



NEWSLETTER *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*
A PARISH OF THE MULLINGAR DEANERY



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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 11.30am. Lena, Andrew & William Corroon; Angela Whelehan; Matt Saunders.

Sunday 11.30am. Rita O'Rourke.

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Saturday 6pm. Missa pro populo.

Sunday 10am. Peter Farrelly; Barney & Elizabeth Murtagh; Paddy & Ber Murtagh.

Saturday 6pm. Missa pro populo.

Sunday 10am. Maura & Thomas Murtagh; Tommy McKeogh; Patrick McKeown & Parents.

10:30am Mass Tuesday – Friday with the Community of St. Camillus

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (basket): ST. JOSEPH'S €325.00 ST. BRIGID'S €410.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €571.30



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD WE COMMEND: Johnnie Mulkearns, Mayo



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. Molly Doyle, Margaret Farrelly & Sean Coyne 10am. Declan Weir, Noel & Marie Greville.

Minister of the Word: 6pm. Lily Connaughton. 10am. Roisin Mockler.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 11.30am. Maura McAulliffe & Marie Leavy. *Ministers of the Word:* 11:30am Annette Farrell.

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS' HOMILY AT MASS LAST SUNDAY THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

"The disciples experienced resignation at Easter, when they recognized with disappointment how everything appeared to go back to what it had been before. They were still in Jerusalem, disheartened; the "Jesus chapter" of their lives seemed finished, and after having spent so much time with him, nothing had changed, they were resigned. We too might think: "I've been a Christian for all this time, but nothing has changed in me; I keep committing the same sins". Then, in discouragement, we give up on mercy. But the Lord challenges us: "Don't you believe that my mercy is greater than your misery? Are you a backslider? Then be a backslider in asking for mercy, and we will see who comes out on top". In any event, – and anyone who is familiar with the sacrament of Reconciliation knows this – it isn't true that everything remains the way it was. Every time we are forgiven, we are reassured and encouraged, because each time we experience more love, and more embraced by the Father. And when we fall again, precisely because we are loved, we experience even greater sorrow – a beneficial sorrow that slowly detaches us from sin. Then we discover that the power of life is to receive God's forgiveness and to go forward from forgiveness to forgiveness. This is how life goes: from shame to shame, from forgiveness to forgiveness. This is the Christian life."

PARISH FAMILY DAY SUNDAY 1ST JULY 2018

As part of our preparations for the World Meeting of Families the Parish Pastoral Council is organising a Parish Family Day for 1st July 2018. It would be great to have the help of anyone interested in assisting the planning of this big event. Please do get involved and meet with us in St. Joseph's church at 2pm next Saturday 21st April.



THE ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY As part of our parish on-going preparations for the World Meeting of Families, two Icons of the Holy Family are available from one Sunday to the next, over the months until the visit of Pope Francis in August, for families to take for a week and perhaps invite their extended families or neighbours round to their home for a celebration of the rosary and refreshments. A pack is provided to guide the family if they are wondering what to do! Fr. Mark will gladly attend the house gathering if you would like him to. Please sign in at the church sacristies to book your week to host the Icon of the Holy Family or contact the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION of parishioners and their families who wish to participate in the programme of events for the World Meeting of Families will take place after Masses on next weekend of 21st/22nd April. You will have to register even if you wish only to attend the Papal Mass, so as to guarantee tickets (free) and for security and logistical issues etc. If you want to go ahead registration for all WMOF2018 events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd – 24th; for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August; and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, 26th August. There are currently more than 8,000 people registered with considerable interest from overseas. Don't miss out on these once in a generation events. REGISTER NOW!

Keep up to date with the preparations by logging on to www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Next weekend is Vocations Sunday and the offering collection is for the education of our seminarians, vocations promotion and support in the diocese.

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 will be 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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON 24TH JUNE 2017

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS Kindly wait until the ministers have taken their positions and then approach in single file along the right-hand side of the aisles so as people after receiving Holy Communion can return down the left-hand side. If you need assistance to receive Holy Communion please inform the sacristan and either sit by the aisle or in the front seats of the church and the priest or minister will bring you Holy Communion. In St. Brigid's Raharney a minister will first go up to the gallery and then continue distributing at the door. All communicants are welcome to receive under both kinds. Those who wish to must receive the Body of Christ first (unless celiac) and then the Blood of Christ from the minister at the top of the central aisle, there will be no Host particle in this chalice. Thank you for your patient consideration as we reverently receive Holy Communion.

THE REGINA COELI

∇. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.
∇. Has risen as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
∇. Let us pray:

O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through, Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.

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CHILD SAFEGUARDING
See the church notice boards and diocesan website.

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING
ENTRANCE HYMN
Alleluia, Alleluia Give thanks to the risen Lord Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name
RECESSIONAL HYMN
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
Refrain:
Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son, Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.
Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*