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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Saturday 6pm Thomas & Annie Callaghan; Elizabeth, Michael & deceased Davitt family

Sunday 11:30am Tadhg & Moy Dineen; Sally & Tommy O'Hara

Wednesday 11am *Sacrament of Confirmation*

Friday 9am

Sunday 11:30am Missa pro populo

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 10am Mick & Mary Murtagh

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Saturday 6pm Thomas & Maura Murtagh; John McManus & George Eagles

Sunday 10am Liam, Nellie, Dan, Paul & Andrew Geoghegan; Barney, Elizabeth & dec, Murtagh Family

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 470.00 ST. BRIGID'S €275.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €939.00

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEK

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

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. Maureen O'Neill. 10am. Criostoir O'Brien.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 11:30am. Maura McAulliffe, Mary Briody & Sharon Fitzpatrick. *Minister of the Word:* 11:30am Des Smyth.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Following on from the excellent address by Étaín Ní Churraoin, a member of the Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Committee, last weekend would you be willing to consider committing to an hour of Adoration each week? Even begin with a quarter of an hour or half an hour on Tuesdays in Rathwire or Wednesdays in Raharney every week. 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. 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.

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.



Thank you, Lord, for all mothers. On this day let us think of them; Whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness their compassion, their care for us and all their unconditional love. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Mother's Day from The Family Book of Prayers



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION We welcome Bishop Tom Deenihan, on this his first official visit to our parish, as he administers the Sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday 3rd April. We congratulate the boys and girls receiving this sacred gift of the Holy Spirit. Pray that they and their families may grow in commitment to Jesus and the mission He has entrusted to each one of us to share the Good News of God's love, mercy and salvation. We thank all those concerned with their preparation especially the teachers in our parish schools.

A Reconciliation Service will be held in St. Joseph's, Rathwire at 7pm tomorrow (Monday 1st) for the Confirmation children and their families. Going to confession is an important way for us Catholics to prepare for significant celebrations in our lives such as Easter, Christmas or the reception of the Sacraments.

LENT 2019 As we continue our Lent, our sacred time of 'operation transformation' try to set aside an extra bit of time for daily prayer. Maybe set up a sacred space/altar in your home with the Bible at the centre and use the Trocaire Box as a visible reminder of how fortunate we are and of what we can share with those whose needs are greater. And of course we are called to give up some favourite foods/sweets or even T.V., iPad or Facebook time as a way of fasting for Lent! With so much talk of going vegan remember that as Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat every Friday and if possible, every Wednesday so perhaps you might also consider keeping this practice for Lent!



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. Maximillian 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**

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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