



NEWSLETTER AUG 13TH. 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

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ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 13th, 11.30am. Seamus Leavy. Pierce Gilbribe. Maureen Walshe & her brother Fr. Michael Ross.

Sunday 20th, 11.30am. Noel Kellaghan. Michael & Jane Gilsenan & John & Owen.

ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Saturday 12th, 6pm. Molly & Joseph Doyle.

Sunday 13th, 10am. John & Alice Ennis & dec.d family.

Weekday Masses; Tuesday & Thursday, Raharney 9am. Wednesday & Friday Rathwire 9am.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: €453
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND €421

RIP; Patrick Boyle, Walkinstown, late of Raharney.

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



In St. Joseph's Tuesday 1pm-9pm.
& St. Brigid's Wed. 5pm-10pm:

*Special Diocesan intention of prayer
for vocations and the family..*

Take one Hour with the Lord

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: Last Sunday, the Feast of the Transfiguration, Pope Francis celebrated the concluding WYD Mass for 1.5 million people gathered in 'Parque Tejo' Lisbon.

Our thanks to parishioners across the Diocese for their prayerful support and also for following our group via www.dioceseofmeath.ie, Facebook, etc.

Please continue to hold the young people of our Diocese in your prayer as together we seek the grace of the Holy Spirit and Our Lady to guide our pastoral ministry for our youth.

A Prayer of the Faithful for inclusion at Masses this weekend:

For the World Youth Day pilgrims; we thank the Lord for the extraordinary, grace filled encounter celebrated in Lisbon and we pray the Holy Spirit to inspire the young people in faithful witness to Christ and the joy of the Gospel.

National Novena at Knock Shrine, taking place 14 – 22 August.

Novena ceremonies take place at 3pm and 8pm daily and Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. There will also be workshops at 12 noon each day at the 'Novena Village' (adjacent to Knock Basilica).

The Family Day will take place on Sunday 20th August with lots of free events and activities for all the family to enjoy. This takes place from 11am-3pm and is free of charge. All are welcome.

Novena Prayer Our Lady of Knock: Feast day on Thursday 17 August (Feast of Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland)

Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow.

You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find".

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven.

Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.

Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass.

Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mt 14:22-33)

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said, 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come,' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.' The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith

(Nicene Creed)
I believe in one God, / the Father almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only Begotten Son of God, / born of the Father before all ages. / God from God, Light from Light, / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; / through him all things were made. / For us men and for our salvation / he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, / and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, / he suffered death and was buried, / and

rose again on the third day / in accordance with the Scriptures. / He ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father. / He will come again in glory / to judge the living and the dead / and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son, / who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, / who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. / I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins / and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead / and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The priest introduces the Prayer of the Faithful.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), ...

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

After the Consecration

The mystery of faith.
Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

THE COMMUNION RITE

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

(Ps 147:12-14)

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon (Cf. Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23)

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ...
And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Brethren (brothers and sisters), ...
A brief pause for silence follows.

I confess to almighty God / and to you, my
brothers and sisters, / that I have greatly
sinned, / in my thoughts and in my words, / in
what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, / through
my most grievous fault; / therefore I ask
blessed Mary ever-Virgin, / all the Angels and
Saints, / and you, my brothers and sisters, / to
pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth
peace to people of good will. / We praise you, /
we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, /
we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord
God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. /
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you
take away the sins of the world, / have mercy
on us; / you take away the sins of the world, /
receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right
hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For
you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are
the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

(1 Kg 19:9, 11-13)

A reading from the first book of the Kings.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 84:9-14)

**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **℟**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **℟**
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **℟**

SECOND READING

(Rm 9:1-5)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.
What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenant; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

(Lk 19:38)