



NEWSLETTER *FIFTH SUNDAY LENT YEAR C*
A PARISH OF THE MULLINGAR DEANERY

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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 11:30am Pat & Elsie Lynam
Wednesday 9am Parish List of the Dead
Friday 9am Anniversaries Occurring
Sunday 11:30am Johnny, Frances & dec. Monaghan family

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Saturday 6pm Thomas & Maura Murtagh; John McManus & George Eagles
Sunday 10am Liam, Nellie, Dan, Paul & Andrew Geoghegan; Barney, Elizabeth & dec, Murtagh Family
Tuesday 9am
Thursday 9am
Saturday 6pm Joe & Kathleen McKeogh; Patrick & Kathleen Greville
Sunday 10am John Mulkearns, 1st Ann.; Peter Farrelly; Tommy McDermott; Jack & Philomena Anderson

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 400.00 ST. BRIGID'S €240.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €718.50

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. 10am. Peter Fagan, Edward Fox & Martina Mockler. **Ministers of the Word:** 6pm. Rebecca Smyth. 10am. Sally Coyne.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



It is our aim to have at least two parishioners keeping watch and prayer every hour with the Blessed Sacrament. This is an opportunity to deepen your prayer life and time devoted to meditation with God. 'Come away with me and pray a while' was the request Jesus so often made to his disciples and now to you! We express our thanks to the committee with assist with this valued parish apostolate. You can drop your 'Invitation Card' in the basket or into the sacristy this weekend or next and the Parish Eucharistic Adoration Committee will enrol you/your family on the list of adorers.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Joseph's Tuesdays. 1pm-9pm. & St. Brigid's Wednesday. 6pm-10pm:
Special Diocesan intention of prayer for vocations and the family.

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 **Meath Diocese Vocations** Retreat for men (aged 18 – 40 years) "The Men of the Passion - Journeying to Calvary with the characters of the Passion story" Takes place in Tullamore Parish Centre on Saturday April 13th from 12 noon to after 6.30pm evening Mass of Palm Sunday. Donation only. Contact frshane@gmail.com



7TH APRIL 2019

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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Congratulations to the boys and girls who received the sacred gift of the Holy Spirit last Wednesday. We thank all those concerned with their preparation especially their parents/guardians and the teachers in our parish schools. And a big thank you to those who helped prepare the church for the ceremony and to St. Patrick's N.S. Edmonton choir for all their hard work!

PALM SUNDAY Holy Week begins next weekend with the celebration of Passion Sunday and the commemoration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. The Liturgy for the 11:30am Sunday Mass in Rathwire will begin at 11:15am from the Cemetery followed by the procession with the blessed palms to St. Joseph's church. Those unable to participate in the procession are asked to gather with their palm branches in the church for 11:15am. The assistance of some stewards for road safety would be much appreciated.

LENT 2019 Because of the recent disaster in East Africa following the terrible cyclone Trocaire will divert much of this year's Lenten Appeal towards bringing relief to those most affected by the flooding. Trocaire appeal for your extra support. Remember Trocaire is our Irish Church Charity which assists with international needs in partnership with Caritas International which is the Catholic Church's coordinated charity for all world-wide crisis needs no matter what religion or background people most in need have.



The Diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass takes place at 7pm on Spy Wednesday 17th April in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar. Everyone is welcome to attend. Special invitation to those families who have relatives ministering as priests in the diocese or abroad. Also, it is a great occasion for the children who have received their Confirmation to see the new oils of Chrism, Baptism & the Sick being blessed. Please keep Bishop Tom in your prayers as he prepares for his first Holy Week with us in the diocese of Meath.

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. Cost €930 per person sharing (single supplement €200) includes return flights Dublin/Krakow; 5 nights hotels with dinner, bed & breakfast; All coach tours & transfers; Admission charges to places on itinerary; Services of Marian Pilgrimages guide throughout; Airport & local taxes; Comprehensive pilgrim travel insurance up to 85 years. 10 kilo hand luggage. Booking Forms available in both church sacristies. **For further information and booking contact Marian Pilgrimages tel: 01-8788159; email: info@marian.ie**

POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
CHRISTUS VIVIT

OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCISTO YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF GOD

Christ is alive! The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you. However far you may wander, he is always there, the Risen One. He calls you and he waits for you to return to him and start over again. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope. With great affection, I address this Apostolic Exhortation to all Christian young people. It is meant to remind you of certain convictions born of our faith, and at the same time to encourage you to grow in holiness and in commitment to your personal vocation. But since it is also part of a synodal process, I am also addressing this message to the entire People of God, pastors and faithful alike, since all of us are challenged and urged to reflect both on the young and for the young. Consequently, I will speak to young people directly in some places, while in others I will propose some more general considerations for the Church's discernment. I have let myself be inspired by the wealth of reflections and conversations that emerged from last year's Synod. I cannot include all those contributions here, but you can read them in the Final Document. In writing this letter, though, I have attempted to summarize those proposals I considered most significant. In this way, my words will echo the myriad voices of believers the world over who made their opinions known to the Synod. *More in the coming weeks*
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