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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

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

Sunday 11:30am Feast of the Ascension Helen Carley 1st Ann. Dec Coleman & Mc Cormack family; Mary, Pat & dec Flynn family; Michael & John Dobson

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 10am Philip, Mary & James Mullen

Saturday 6pm Christopher, Kathy & dec McKeogh family

Sunday 10am Feast of the Ascension Michael Dargan, Paddy Cunningham & dec O'Brien family

Mass this Tuesday to Friday with the Camillians
Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 285.00 ST. BRIGID'S €300.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €460.00



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: 6pm. Douglas Hynes, Margaret Farrelly. 10am. Molly Doyle, Clifford Naughton & Paul O'Looney. **Ministers of the Word:** 6pm. Catherine Doyle 10am. Vincent Smyth

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 11:30am. Rose Mullen, Erica Hynes & Marie Leavy. **Minister of the Word:** 6pm. 11:30am Annette Farrell

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

COMMUNITY NOTES

Healing Mass in the Camillians this Thursday at 8pm. **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 Congratulations to the children in Rathwire & Edmonton 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.



EXAM MASS All young people preparing for their Leaving and Junior Cert. Exams are welcome to the 11:30pm Mass in St. Joseph's Rathwire next Sunday to receive a candle and prayer card as we as their family and parishioners assure them of our thoughts and prayers. Trust in the Lord, always!

The Synod Fathers acknowledged with sorrow that "many young people today live in war zones and experience violence in countless different forms: kidnapping, extortion, organized crime, human trafficking, slavery and sexual exploitation, wartime rape, and so forth. Other young people, because of their faith, struggle to find their place in society and endure various kinds of persecution, even murder. Many young people, whether by force or lack of alternatives, live by committing crimes and acts of violence: child soldiers, armed criminal gangs, drug trafficking, terrorism, and so on. This violence destroys many young lives. Abuse and addiction, together with violence and wrongdoing, are some of the reasons that send young people to prison, with a higher incidence in certain ethnic and social groups".

Many young people are taken in by ideologies, used and exploited as cannon fodder or a strike force to destroy, terrify or ridicule others. Worse yet, many of them end up as individualists, hostile and distrustful of others; in this way, they become an easy target for the brutal and destructive strategies of political groups or economic powers.

"Even more numerous in the world are young people who suffer forms of marginalization and social exclusion for religious, ethnic or economic reasons. Let us not forget the difficult situation of adolescents and young people who become pregnant, the scourge of abortion, the spread of HIV, various forms of addiction (drugs, gambling, pornography and so forth), and the plight of street children without homes, families or economic resources". In the case of women, these situations are doubly painful and difficult.

As a Church, may we never fail to weep before these tragedies of our young. May we never become inured to them, for anyone incapable of tears cannot be a mother. We want to weep so that society itself can be more of a mother, so that in place of killing it can learn to give birth, to become a promise of life. We weep when we think of all those young people who have already lost their lives due to poverty and violence, and we ask society to learn to be a caring mother. None of this pain goes away; it stays with us, because the harsh reality can no longer be concealed. The worst thing we can do is adopt that worldly spirit whose solution is simply to anaesthetize young people with other messages, with other distractions, with trivial pursuits.

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

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 in Rathwire. 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 or birthday etc due to the Sunday Mass intentions already booked up. Family members are 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. The next Mass is postponed until the 7th June

We invite the children to please cut these prayers out and bring to Mass every week.

Prayers before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me.
 Lord Jesus, give me your love.
 Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
 Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Prayers after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
 You're a special friend to me.
 Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.
 Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you
 For giving yourself to me.
 Make me strong to show your love
 Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
 Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
 Bless all of us children in your loving care
 And bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus.
 To show how much I care.
 I'm ready now to give your love
 At home and everywhere. Amen.

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