

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE Raheny

25th April 2010 Fourth Sunday of Easter Cycle C Week 4

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Sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed to last week's **SHARE** collection which amounted to €1,785.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Kathleen Forristal**, St. Assam's Ave., whose funeral took place this week. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Sutton Park School is holding an special Open Evening on Tuesday 27th April at 7.30pm in the Sutton Park School Library for *4th, 5th and 6th Year* students who would be interested in taking their Leaving Cert at the school.

Next Sunday May 2nd 2010, there will be a special collection to support the **Formation of Students for the Priesthood**. It will replace the Share collection. Your support is very much appreciated.

This Sunday, 25th April, is **Vocations Sunday**. This is an opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



On Thursday, 29th April, the 6th Class girls from Scoil Aine and the 6th Class boys from Scoil Assaim will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. After months of preparation with their teachers and families and also taking part in the parish based programme for confirmation, 'You Shall Be My Witnesses' the day is almost upon them. Let us keep these young people in our prayers at this special time and wish them a wonderful day on Thursday with their families for this great occasion.

Questions People Ask

Q. In the light of the scandals do you ever regret being a priest?

A. The vast majority of priests are faithful, dedicated people. Sure, none of them is perfect, but the majority are dedicated to the worship of God and loyal in the service of people. It is a privileged calling, but, in the words of an advertising slogan, nobody said it would be easy. Regret it? Not for one second. Rather, I am deeply grateful for the call of God and for the goodness of all who trust me and support me in many ways. It's a great calling, thank God.

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm Joseph Kearns (Rec. Dec'd)
Sun	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Seamus McCarthy and Lily Cleary (Anniv.)
	11.30am Larry Humphrey (Anniv.)
	5.00pm Liza Whyte (Anniv.)
Mon.	7.30am Mary Coghlan (Rec. Dec'd)
	10.00am Micheal McAthlaoich (Anniv.)
Tues.	7.30am Ellen & Jim Collins (Anniv.)
	10.00am Mary Boyle (Anniv.)
Wed	7.30am Kevin Brady R.I.P.
	10.00am James, Jack & Sarah Devlin (Anniv.)
Thurs.	11.00am Confirmation Ceremony
Fri.	7.30am Fr. Paddy McHugh R.I.P.
	10.00am Ronnie Burke (Anniv.)
Sat.	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am Charlie Jackson (Anniv.)

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of **The Pioneer Association**.

Next Sunday's Readings : Acts 14:21-27. Ps 144. Apoc 21:1-5. Jn 13:31-35