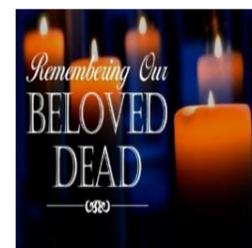
**TO ASSIST NEXT WEEK**

**ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 10am. Molly Doyle, Clifford Naughton & Paul O'Looney. Minister of the Word: 10am. Criostoir O'Brien.

**ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 6pm. Jennifer Flood & Mary Gilsenan. 11:30am. Rose Mullen, Erica Hynes & Marie Leavy. Ministers of the Word: 6pm. Paul Dunne. 11:30am Annette Farrell.

**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.

**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.



**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*.

**THANK YOU** Sincere thanks to everyone who assisted with providing the tea etc after our Annual Mass of Memory last Wednesday, it was much appreciated.

**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING** On the First Saturday of the Month deceased loved ones whose anniversaries may be occurring can be remembered at the 10 a.m. Mass. Family members are invited to light a candle of memory to be presented during the Mass and to take it home as they mark a birthday, an anniversary or some other significant family event at which we are thinking and missing a loved one. Please contact the Parish Office at least a week beforehand so as names and candles can be prepared.

**An extract from the homily Pope Francis preached at the annual Remembrance Mass in St. Peter's 4<sup>th</sup> November**

The readings we have heard remind us that we came into this world in order to be raised up; we were not born for death but for resurrection. As Jesus says in the Gospel, we shall be raised up on the last day (cf. Jn 6:40). Today we can ask ourselves: how does the thought of the resurrection affect me? How do I respond to my call to be raised up? Help comes to us first from Jesus, who in today's Gospel says: "Anyone who comes to me I will never drive away" (Jn 6:37). That is his invitation: "Come to me". To come to Jesus, the living one, in order to be inoculated against death, against the fear that everything will end. To come to Jesus: this might seem a generic and even banal spiritual exhortation. But let us try to make it concrete by asking a few questions. Today, in the files that I handled in the office, did I draw nearer to the Lord? Did I make them an occasion for speaking to him? In the persons whom I met, did I involve Jesus? Did I bring them to him in prayer? Or did I do everything while thinking only of my concerns, rejoicing only in things that went well for me and complaining about those that didn't? In a word, did I live my day coming to the Lord, or was I simply orbiting around myself? And where am I headed? Do I seek only to make a good impression, to protect my role, my schedule and my free time? Or do I come to the Lord? Jesus words are striking: "Anyone who comes to me I will never drive away". As if to say that any Christian who does not come to him will be driven away. For those who believe, there is no middle ground. We cannot belong to Jesus and orbit around ourselves. Those who belong to Jesus live by constantly going forth from ourselves and towards him. Life itself is a constant going forth: from our mother's womb to our birth, from infancy to adolescence, from adolescence to adulthood and so on, until the day of our going forth from this world. During November, as we pray for our faithful departed who have gone forth from this life in order to meet the risen Lord, we cannot forget the most important and difficult "going forth", the one that gives meaning to all the others: that of going forth from our very selves. Only by going forth from ourselves do we open the door that leads to the Lord. Let us implore this grace: "Lord, I want to come to you, along the roads and with my traveling companions each day. Help me to go out of myself in order to come towards you, for you are life itself". [ ] Do I go forth from myself each day in order to come to the Lord? Do I feel and practise compassion for those in need? Do I make important decisions in the sight of God? Let us allow ourselves to be challenged at least by these three thoughts. We will be more attuned to the desire that Jesus expresses in today's Gospel: that he lose nothing of what the Father has given him (cf. Jn 6:39). Amid so many worldly voices that make us forget the meaning of life, let us grow attuned to the will of Jesus, risen and alive. Thus we will make of our lives this day a dawn of resurrection.

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Christmas Market** hosted by St. Patrick's N.S., Edmonton will take place in Killucan GAA Hall on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December from 12 to 4pm. It will showcase a large selection of handmade crafts, decorations, baking & gift ideas. They would appreciate any support you can give so please save the date and call in for our annual Christmas Market.

<p><b>KILLUCAN S.V.P.</b> Tel: 086-0706571 Check out St. Vincent's Shop</p>	<p><b>CHILD SAFEGUARDING</b> See the church notice boards <a href="http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie">www.meathsafeguarding.ie</a></p>	<p><b>ACCORD</b> For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling <a href="http://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a></p>	<p><b>VOCATIONS CORNER</b> Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? <a href="http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations">www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations</a></p>
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