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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday 11:30am** Rita O'Rourke

**Wednesday 9am**

**First Friday 7pm** Parish List of the Dead

**First Saturday 10am** Anniversaries Occurring

**Saturday 6pm** Paddy Cooney MM; John & Delia Dowd; Jimmy & Nancy Staunton

**Sunday 11:30am** Edward & Mary Gaffney

**ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.**

**Easter Saturday 6pm** Michael, Eileen & dec. Kangley Family; Daniel, Brigid & dec. Carey Family; Patrick, Edward & Bridget McKeon

**Divine Mercy Sunday 10am** Tommy McKeogh; Lil, Patrick & Frank Gorman

**Tuesday 9am**

**Thursday 9am**

**Sunday 10am** Mattie & Peggy O'Keeffe; Jimmy & Nancy Flynn; John Mulvaney

*Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass*



**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 510.00 ST. BRIGID'S €545.00**  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €566.00**

*Sincere thanks for the generous contribution to the Easter Offerings. This contribution assists with the up-keep and needs throughout the year, including the monthly salary, of priests who serve in the parishes.*



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY: Mary Anne Boyle**

**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.*

**TRÓCAIRE 2019 LENTEN APPEAL** urgently needs your generosity as funds are also required to bring relief to the people of East Africa most affected by the recent cyclone. Please return the Trócaire Boxes or contributions placed in an envelope marked *Trócaire* and leave them in the basket at the altar.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**COMMUNION CALLS:**

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

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Camillian Pilgrimage 2019** Following in the footsteps of the great saints, St. Pio & St. Camillus; visiting San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome. Departing 26<sup>th</sup> 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 **Hearing and Hoping** – An Easter Fundraising Concert in aid of the St. Camillus' Client Comfort Fund & North Westmeath Hospice Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Camillians. Tickets €20 for more info contact 0449374196 or riverstown@eircom.net.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

To commemorate this Feast and the popular devotion to the image of Divine Mercy and also the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, our parish will host many visitors who will come for the 3pm Devotions today. Following the 11:30am Mass there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with confessions available from 2:30pm when the rosary will begin. After the 3 O'clock prayer there will be individual veneration of the Image and then benediction.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW & CZESTOCHOWA 16<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2019.**

Join with Fr. Mark on pilgrimage to the City of Divine Mercy & Pope St. John Paul II. As pilgrims we will also journey to the national Marian Shrine of Poland, Our Lady the Black Madonna. Our days will include sightseeing tour of Krakow, the Wieliczka Saltmines, Wadowice, the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum with option to visit the concentration camps and the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe. There will be daily Mass and plenty of opportunity for personal leisure time around Krakow and Czestochowa. **For further information and booking contact Marian Pilgrimages tel: 01-8788159; email: info@marian.ie**

Let us also keep in mind that Jesus had no use for adults who looked down on the young or lorded it over them. On the contrary, he insisted that "the greatest among you must become like the youngest" (Lk 22:26). For him age did not establish privileges, and being young did not imply lesser worth or dignity. The word of God says that young people should be treated "as brothers" (1 Tim 5:1), and warns parents not to "provoke your children, lest they become discouraged" (Col 3:21). Young people are not meant to become discouraged; they are meant to dream great things, to seek vast horizons, to aim higher, to take on the world, to accept challenges and to offer the best of themselves to the building of something better. That is why I constantly urge young people not to let themselves be robbed of hope; to each of them I repeat: "Let no one despise your youth" (1 Tim 4:12). Nonetheless, young people are also urged "to accept the authority of those who are older" (1 Pet 5:5). The Bible never ceases to insist that profound respect be shown to the elderly, since they have a wealth of experience; they have known success and failure, life's joys and afflictions, its dreams and disappointments. In the silence of their heart, they have a store of experiences that can teach us not to make mistakes or be taken in by false promises. An ancient sage asks us to respect certain limits and to master our impulses: "Urge the younger men to be self-controlled" (Tit 2.6). It is unhelpful to buy into the cult of youth or foolishly to dismiss others simply because they are older or from another generation. Jesus tells us that the wise are able to bring forth from their store things both new and old (cf. Mt 13:52). A wise young person is open to the future, yet still capable of learning something from the experience of others.

**CHRISTUS VIVIT – CHRIST IS ALIVE!**

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

**PRAYER FOR SRI LANKA**

*As brothers and sisters in your family we are called to care for one another and to carry each other's burdens. Open our hearts to our brothers and sisters who suffer because they voiced their faith in you, because they bear the name of Christian, because they dare to proclaim your name. May they know that across the miles, beyond the silence, we add our prayers to yours for them. Teach us how we can make a difference to their lives. Turn our hearts to the members of your family who cry to you for help. Amen.*

**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 Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.*

**PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING**

ENTRANCE HYMN  
 Alleluia, Alleluia  
 Give thanks to the risen Lord  
 Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name  
 Jesus is Lord of all the earth,  
 He is the King of creation  
 Spread the good news o'er all the earth,  
 Jesus has died and has risen.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
 endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;  
 angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
 kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.  
 Refrain:  
 Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
 Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
 Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
 let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
 for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.  
 Refrain