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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Saturday 6pm Missa pro populo

Sunday 11:30am Adrian Ennis MM; Eddie Deihy; Oliver Ayers Jr.

Wednesday 9am

Friday 9am

Saturday 6pm Sean, Elizabeth, Joseph & dec. Glennon Family

Sunday 11:30am Michael Kenny; Jimmy, Catherine & James Egan

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Saturday 11am First Holy Communion

Sunday 10am Geraldine Flynn MM; Tom Brennan

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 465.00 ST. BRIGID'S €210.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €551.00



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY: Sarah Marie Gallagher

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

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

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. Anne Rooney 11:30am Des Smyth

COMMUNITY NOTES

Camillian Pilgrimage 2019 Following in the footsteps of the great saints, St. Pio & St. Camillus; visiting San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome. Departing 26th September for seven nights. Spiritual Director will be Fr. Frank Monks MI. For full itinerary contact Mary Briody on 087-6336513

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 9-14 September 2019. Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie Church gate collection for the Lourdes Fund 8/9th June. Family Fun Day on the Royal Canal: The Thomastown Royal Canal Community Group invite all to the annual fun filled family day on Sunday 26th May from 2pm at the Thomastown Harbour, Killucan. There is also a Car Booth Sale so to book a car space contact 0862537132 email info@thomastownroyalcanal.net

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION During the coming weeks, children in our parish will receive their First Holy Communion, we assure them and their families of our prayers and thank their teachers for all the work in preparation for the ceremonies. Next Saturday morning we celebrate with the children and their families in Raharney



VOCATION'S SUNDAY 2019 *THE COURAGE TO TAKE A RISK FOR GOD'S PROMISE*

This weekend is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The collection at all Masses is for the education of our seminarians, vocations promotion and support in the diocese. We currently have three seminarians in Rome. Please keep the students and those discerning a vocation to the Diocesan priesthood in your prayers. For more information on becoming a priest in the Diocese of Meath see www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations or contact Fr Mark.



The Diocesan Priest: a call from God, a call to serve. If you have been considering a call to priesthood you are welcome to attend this *Come and See Vocations Weekend* at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, May 18/19th. For more information contact info@vocations.ie or frshane@gmail.com

Pope Francis in his Message for today, points out how the Lord's call makes us bearers of a promise and, at the same time, asks of us the courage to take a risk, with him and for him. "The first disciples, called by Jesus to be part of something greater, "immediately left their nets and followed him" (Mk 1:18). Responding to the Lord's call involves putting ourselves on the line and facing a great challenge. It means being ready to leave behind whatever would keep us tied to our little boat and prevent us from making a definitive choice. We are called to be bold and decisive in seeking God's plan for our lives." See www.vatican.va Message for 2019 World Day of Vocations

PRAYER FOR ALL WHO ARE DISCERNING

Loving Father, send forth the power of your Holy Spirit upon all in our diocese who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Grant them all the graces and blessings they need, particularly the graces of clarity, simplicity of heart and a personal relationship with Jesus, with a strong trust that will enable them to continue to respond generously to your call. Grant them the gift of your wisdom, that they may know your will, and grant them the courage to follow it with all their hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Together with the Synod Fathers, I wish to thank, with gratitude and affection, "those who had the courage to report the evil they experienced: they help the Church to acknowledge what happened and the need to respond decisively". Particular gratitude is also due for "the generous commitment of countless lay persons, priests, consecrated men and women, and bishops who daily devote themselves with integrity and dedication to the service of the young. Their efforts are like a great forest that quietly grows. Many of the young people present at the Synod also expressed gratitude to those who have accompanied them and they emphasized the great need for adults who can serve as points of reference". Thank God, those who committed these horrible crimes are not the majority of priests, who carry out their ministry with fidelity and generosity. I ask young people to let themselves be inspired by this vast majority. And if you see a priest at risk, because he has lost the joy of his ministry, or seeks affective compensation, or is taking the wrong path, remind him of his commitment to God and his people, remind him of the Gospel and urge him to hold to his course. In this way, you will contribute greatly to something fundamental: preventing these atrocities from being repeated. This dark cloud also challenges all young people who love Jesus Christ and his Church: they can be a source of great healing if they employ their great capacity to bring about renewal, to urge and demand consistent witness, to keep dreaming and coming up with new ideas.

CHRISTUS VIVIT – CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis to Young People and to the entire People of God

Pope Francis has issued an APOSTOLIC LETTER MOTU PROPRIO laying out the procedures to be universally adopted to prevent and combat crimes concerning the abuse of minors and vulnerable people. See full legal norms at www.vatican.va

VOS ESTIS LUX MUNDI - You are the Light of the World

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden" (Mt 5:14). Our Lord Jesus Christ calls every believer to be a shining example of virtue, integrity and holiness. All of us, in fact, are called to give concrete witness of faith in Christ in our lives and, in particular, in our relationship with others. The crimes of sexual abuse offend Our Lord, cause physical, psychological and spiritual damage to the victims and harm the community of the faithful. In order that these phenomena, in all their forms, never happen again, a continuous and profound conversion of hearts is needed, attested by concrete and effective actions that involve everyone in the Church, so that personal sanctity and moral commitment can contribute to promoting the full credibility of the Gospel message and the effectiveness of the Church's mission. This becomes possible only with the grace of the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts, as we must always keep in mind the words of Jesus: "Apart from me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5). Even if so much has already been accomplished, we must continue to learn from the bitter lessons of the past, looking with hope towards the future.

THE REGINA COELI

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia:
R. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. 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 Legion of Mary meet every Tuesday at 7pm in St. Joseph's Sacristy, new members are welcome to come along and join.