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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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

**Saturday 6pm** Missa pro populo

**St. Patrick's Day 11:30am** Missa pro populo

**Wednesday 9am**

**Friday 9am**

**Saturday 6pm** James & Kathleen Leech; Margaret Gorman; Johnny Fitzsimons

**Sunday 11:30am** Seamus, David & Willie Leech; Michael & Catherine Dunne; Lena, Andrew & William Corroon

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

**St. Patrick's Day 10am** Missa pro populo

**Tuesday 9am**

**Thursday 9am**

**Sunday 10am** Billy Farrell

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



**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: ST. JOSEPH'S € 280.00 ST. BRIGID'S €190.00**  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €640.50**

**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:** Robbie Kellaghan, Fairgreen, Killucan

**TO ASSIST NEXT WEEK**

**ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 10am. Molly Doyle, Clifford Naughton & Paul O'Looney. *Minister of the Word:* 10am. Liz Naughton.

**ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion:** 6pm. Anne Maher & Mary Leech. 11:30am. Jimmy Garty, Barbara Gough & Johanna Farrell. *Ministers of the Word:* 6pm. Paul Dunne. 11:30am Claire Corroon.



**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. 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**



17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

*The Community of St. Camillus*  
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**LÁ FHÉILE**

**PÁDRAIG - Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

*Wishing everyone a most enjoyable day and every blessing to you and your families; thinking especially of family members living abroad.*



**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!

*Lent a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RENEWAL WEEKEND IN OUR PARISH 23<sup>RD</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**



Étáin Ní Churraoin, a member of the Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Committee, will speak at all Masses next weekend about the importance and need for Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. Would you be willing to consider committing to an hour of Adoration? There will be an opportunity to discuss this and enrol on the day.

**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.*

**FAITHCAST** is the weekly podcast from catholicnews.ie, the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. Presented by Brenda Drumm, *Faithcast* is a mixture of interviews and news from the Catholic Church in Ireland. In episode 36 of Faithcast, Brenda speaks to Bishop Dermot Farrell, Bishop of Ossory about his Lenten pastoral letter on finding a pathway for parishes. Also on this week's podcast Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe shares a reflection for Saint Patrick's Day 2019. The faith news this week features the statement from the Spring General Meeting of the Bishops' Conference; Archbishop Diarmuid Martin's address for the annual Trócaire lecture in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth; Pope Francis' message for Vocations Sunday 2019; the new home for the altar and ambo used at the WMOF2018 Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park; and, the sixth anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. For this week's episode check out [www.audioboom.com/posts/7201948-faithcast-podcast-episode-36](http://www.audioboom.com/posts/7201948-faithcast-podcast-episode-36)

**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](mailto:info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie)

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Meath Diocesan Pioneers** Novena to Venerable Matt Talbot will take place in Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar on Friday 22nd of March at 7.30pm. Refreshments served afterwards.

**Forty Days And Forty Nights**

Forty days and forty nights  
Thou wast fasting in the wild;  
Forty days and forty nights  
Tempted still yet unbeguiled.

Let us thy endurance share  
And from earthly greed abstain,  
With thee watching unto prayer,  
With Thee strong to suffer pain?

