



NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR C*
A PARISH OF THE MULLINGAR DEANERY

3RD FEBRUARY 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 11.30am Missa pro populo

Wednesday 9am

Friday 9am

Sunday 11:30am Una Gilsean 1st Ann.; Andrew, Ellen & Patrick Doyle

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Saturday 6pm Seamus & Rose Holdwright; Joe McKeogh

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Tuesday 9am. No Mass today

Thursday 9am

Saturday 6pm Florrie, Vinny & Brendan Sheils

Sunday 10am Valerie Murtagh 1st Ann.

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 525.00 ST. BRIGID'S €250.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €857.30

PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES 2019

The new Parish Envelope Boxes are currently being distributed.

The Parish Finance Committee is most grateful for the kind assistance the volunteer distributors provide. Again a huge thanks to everyone for your constant support to both the Development Fund and the Mass Offertory Collection. Every parishioner/family as participants of our local Church faith community must play their role in the necessary bills and other matters concerning the upkeep of the churches, the support of Fr. Mark and the general running of the parish. We hope everyone can appreciate all that is been done to assist in having a vibrant faith community. It is important that if you and your family are not already registered for a parish envelope box that you would kindly do so or make arrangements to set up a direct debit or annual financial contribution. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Mark to discuss this further. **Alternatively, if you haven't already been registered an Envelope Box can be picked up at the altar after Mass. For the first week please write your name and address on the envelope so as we can record and acknowledge your valued contribution.**



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY: Emily Brunton & Róise Maher



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

ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Douglas Hynes, Margaret Farrelly & Sean Coyne. 10am Molly Doyle, Clifford Naughton & Paul O'Looney. *Minister of the Words:* 6pm. Rebecca Smyth. 10am. Vincent Smyth.
ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 11:30am Jimmy Garty, Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell. *Minister of the Word:* 11:30am Claire Corroon.

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ENROLMENT FOR ST. JOSEPH'S NS, ST. PATRICKS NS & ST. MARY'S NS TAKES PLACE NOW!

Beginning tomorrow 28th January for 2 weeks ending on the 8th February, parents/guardians who wish to enrol their child in Junior Infants may do so by collecting an *Enrolment Form* for the school they want their child to attend. Forms are available from the local creches and schools.

BLESSING OF HANDS To mark the World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 11:30am Mass next Sunday 10th February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands.

JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES We invite all couples in the parish who this year 2019, are celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond Wedding Anniversary to attend the 6pm Vigil Mass next Saturday 9th February in Raharney as we honour this special milestone of sacramental married life. Please contact the Parish Office or the Sacristies after Mass during the next two weeks to let us know your names and the anniversary you are celebrating.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

Theme: Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools. www.catholic-schools.ie

A huge thanks to the children, parents, staff and Boards of Management for making this past week a brilliant celebration of our Catholic identity. Pope Francis said this time last year, "young people open doors, but it is the elderly who hold the keys"; the Pope is constantly reminding the world to appreciate the gift of grandparents and the older members of our community. It was indeed a special encounter in our schools for Grandparents Day and we hope the homework was light!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be held on Wednesday, 6th February, at 2.30 pm in St. Loman's Hospital Chapel, Mullingar, in memory of deceased patients and people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970. All are welcome.

AN EXTRACT FROM POPE FRANCIS' REFLECTION DURING THE VIGIL FOR THE WORLD YOUTH DAY LAST SATURDAY NIGHT IN PANAMA.

Saying "yes" to the Lord means preparing to embrace life as it comes, with all its fragility, its simplicity, and often enough too, with its conflicts and annoyances, and to do so with the same love with which Erika and Rogelio spoke. To embrace life as it comes. It means embracing our country, our families and our friends as they are, with all their weak points and their flaws. Embracing life is also seen in accepting things that are not perfect, pure or "distilled", yet no less worthy of love. Is a disabled or frail person not worthy of love? I ask you: is a disabled person, a frail person not worthy of love? [young people reply: "Yes!"]. I can't hear you very well... ["Yes!"]. Another question and let's see how you reply. Someone who happens to be a foreigner, someone who made a mistake, someone ill or in prison, is that person not worthy of love? ["Yes!"] And we know what Jesus did: he embraced the leper, the blind man, the paralytic, the Pharisee and the sinner. He embraced the thief on the cross and even embraced and forgave those who crucified him. Why did he do this? Because only what is loved can be saved. You cannot save a person, you cannot save a situation, if you do not love it. Only that which is loved can be saved. Can we repeat this together? Only that which is loved can be saved. Once again. [young people repeat: "Only that which is loved can be saved"]. Let's not forget. For this reason we're saved by Jesus, because he loves us and can't go against his nature. We can do any number of things against him, yet he loves us and he saves us. Because only that which is loved can be saved. Only that which is embraced can be transformed. The Lord's love is greater than all our problems, frailties and flaws. Yet it is precisely through our problems, frailties and flaws that he wants to write this love story. He embraced the prodigal son, he embraced Peter after the denials and he always, always, always embraces us whenever we fall: he helps us to get up and get back on our feet. Because the worst fall, and pay attention to this, the worst fall, that can ruin our lives, is to remain down and not allow ourselves to be helped up. There is a beautiful alpine tune that is sung while going up a mountain: "In the art of climbing, the victory lies not so much in not falling down, but in not staying fallen down". Don't stay down.

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

Cairde Would you like some gentle light exercise to reenergise you *Pickleball* with coaching on Mondays in Rathwire Hall at 11 am. *Pilates* on Thursdays in Rathwire Hall at 7.30 p.m. **St. Patrick's School, Edmonton** Open Evening Wednesday 6th Feb 7-8 pm