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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Saturday 6pm Annie & Christy Heffernan, Pat & Camillus Heffernan, Jolleen Heffernan

Sunday 11.30am Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Dessie McKeogh; Chris Ryan

Wednesday 9am

Friday 9m

Saturday 6pm Chrissie Goonery MM; Marcella Kelly

Sunday 11:30am Missa pro populo

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 10am Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jim Lynch MM & deceased family

Tuesday 9am.

Thursday 9am

Sunday 10am Michael Lynam

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 480.00 ST. BRIGID'S €280.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €589.45



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

ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 10am Molly Doyle, Clifford Naughton & Paul O'Looney. *Minister of the Word:* Cristór O'Brien. **ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 6pm. Jennifer Flood & Mary Gilsean. 11:30am Jimmy Garty, Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell. *Ministers of the Word:* 6pm Anne Rooney. 11:30am Patricia Doyle

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

The new rotas are available in the sacristies

PARISH CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019

February 12th First Confession, Raharney
February 13th First Confession, Rathwire
April 3rd Sacrament of Confirmation
May 18th First Holy Communion, Raharney
May 25th First Holy Communion, Rathwire
June 23rd Cemetery Sunday
July 14th Feast of St Camillus de Lellis
going!!



How are your 2019 resolutions

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

VOCATIONS CORNER
Ever think about becoming a priest
for the Diocese of Meath?
www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations



GETTING MARRIED! Congratulations to couples who may have

become engaged over the Christmas & New Year celebrations. Be assured of the prayers of the parish community as you begin to make preparations for your Wedding Day. 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. As the new year begins, couples already booked for 2019 should double check that all is okay with their priest and the parish in which the wedding is to take place.

A quote from Pope Francis' Meeting with Engaged and Recently Married Couples at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin during the World Meeting of Families 25th August 2018

*Of all the kinds of human fruitfulness, marriage is unique. It is about a love that gives rise to new life. It involves mutual responsibility for the transmission of God's gift of life, and it provides a stable environment in which that new life can grow and flourish. Marriage in the Church, that is, the sacrament of matrimony, shares in a special way in the mystery of God's eternal love. When a Christian man and woman enter the bond of marriage, God's grace enables them freely to promise one another an exclusive and enduring love. Their union thus becomes a sacramental sign – this is important – the sacrament of marriage becomes a sacramental sign of the new and eternal covenant between the Lord and his bride, the Church. Jesus is ever present in their midst. He sustains them throughout life in their mutual gift of self, in fidelity and in indissoluble unity (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 48). Jesus' love is, for couples, a rock and refuge in times of trial, but more importantly, a source of constant growth in pure and enduring love. Gamble big, for your entire life! Take a risk! Because marriage is also a risk, but it is a risk worth taking. For your whole life, because that is how love is.*



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

As we celebrate this *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* it is an occasion to appreciate the gift that is Baptism and the responsibility of us to foster and share the Faith with those around us; principally within the dynamic of family life at home and by extension with the wider family of the Church at parish and universal level. The Sacrament of Baptism in our parish is celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of every month. Baptism is always a parish faith community event. At the Sunday Masses when Baptisms are to be celebrated we pray for those being presented for Baptism and for their families. To prepare for the Christening celebration parents/guardians are kindly required to attend a pre-Baptism meeting on the last Thursday of every month (*except December*). This takes place at 8pm in the Sacristy of St. Joseph's, Rathwire. To request the Sacrament of Baptism please contact the Parish Office at the Parochial House. There is also the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (the RCIA) programme which the Diocese provides for adults who seek to become members of the Catholic Church. Please keep this in mind if ever a friend or colleague who is not baptised expresses a desire to know more of the Faith we share in Jesus Christ the Lord.

Dear Parents, You have brought your children for Baptism, and this is the first step in that task that you have, the task of transmitting the faith. [] I would like to tell you only one thing, which pertains to you: transmission of the faith can only be done "in dialect", in the dialect of daddy and mommy, of grandpa and grandma. [] do not forget this: it is done "in dialect", and if the dialect is missing, if at home that language of love is not spoken between the parents, then the transmission is not very easy; it cannot be done. Do not forget. [] They too, the babies have their own "dialect", which does us good to hear! Now they are all quiet, but suffice it that one give the tone and then the orchestra follows! The dialect of children! And Jesus advises us to be like them, to speak like them. We must not forget this language of children, who speak how they are able, but it is the language that is so pleasing to Jesus.

Pope Francis, Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, at which he celebrated the christening of some babies,

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CHILD SAFEGUARDING
See the church notice boards
and diocesan website.

Sistine Chapel, Vatican, 7th January 2018.

COMMUNITY NOTES

St. Patrick's NS, Edmonton Applications are invited for the position of part time caretaker. Please send letter of application, and CV, to The Chairperson, St. Patrick's N.S., Edmonton, Killucan, Co. Westmeath. **Killucan Raharney Golden Years Club** resumes after the Christmas / New Year break on Wednesday 16th January 2019. Looking forward to seeing everyone and get a friend to join as new members are very welcome. **FREE Structured Patient Education Programme for People with Type Two Diabetes** on Thursday 17th & Friday 18th January 2019 in Mullingar Primary Care Centre, Harbour Road, Mullingar. This is a two day programme; from 9.30 am-1.00 pm over the 2 days. If interested in attending can you please contact Orla or Niamh on 090 6424844.