



NEWSLETTER SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR C
A PARISH OF THE MULLINGAR DEANERY

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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 11.30am Richie & Niall O'Keefe 1st Ann.; Margaret & Patrick Hill; Imelda Judge

Wednesday 9am

Friday 9am

Sunday 11:30am Bridget (1st Ann.) & John Carley; Deceased Cleary Family

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Saturday 6pm Patrick O'Looney

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Saturday 6pm Missa pro populo

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 275.00 ST. BRIGID'S €430.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €1,375.15

PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES 2019

The new Parish Envelope Boxes have been distributed. If you haven't already been registered for an Envelope Box, one can be picked up at in the church porches 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.



Please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office when a close relative has died so as we can place their name in the RIP section of the Newsletter and keep them in our prayers at the Weekend Masses.



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. Douglas Hynes, Margaret Farrelly & Sean Coyne. 10am. Peter Fagan, Edward Fox & Martina Mockler. *Minister of the Words:* 6pm. Catherine Doyle. 10am. Cristór O'Brien.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 11:30am Maura McAulliffe, Mary Briody & Sharon Fitzpatrick. *Minister of the Word:* 11:30am Des Smyth.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Cairde Line Dancing Classes starting on Monday 18th February at 8 p.m. in Rathwire Hall also Art on Tuesday mornings. To book a place call Anne 044 9374725. Pickleball continues on Mondays at 11a.m. and Pilates every Thursday at 7.30. Come and have fun. **St. Patrick's NS, Edmonton, Killucan** Applications are invited for the position of Part Time Cleaner. Please apply in writing and enclose CV and references. Address applications to The Principal, St. Patrick's NS, Edmonton, Killucan by Friday 1st March 2019. **Thomastown Killucan Royal Canal Group** Table Quiz in Ennis' Pub, Killucan on Friday 1st March at 9pm. Cash Prizes. €40 per table of four. Please support your local community group.

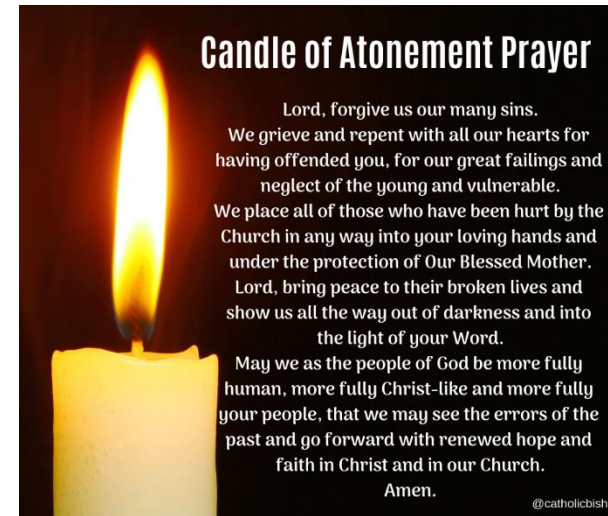
17TH FEBRUARY 2019

The Community of St. Camillus
Tel: 044-9374115

FIRST FRIDAY

COMMUNION CALLS:

This Friday, Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

A new annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse in Ireland was inaugurated on Friday last 15th February. This comes a week before Pope Francis' gathering in Rome with senior bishops and major religious superiors, at which Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh will attend, to discuss child safeguarding in the Church. During their retreat last week in Knock, the bishops of Ireland blessed and dedicated candles of atonement for use at Masses in their Cathedrals this weekend, and for other liturgies in the future.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Congratulations to the children and their families

who celebrated the joy of God's forgiveness in making their first Confession last week.

Never hesitate in seeking the grace of this Sacrament, especially if things on your mind are weighing you down. Seek God's sacramental forgiveness for our sins and go to confession. It does not matter how long it is since your last confession nor what you have to say! God's love and mercy expressed in this Sacrament is unconditional; He only waits for you to restore your relationship with him and those around you.



GETTING MARRIED! Congratulations to couples who may have become engaged on St. Valentine's Day. We keep all the recently engaged couples in our prayers and those who are preparing to celebrate their wedding in 2019.

Many people do not realise that the Sacrament of Marriage is a Church ceremony in and off itself. It is either celebrated within the context of Mass or without. Also, even-though getting married is a public event, all that is required for a valid Sacrament of Marriage contract to take place are the couple themselves, two witnesses and the priest or deacon. So, there is no excuse in delaying getting married due to concerns with regard to costs! Couples can go all out for a big celebration or decide upon a smaller more intimate celebration. What matters is the love two people have for each other and their desire to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage before God and the faith community.

Please note that at least six-month's notice must be given if intending to get married abroad, as there are important Church documents to be completed and sent to the place where the Sacrament will be celebrated. For those intending to celebrate the Sacrament here in Ireland please contact the priest who will be assisting you and the parish in which you hope to have the ceremony before booking any venue for the wedding reception in case the dates are not available.

ANAM CARA the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 20th of February at 7:20pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 19th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

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

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See the church notice boards and diocesan website.

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For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie

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