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SUNDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILY 2018 (21-26th August)

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love, Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness
and peace. Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
(Pause remembering family members and others by name)
Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Rosaleen Ward, Rheban Manor. Reception of remains and funeral Mass tomorrow, Monday, at 11 am. Burial in Glasnevin.
John "Seanie" Sexton, Kilberry & Kildangan
Mary Whelan nee Bennett, Pairc Bhríde
Michael Eaton, Clonmullion Ret. Village

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind: Liam Hyland Anniversaries:

Dec. mem of Scully family, James "Jimmy" Cahill, Henry Kelly, Brigid "Bridie" Kelly, Mary & Richard Moloney, Mattie Moloney, Anthony & Mary Kirwan, Annie Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family, Martin Behan, Charlie & Nellie Sourke, Bridget & Jimmy Behan, Ethna & Christopher Ludlow Mairead Dooley, John Burke, Maria & James Davis, John Lamon, Dec. mem of Lamon family, John Fitzpatrick, Neddy & Kathleen Delahunty, Jack, Bridget, Shauna Shinkins, Frances Ellard Lil & Martin Kelly, Jimmy & Bridie Connell, Sarah Quinn

9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

Daniel & Elizabeth Digby. *Also pray for,* Marie McMahon

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Ita Moran, Kathleen "Dick" McMahon, Hannah Molone, Michael & Ellen Mulhall, Jim & Mary Nugent, Tommy Nolan, Dec mem of Nolan Family, Paddy & Jane Reid, Dec. mem of Reid Family, Bernie Curtis Kelly, Patrick Brennan, Tim Scully, Dec Members of Domer Family, Michael Bride, Judy Lynch,

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Frank English, Mary Ann McHugh, Dec. mem of McHugh family, Joe Taaffe, Elizabeth Brennan, Bridie Moran, Patrick & Mary McNamara, Jimmy & Bridie Connell

Mon. 9.30 am: Annie Foley, Dec. mem of Foley family, James & Bridie Hickey, Donor's Intention

Tues. 9.30 am: Frank English
Mary "Moll" O'Brien (Month's mind)

Wed. 9.30 am: Patrick & Sara McGann, Tommy Nolan, Dec mem of Nolan Family, Jane & Paddy Reid, Dec. memb of Reid Family, Michael Bride

Thurs. 9.30 am: John & Mary Ann Cannon, Bobby Mulhall, Tommy Deering

Fri. 9.30 am: Patrick & Patricia Coogan, Alice Hayden, Michael & Mary Doyle, Kathleen Doran, Dec. mem of Doran Family

LENT begins on ASH WEDNESDAY 14th February

Mass at 9.30 am & 7 pm.
Blessed Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. This is a good time to practice some form of self denial, to pray and to give alms. Trocaire Boxes at church doors

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Saturday next, 10th February, in Crumlin Pastoral Centre 9.30 am-1 pm Conference hosted by the Dublin Diocese See Church notice boards. See notice board

SCOIL PHADRAIG NAOFA

Enrolment for September 2018 in the school hall on Tues & Wednes. 6th/7th Feb from 1-3 pm & on Thursday, 8th February, from 5.30 pm- 7.30 pm
SCOIL MHICHIL NAOFA ENROLMENT 2018
Application forms for enrolment for Sept. available at school office from 9 am on Monday 5th Feb.

KILBERRY N.S.

enrolment for September 2018 takes place Tue & Wednes 21st/22nd February from 2 pm contact no. 059 8638448
SCOIL NAOMH TRESA, BALLYROE

Applications forms for enrolment 2018/19 available. Contact school 059 8632522

PARISH NOTICES

Bishop Eamonn Walsh will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sat. next, 10th February, at 10 am to children from Scoil Pdraig Naofa & Scoil Mhichíl and at 12.30 pm to children from Churchtown, Kilberry & Ballyroe schools.

Do this in Memory Masses; Sunday next, 11th Feb., at 9.30 am in Barrowhouse and 10.30 am in Parish

Collections last weekend:
Parish Dev. - Env. €757 (weekly)
Ist Collection - Common - €1,435
2nd collection - Share - €1,150

PARKING IN CHURCH GROUNDS DURING FUNERALS & SPECIAL CEREMONIES

The Parish Pastoral Council are trying to deal with the problem of lack of parking for funerals. A decision has been made to cordon off the front area of church car park by locking three front gates ahead of funerals (not side gate). Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

PIONEER LENTEN PLEDGE

Anyone wishing to take the pioneer pledge on Ash Wednes should contact Elaine at the Parish Office by Saturday next so that pins and prayers can be ordered.
Phone 059 86 38391/085 1801391

RALLY FOR LIFE

Saturday, 10th March, in Dublin City Centre starting at Parnell Sq. at 2 pm.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Tuesday nights during Lent at 8 pm
Athy: 20th February, Kilmead: 27th February, Moone: 6th March, Castledermot: 13th March
Crookstown: 20th March