



# NEWSLETTER NOV 12<sup>TH</sup>, 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

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## ST. JOSEPH'S, RATHWIRE.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am. Kit & Nathan Monaghan. Sam & Betty Garty. Noel Clyne. Joseph Croach Snr & Joseph Jnr.

## ST. BRIGID'S, RAHARNEY.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am. James Dargan & dec.d family members.

**Weekday Masses;** Tues Raharney 9am. Wed Rathwire 9am.

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**

**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION: €480**  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND €510**

**Parish Pastoral Assembly:** Norms for the parish pastoral assembly can be viewed on the diocese of Meath website. Training evening on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**St. Camillus Nursing Centre;** Annual Remembrance Mass on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm. All welcome.

**Quiz Night;** Columba College Parents Association are hosting a Quiz in Tom's Pub on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm. Table of four €40. Raffle and spot prizes. Support appreciated.

**40 Hours Adoration:** To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this year, there will be 40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will be heard in the Cathedral continually from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

While each parish of the diocese will be assigned to a particular hour of adoration, people are in no way restricted to their parish's hour. It is hoped that people from the Diocese will come to the Cathedral during this time to pray.

## Be Watchful, Be Ready

The theme of the Gospel is: "Be watchful and ready." We are in a condition of awaiting something or someone important, and we don't know when the arrival will take place. Hence the advice: "keep your eyes open, for you know not the day or the hour."

The liturgy combines this reading with a passage from Wisdom, suggesting that what we are awaiting is the arrival of wisdom: "he who watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed."

When will we finally understand what we need to know in order to live together as brothers and sisters?

When will we get the wisdom to place the one true God ahead of our petty gods of power, possessions, and pleasure? When will we be inspired with the wisdom to overcome our social ills? We do not know when, and so we must be watchful and ready, otherwise the moment will pass us by.

One thing we do know: wisdom "makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her." Those will not be found worthy who do not listen to the Scriptures, or to their own experiences, or to the sufferings of those around them. The message to them will be tragic: "I tell you, I do not know you."

We do not know the time for the consummation of the earth and of humanity, nor do we know how all things will be transformed. As deformed by sin, the shape of this world will pass away; but we are taught that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth where justice will abide, and whose blessedness will answer and surpass all the longings for peace which spring up in the human heart.

Vatican II, [Constitution on the Church in the Modern World](#),



