



## CHURCH OF OUR LADY, MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

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### SEEING LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

*John 10:1-10*

1 In the Middle East, it was the task of the shepherd to find water and pasture and to ensure safety. In your life who have been the people who nourished you and gave you security? For whom have you done this?

2 Important to the shepherd's ability to give security to the sheep is the fact that he was known and familiar to them. They recognised his voice. Does this resonate in any way with your experience?

3 We are familiar with the image of Jesus as the shepherd. The image of Jesus as the door (or gate) is not so familiar but is one that merits attention. Jesus presents himself as the door through which we pass and find life. What are the doors through which you have passed and found life: a situation, a place, a book, an experience, a person? For whom have you been a door to a richer life?

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the boys & girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday last, 8th May. We pray that they will always be guided in life by the Holy Spirit.

**Congratulations to Mabel & Liam Lyons on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married in Raheny in 1964 and are now living in Westport, but have returned to Raheny to celebrate. We wish them and their families health and happiness.**

Vigil	6.00 pm	Intentions of Mabel & Liam Lyons - celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniv.
Sun.	8.30 am	Pro Populo
	10.00 am	Jack O'Neill (Anniv.)
	11.30 am	Bridgie & Con Casey (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	PARISH MISSION
Tues.	10.00am	PARISH MISSION
Wed.	10.00am	PARISH MISSION
Thurs.	10.00am	Patrick Kennedy (Anniv.)
...upto	12 noon	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri.	10.00am	Eileen Cullivan (Anniv.)
Sat.	10.00am	

The weekly SHARE collection is being replaced at all Masses today by a collection for the support of candidates for the priesthood.

**Please remember in your prayers: Aaron Joseph Bishop & Eliza Marie Dowling - both baptised last Saturday into our Christian community.**

**The church gate collection next Sunday will be for the local Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

#### Feastdays this week

Tues: Our Lady of Fatima  
Weds: St Matthias, Apostle  
Fri: St. Brendan, abbot

#### GETTING MARRIED SOON?

"Week-End Away" in preparation for marriage. Get away from it all. Have a Pre-Marriage course with a difference, focussing on your relationship. Contact: Esker, Athenry, at (091) 844549, OR log on to [www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie) OR search for "Esker Couples" on Facebook.

#### Raheny Parish Mission

*New Times, New Challenges: Living with Faith Today* - 3 days which could change your life, takes place this Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, at 10am and 7.30pm each day. **COME ALONG - BRING A FRIEND!**

**Sunday Mass times in Kilbarrack / Foxfield Parish for June, July & August will be at 9.30am & 12.30pm. There will be no 11am Mass during these months.**

**A special blessing for expectant mothers takes place on Wednesday 21st May at 8pm, in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Brookwood Grove, Artane.**

**First Holy Communion** ceremonies will be held at 11.30am, on: **SUNDAY 18th May** for the girls and boys from Scoil Aine & Springdale NS, and **SUNDAY 25th May** for the boys from Scoil Assaim. **Please remember them all in your prayers - as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.**

#### NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

- in the church at 8pm, Tuesday, May 13th, for Baptism on Saturday, May 17th.

