

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations to the children in Raharney who received 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 Rathwire.

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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

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

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

Wednesday 9am

Friday 9am

Saturday 11am First Holy Communion

Saturday 6pm Patrick, Margaret, Imelda & dec. Hill family

Sunday 11:30am Dympna Rourke; Mattie, Frances & Dermot Whelehan; Jimmy & Eileen Whelehan; Michael & Colette Whelehan; Kevin, Olive & Catherine Whelehan

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 10am Geraldine Flynn MM; Tom Brennan

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Sunday 10am Philip, Mary & James Mullen

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass

The Synod recognized that the members of the Church do not always take the approach of Jesus. Rather than listening to young people attentively, "all too often, there is a tendency to provide prepackaged answers and ready-made solutions, without allowing their real questions to emerge and facing the challenges they pose". Yet once the Church sets aside narrow preconceptions and listens carefully to the young, this empathy enriches her, for "it allows young people to make their own contribution to the community, helping it to appreciate new sensitivities and to consider new questions". We adults can often be tempted to list all the problems and failings of today's young people. Perhaps some will find it praiseworthy that we seem so expert in discerning difficulties and dangers. But what would be the result of such an attitude? Greater distance, less closeness, less mutual assistance. Anyone called to be a parent, pastor or guide to young people must have the farsightedness to appreciate the little flame that continues to burn, the fragile reed that is shaken but not broken (cf. Is 42:3). The ability to discern pathways where others only see walls, to recognize potential where others see only peril. That is how God the Father see things; he knows how to cherish and nurture the seeds of goodness sown in the hearts of the young. Each young person's heart should thus be considered "holy ground", a bearer of seeds of divine life, before which we must "take off our shoes" in order to draw near and enter more deeply into the Mystery.

CHRISTUS VIVIT – CHRIST IS ALIVE!
Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis to Young People and to the entire People of God

THE REGINA COELI

Ÿ. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia:

Ŕ. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

Ÿ. Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Ŕ. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Ÿ. 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. Ŕ. Amen.

The Legion of Mary meet every Tuesday at 7pm in St. Joseph's Sacristy, new members are welcome to come along and join.



BISHOP TOM HAS PUBLISHED THE MEATH DIOCESAN CLERICAL CHANGES 2019

Fr. Joe Gallagher, PP Tullamore to be Vicar General in addition to Fr. Declan Hurley, Navan. Fr. Derek Darby, PP Ashbourne to be Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Planning and Development and Adm, Mullingar. Fr. Joe Clavin, PP Dunshaughlin to be AP Dunshaughlin, residing in Culmullen. Fr. Paddy Keary, PP Clara to retire.

Fr. John Conlon, PP Duleek to be Adm Donore in addition.

Fr Sean Henry, PP Trim to be PP Dunshaughlin.

Fr. Gabriel Flynn, AP Dunboyne to DCU and on loan to Dublin, *Pro Tem*.

Fr. Joe Deegan to be PP Clara. Fr. Phil Gaffney, PP Saint Mary's, Drogheda to be Adm Holy Family in addition. Fr. David Bradley, PP Holy Family, Drogheda to be PP Multyfarnham.

Fr. Paul Crosbie, Adm, Mullingar to be PP Trim. Fr. John Nally, PP Ballynacargy to be PP Ashbourne.

Fr Shane Crombie, CC Tullamore to be CC Navan. Fr. Tony Gonoude, Adm, Donore to be PP, Ballynacargy.

Fr Kevin Heery, CC Navan to be CC Mullingar.

Fr. John Hogan, PP Multyfarnham to Post-Graduate Study and Priest-in-residence Dunboyne.

Fr. Declan Kelly, CC Dunshaughlin to be CC Dunboyne.

Fr. Michael Hinds, CC Dunboyne to be CC Duleek and CC Donore.

Fr. Conor Magee, CC Clara to be CC Holy Family, Drogheda and CC Saint Mary's, Drogheda residing in Holy Family. Fr. Noel Weir, CC Laytown/Mornington to be AP Navan, *Pro Tem*

Fr. Cyprian Solomon, CC Clara to be CC Saint Mary's Drogheda and CC Holy Family, Drogheda

Fr. Fergal Cummins, CC Drogheda to be CC Tullamore.

Fr. Joseph Apust, Diocese of Minna, Nigeria to be CC Laytown/Mornington and Post-Graduate Studies, Maynooth.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 605.00 ST. BRIGID'S €300.00

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €737.70


Sincere thanks for the generous collection €905 taken last week for Vocations Sunday

The Trócaire Collection is €4164, a massive gesture of our solidarity with those most in need in our world today.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW & CZESTOCHOWA
16TH – 21ST JUNE 2019.**

A few places still available, spread the word! For further information and booking contact Marian Pilgrimages tel: 01-8788159; email: info@marian.ie

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. Peter Fagan, Edward Fox & Martina Mockler. *Minister of the Word:* 10am. Caroline Holdwright

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm. Anne Maher & Mary Leech 11:30am. Jimmy Garty, Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell *Ministers of the Word:* 6pm. Maureen O'Neill 11:30am Patricia Doyle

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

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

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