

**Sunday 5th July 2015**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**St. Vincent de Paul ~ Annual Clothing Appeal**

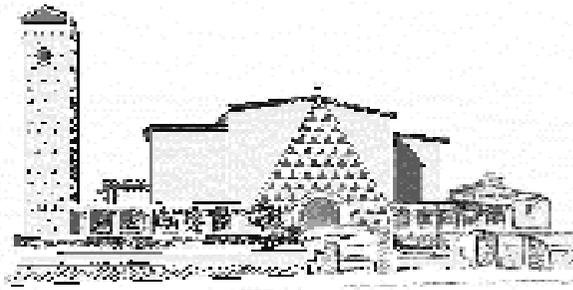
Next weekend, 11th/12th July, the Society will distribute bags for the clothing appeal after all Masses. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. The bags will be collected the following weekend, 18th/19th July. Bags will not be collected after these dates. Many thanks for your support.

We welcome the following children, who were baptised recently, into our Christian Community: **Olivia McDonnell, Chloe Brennan, Erin Walsh, Oisín Bolger & Finnian Scott.** Please remember them, their parents and godparents at this special time.

The **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place this year in Cistercian College, Roscrea from 13th-16th August. This is a unique opportunity for young people aged 16-35 to experience Catholic faith with other young people from all over Ireland. For more info, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone (01) 6753690.

**Opening Our Hearts to God** is a course in Ignatian Spirituality which will be held fortnightly on Tuesdays from 15th Sept. to 15th Dec. in our parish church. Based on the life and teaching of St. Ignatius Loyola, the course will link personal spirituality with your everyday experience of life and will be rooted in the joyful discovery of the Gospel message. The course is under the direction of Fr. Paddy Carberry SJ. For further info, email [info@rahenyparish.ie](mailto:info@rahenyparish.ie)

The **Churchgate Collection**, after all Masses this weekend is in aid of the **Holy Rosary Missions.**



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**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF  
THE GOSPELS ~ MARK 6:1-6**

The story reminds us of how personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to the content of what another person has to say, no matter how relevant or wise it is. Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?

It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another, but may be unable to make a useful contribution because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with other people?

The topic of religion can easily bring up prejudices, leading some to dismiss religion as superstition, old hat or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?

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**Mass Intentions for this week**

<b>Sat:</b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	John McKenna (Anniv.) John Hoey (Anniv.)
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>8.30a.m.</b>	Catherine Bennett (Anniv.)
	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Kathleen & Michael McGettrick (Anniv.)
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	Teresa Thompson (1st Anniv.)
<b>Mon:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Liam O'Mara (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Liam O'Mara (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Clare McGowan, Karen O'Connor & Gertrude Cassidy** whose funerals took place this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

The **Celebration of Mass** and the **Blessing of Graves** will take place in the local cemeteries as follows:

Balgriffin:	Sun. 5th July	12p.m.
Dardistown:	Sun. 5th July	3p.m.

**Next Sunday's Readings (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time):** Am 7:12-15. Ps 84:9-14, R/V 8. Eph 1:3-14. Mk 6:7-13

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