

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE Raheny**

21st March 2010 Fifth Sunday of Lent Cycle C Week 1

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Sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed to last week's **SHARE** collections: Sunday 14th March €1,755 and St. Patrick's Day €1,390

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Kevin O'Reilly**, Avondale Park, whose funeral will take place this week. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Ceiliúrfar Searmanais Tréan na Cásca, trí Ghaeilge, in Aireagal an Aiséirí, Bóthar na Cille Móire, Ard Aidhin ag na tráthanna seo a leanas:

The Easter Triduum Ceremonies will be celebrated in Irish, in the Oratory of the Resurrection, Kilmore Road, Artane at the following times:

Déardaoin Mandála	7.30pm	Holy Thursday
Aoine an Chéasta	5.00pm	Good Friday
Bigil na Cásca (Dé Sathairn)	9.00pm	Easter Vigil (Saturday)

The series of **Lenten Reflections** continues at the Capuchin Friary, Raheny on Friday 26th March at 7.30pm with "*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit*", a service of reconciliation.

*Questions People Ask*

**Q. I always understood that before Easter is the best time for confession but now I am told that Divine Mercy Sunday, after Easter, is the time Jesus wants us to go.**

**A.** Your traditional idea is more in keeping with the wisdom of the Church's liturgical year. The Sunday Gospels this Lent are great stories of divine mercy; the parable of the gardener who gives the fruitless tree another chance, the banquet for the Prodigal Son, and the mercy of Jesus towards the woman condemned to death. The choice of these stories is to move us to celebrate God's forgiveness in preparation for sacred triduum when we celebrate the Last Supper, the Passion and the Resurrection of the Lord.

*Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap*

*Next Sunday's Readings* : Procession Lk19-28 -40 Mass Is50:4-7. Ps 21. Phil 2:6-11. Lk

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of the **St. Vincent de Paul**.

**Manor House School** invites primary school girls and their parents to attend an **OPEN EVENING** on Thursday 25th March from 7pm to 9pm.

**Raheny Missionary Project**  
*Coffee Morning with Bumper Easter Raffle*  
*In the Cedar Lounge*  
*From 10.30am until 12 noon*  
*On Wednesday 24th March 2010*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm	Bridget Moore (1st Anniv.)
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Kelly and Farrell families
	11.30am	Annie Whelan (Rec. Dec'd)
	5.00pm	John & Bridget Byrne, Kay Cronin, Sarah & Catherine McNamee (Anniv.)
<b>Mon.</b>	7.30am	Rita McGlynn (Rec. Dec'd)
	10.00am	Mary & James Brady (Anniv.)
<b>Tues.</b>	7.30am	Tom & May O'Sullivan (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Mary Coghlan (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Wed</b>	7.30am	John & Anne Scanlon (Anniv.)
	10.00am	John Cunnion R.I.P.
<b>Thurs.</b>	7.30am	Special Intention
	10.00am	Julia Kane (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Fri.</b>	7.30am	Nellie McDonough
	10.00am	Larry Hanna (Anniv)
<b>Sat.</b>	9.40am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am	Brendan & Mary B. Moran (Anniv.)