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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Saturday 6pm Sean, Elizabeth & Joseph Glennon & dec. family
Sunday 11.30am Joe & Joseph Croach & dec. family; Ellen, Andrew & Philesta Mc Nally; Edward & Martha King
Wednesday 9am Parish List of the Dead
Friday 9am Parish List of the Dead
Saturday 6pm John & Delia Dowd; Joseph McDonagh
Sunday 11:30am Ray Whelan MM; Christopher & Nathan Monaghan; William, Peg & Seamus Leech

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 10am Anthony, Joe & Agnes Garvin
Tuesday 9am Parish List of the Dead
Thursday 9am Parish List of the Dead
Sunday 10am Noel Farrelly 1st Ann

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S €525.00 ST. BRIGID'S €195.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €695.70
Many thanks for the generous support in the basket collection for the WMOF2018



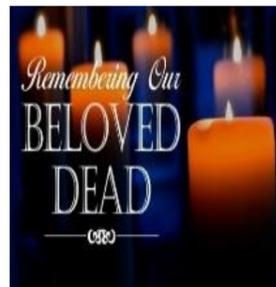
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Joseph's Tue. 1pm-9pm. & St. Brigid's Wed. 6pm-10pm:
Special Diocesan intention of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEK

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 10am. Molly Doyle, Clifford Naughton & Paul O'Looney. *Minister of the Word:* 10am. Liz Naughton. **ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 6pm. Jennifer Flood & Mary Gilsean. 11:30am. Maura McAulliffe, Mary Briody & Sharon Fitzpatrick. *Ministers of the Word:* 6pm. Paul Dunne. 11.30. Claire Corroon.

NOVEMBER A TIME TO REMEMBER 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.



ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING: On the First Saturday of the Month deceased loved ones whose anniversaries are occurring will be remembered at the 10 a.m. Mass. This is a means to facilitate the remembrance of loved ones by name, which isn't always possible at the particular weekend of their anniversary due to the Sunday Mass intentions already booked up. Family members are invited to light a candle of memory to be presented during the Mass. Please contact the Parish Office at least a week beforehand so as names and candles can be prepared.



**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
SECOND WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him" (Ps 34:6). The words of the Psalmist become our own whenever we are called to encounter the different conditions of suffering and marginalization experienced by so many of our brothers and sisters whom we are accustomed to label generically as "the poor". [] Countless initiatives are undertaken every day by the Christian community in order to offer closeness and a helping hand in the face of the many forms of poverty all around us. Often too, our cooperation with other initiatives inspired not by faith but by human solidarity, make it possible for us to provide help that otherwise we would have been unable to offer. The realization that in the face of so much poverty our capacity for action is limited, weak and insufficient, leads us to reach out to others so that, through mutual cooperation, we can attain our goals all the more effectively. We Christians are inspired by faith and by the imperative of charity, but we can also acknowledge other forms of assistance and solidarity that aim in part for the same goals, provided that we do not downplay our specific role, which is to lead everyone to God and to holiness. Dialogue between different experiences, and humility in offering our cooperation without seeking the limelight, is a fitting and completely evangelical response that we can give. In the service of the poor, there is no room for competition. Rather, we should humbly recognize that the Spirit is the source of our actions that reveal God's closeness and his answer to our prayers. When we find ways of drawing near to the poor, we know that the primacy belongs to God, who opens our eyes and hearts to conversion. The poor do not need self-promoters, but a love that knows how to remain hidden and not think about all the good it has been able to do. At the centre must always be the Lord and the poor. Anyone desirous of serving is an instrument in God's hands, a means of manifesting his saving presence. [] Far be it from Christ's disciples to nurture feelings of disdain or pity towards the poor. Instead, we are called to honour the poor and to give them precedence, out of the conviction that they are a true presence of Jesus in our midst. "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). Faith naturally inspires a message of hope. Often it is precisely the poor who can break through our indifference, born of a worldly and narrow view of life. [] It is in the measure in which we are able to discern authentic good that we become rich before God and wise in our own eyes and in those of others. It is truly so. To the extent that we come to understand the true meaning of riches, we grow in humanity and become capable of sharing. I invite my brother bishops, priests, and especially deacons, who have received the laying on of hands for the service of the poor (cf. Acts 6:1-7), as well as religious and all those lay faithful – men and women – who in parishes, associations and ecclesial movements make tangible the Church's response to the cry of the poor, to experience this World Day as a privileged moment of new evangelization. The poor evangelize us and help us each day to discover the beauty of the Gospel. Let us not squander this grace-filled opportunity. On this day, may all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come.



A WORD FROM BISHOP TOM: Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Titular Feast of our Cathedral. To mark this, Evening Prayer and Benediction will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar next Sunday 25th November at 5pm. You are very welcome to join us for this liturgy.

THE DIOCESAN CATECHISTS During this past week the diocesan catechists undertook their annual visitation to the three parish national schools. They wished to recognise how greatly impressed they were by the standard of religious education and the faith knowledge of the children in our parish. So well done to the children, teachers and principals. Also, credit must go to the parents/guardians and grandparents who first and foremost pass on the faith. Together as family, school and parish community let us strive all the more in bearing witness to the Gospel and the values we hold in the love and mercy of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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CHILD SAFEGUARDING
See the church notice boards
and diocesan website.

VOCATIONS CORNER: Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? A national 'Come & See' retreat exploring priesthood 23/24 November, Mount St. Anne's, Killenard, Co. Offaly www.vocations.ie
www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations

COMMUNITY NOTES
St. Patrick's N.S. Edmonton annual indoor Christmas Market in Killucan GAA Hall on Sunday the 2nd December 12noon - 4pm. showcasing a large selection of handmade crafts, decorations & baking; the school choir will also give a performance. Your support would be hugely appreciated.