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MASS INTENTIONS:

ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Saturday 6pm. Missa pro populo.

Sunday 11.30am. Daniel & Brigid Carey. Paddy & Margaret Hill & dec. family.

First Friday 9am. Parish List of the Dead

Saturday 10am Anniversaries Occurring

Sunday 11.30am. Brendan Keena; For all sitting the Leaving and Junior Cert. exams

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 10am. Mattie & Peggy O'Keeffe. Bess & Joseph Farrelly.

Saturday 6pm. James & Margaret Boyle.

Sunday 10am. Kit & Cathy McKeogh & dec. family.

Mass this week Tuesday – Thursday in the Camillians

Confessions: Fridays after Mass and Saturdays after the Vigil Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (basket): ST. JOSEPH'S €345.00 ST. BRIGID'S €270.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €610.20



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD WE COMMEND: Annie Darcy, Swanlinbar, Cavan

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

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. BRIGID'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 6pm..Douglas Hynes, Margaret Farrelly & Sean Coyne. 10am. Peter Fagan, Edward Fox & Martina Mockler *Minister of the Word 6pm. Maureen O'Neill.* 10am. Roisin Mockler.

ST. JOSEPH'S Ministers of Holy Communion: 11.30am Sharon Fitzpatrick, Rose Mullen & Anne Maher.

Ministers of the Word: 11:30am Amanda O'Neill.

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE
OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS
ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD

“REJOICE AND BE GLAD” (Mt 5:12), Jesus tells those persecuted or humiliated for his sake. The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence. The call to holiness is present in various ways from the very first pages of the Bible. We see it expressed in the Lord's words to Abraham: “Walk before me, and be blameless” (Gen 17:1). What follows is not meant to be a treatise on holiness, containing definitions and distinctions helpful for understanding this important subject, or a discussion of the various means of sanctification. My modest goal is to repropose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities. For the Lord has chosen each one of us “to be holy and blameless before him in love” (Eph 1:4). *Full version www.vatican.va*

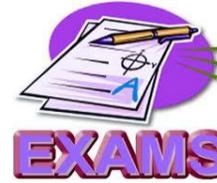
PARISH FAMILY DAY SUNDAY 1ST JULY 2018

As we plan for our Parish Family Day we invite all families to keep the date free. Mass will be at 12noon followed by the big parish picnic and entertainment! So dust off your fold up picnic tables and chairs, get the baskets ready! We need lots of help in making the arrangements for the day. If anyone has a small marque type of tent please contact the office as we need six or seven such for setting up games etc. There will also be Killucan's Got Talent so brush up on your party pieces. There is going to be a whole selection of games for all the family to take part in an enjoy. In preparation we are also looking for the lend of some clothes of the different decades since the 1920's – check the back of the press and donate for the day! Its been brilliant to have received the support of so many to assist with the planning. The next meeting for anyone interested in helping is this Thursday 31st May at 9:30pm in the Parochial House. www.worldmeeting2018.ie



THE ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY As part of our parish on-going preparations for the World Meeting of Families, two Icons of the Holy Family are available from one Sunday to the next, over the months until the visit of Pope Francis in August, for families to take for a week and perhaps invite their extended families or neighbours round to their home for a celebration of the rosary and refreshments. A pack is provided to guide the family if they are wondering what to do! Fr. Mark will gladly attend the house gathering if you would like him to. Please sign in at the church sacristies to book your week to host the Icon of the Holy Family or contact the Parish Office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations to the children in Rathwire & Edmonton who received their First Holy Communion, we assure them and their families of our prayers and thank their teachers for all the work in preparation for the ceremonies. Next weekend for the Feast of Corpus Christi all children who made their First Holy Communion are welcome to wear again their First Holy Communion clothes as we honour the Body & Blood of Christ and the precious gift of Holy Communion in our lives.



EXAM MASS All young people preparing for their Leaving and Junior Cert. Exams are welcome to the 11:30pm Mass in St. Joseph's Rathwire next Sunday to receive a candle and prayer card as we as their family and parishioners assure them of our thoughts and prayers. Trust in the Lord, always!

CHY3 TAX REBATE FORMS Thanks a million to those who have already sent back the forms and it would be a real help to have all the forms returned as soon as possible.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by Bishop Michael Smith 12th – 17th September 2018.

Cost: €749 To book: Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, 164 Lower Baggot St. Dublin 2. Tel: 01-6359300 or contact Ann Maher 087-9308405

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS TIME

The Parish Pastoral Council seek to facilitate the needs of parishioners over the summer months with regard the suitability of the 6pm time. We invite those who regularly attend the Vigil Mass to think about whether to keep the Vigil at 6pm or change to 7pm beginning in June. A show of hands will be asked for this Saturday as to change or not.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Thomastown Killucan Royal Canal Group Family Fun Day Sunday 27th May at Thomastown Harbour Free Entry. Live music, Bouncing castles, Face painting, Aqua Zorbing & Lots more. **Raharney Hurling and Camogie Clubs** are hosting games and teams as part of Feile na Gael 2018, during the weekend of June 8th. This will be a very busy weekend for our clubs and community and as such, we are looking for volunteers to help out with refreshments on Friday and Saturday evening 8th/9th in Joristown. This would involve donation of sandwiches etc. and/or serving of food. If you are interested in helping out then please contact 086 3651214 by phone or text, thank you. **Lourdes Annual Church Gate Collection** will take place on the 9th & 10th June. **Healing Mass** on Thursday the 31st at 8pm in the Camillians

BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST

Bring flowers of the fairest
Bring flowers of the rarest,
From garden and woodland
And hillside and vale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our Glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest
Rose of the vale.

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
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Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

Our voices ascending,
In harmony blending,
Oh! Thus may our hearts turn
Dear Mother, to thee;
Oh! Thus shall we prove thee
How truly we love thee,
How dark without Mary
Life's journey would be.