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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 next weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Easter Sunday 11:30am Missa pro populo

Divine Mercy Sunday 11:30am Rita O'Rourke

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Easter Sunday 10am Geraldine Flynn; Missa pro populo

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

10:30am Mass Easter Tuesday – Easter Friday with the Community of St. Camillus

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 190.00 ST. BRIGID'S €415.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €729.00



RIP Geraldine Flynn, Raharney



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. Michael Carey, Phil Tiffit & Mary Leech. 10am. Declan Weir, Noel & Marie Greville. Ministers of the Word: 6pm. Lily Connaughton. 10am. Vincent Smyth.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 11:30am. Maura Mc Aulliffe, Mary Briody & Sharon Fitzpatrick. Minister of the Word: 11:30am Amanda O'Neill.

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW & CZESTOCHOWA 16TH – 21ST 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**

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 next weekend. 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.

Celebrating this Eastertide, I wish you and your families every blessing as we share in the great joy, peace and hope of believing in the Risen Lord – Fr. Mark.

Thank you to everyone for joining with us in commemorating the sacred days of Holy Week. So much effort went into preparing the churches and organizing the ceremonies and the outdoor Dawn Mass. To Mary and Breda our sacristans in St. Joseph's and St. Brigid's; to all involved in cleaning, decorating and flower arranging the churches; to St. Joseph's Choir, and all involved with providing the beautiful music and singing which so enhanced our liturgies; to the Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word; to the servers and their parents and guardians for their dedicated help; to the basket collectors and the team of counters; to Dick and those who attend to the grounds around our churches and cemeteries, especially to the Tidy Towns in Raharney; to Tom and all at Gala, Killucan for kindly assisting with the breakfast after the Dawn Mass; to Eileen in the Parish Office and to the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and the various parish groups; to those involved in our parish schools and everyone who so generously and tirelessly participate in making our parish vibrant and joyfully witnessing to the Faith, Hope and Love we hold in God the Almighty and Merciful One. May this Season of Eastertide continue to encourage us to gladly pray, reflect and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Saviour. Enjoy the Easter Eggs! For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb. Eggs were always thought to be special because although they do not seem alive, they have life within them when chicks hatch out!



The Holy Water of Easter is available from the churches for taking home.

When we listen to others in this way, at a certain moment we ourselves have to disappear in order to let the other person follow the path he or she has discovered. We have to vanish as the Lord did from the sight of his disciples in Emmaus, leaving them alone with burning hearts and an irresistible desire to set out immediately (cf. Lk 24:31-33). When they returned to the community, those disciples heard the good news that the Lord was indeed risen (cf. Lk 24:34). [] If you are to accompany others on this path, you must be the first to follow it, day in and day out. That is what Mary did, in her own youth, as she confronted her own questions and difficulties. May she renew your youthfulness by the power of her prayers and accompany you always by her maternal presence. And to conclude... a wish. Dear young people, my joyful hope is to see you keep *running the race* before you, outstripping all those who are slow or fearful. Keep running, "attracted by the face of Christ, whom we love so much, whom we adore in the Holy Eucharist and acknowledge in the flesh of our suffering brothers and sisters. May the Holy Spirit urge you on as you run this *race of life*. The Church needs your momentum, your intuitions, your faith. We need them! And when you arrive where we have not yet reached, have the patience to wait for us".

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

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

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 **Hearing and Hoping** – An Easter Fundraising Concert in aid of the St. Camillus' Client Comfort Fund & North Westmeath Hospice Sunday 28th April at 7pm in the Camillians. Tickets €20 for more info contact 0449374196 or riverstown@eircom.net. **Healing Mass** in the Camillians at 8pm Easter Thursday.