

**Sunday 8th May 2016**

**Ascension of The Lord**

**World Communications Day**

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Next **Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, 10th May** at 8p.m. in advance of Baptisms on Sunday 15th May.

The **Funeral Ministry Team** will hold its next meeting on **Friday 13th May** after the 10a.m. Mass in the Old Baptistry.

Members of all Church Ministries are asked to remember the *Get Together*, hosted by the Pastoral Council, taking place in Grange Woodbine Club on **Friday 13th May** at 7:30p.m.

Looking for a gift for a First Communicant? Check out ***Dear Pope Francis***. This book, written by Pope Francis, is his answers to questions written by children from all around the world. Price: €14.99 and available in Easons, Veritas & directly from Messenger Publications.

### MUSINGS

In these final verses of Luke's Gospel, Jesus explained to his chosen disciples the nature of His Mission and how what had just happened to Him, and what was about to happen, was foretold in the Jewish scriptures. He is powerful in stating and communicating His Mission and in telling His own followers that fortified with the Spirit they are to give witness to this truth and to share the Good News with each member of humankind. Today, we should hold our heads high and look to the heavens while we witness and proclaim this same message of joy and hope. We have a divine duty to communicate this good news by every means possible.

*Alan Whelan, Co. Kerry*



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### Krakow 2016

Dear Parishioner,

Thanks once again for your ongoing support for our fundraising events (Cake Sale & Raffle last Sunday). We are at €4,600 now....just €1,400 to go. The girls will be around for the next couple of weeks seeking sponsorship for the forthcoming Women's Mini Marathon. I've taken up the challenge, and am in training at the moment!

Many thanks,  
Veronica Sweeney,  
*Chairperson, Parish Pastoral Council.*



Congratulations to **Lorraine Ward & Kevin O'Connor** and also to **Helen McNamara & Derek Doyle** who were married in our church during the week. We wish them every blessing, health & happiness in their lives together.

The **Raheny Church Choir** is still seeking new members. The choir sings at the 11.30a.m. Mass each Sunday and practises every Monday at 7.30p.m. For further info, contact David on 087 6314242. Many thanks to those who have recently joined.

The **Churchgate collection** after all Masses this weekend is in aid of **Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind**. Next weekend, there will be a collection at all Masses for **Crosscare Youth Services**, replacing **SHARE**.

### Mass Intentions for this week

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| <b>Sat:</b>   | <b>6.00p.m.</b>  | Noreen Stanley (M. Mind)<br>Nicholas McKone (M. Mind)                   |
| <b>Sun:</b>   | <b>8.30a.m.</b>  | Gerry Carpenter (Rec. Dec'd)  |
|               | <b>10.00a.m.</b> | Tony Morrison (10th Anniv.)<br>Brian Carty (Anniv.)                     |
|               | <b>11.30a.m.</b> | Percy & Mary Mooney (Anniv.)<br>Fr. Maurice O'Connor O.S.A.<br>(Anniv.) |
| <b>Mon:</b>   | <b>10.00a.m.</b> | Paddy Atkins (Birthday Rem.)  |
| <b>Tues:</b>  | <b>10.00a.m.</b> | Nora Hussey (Rec. Dec'd.)<br>Sheila Murphy (Anniv.)                     |
| <b>Wed:</b>   | <b>10.00a.m.</b> | Get Well Intention  |
| <b>Thurs:</b> | <b>10.00a.m.</b> | Gerry Carpenter (Anniv.)  |
| <b>Fri:</b>   | <b>10.00a.m.</b> | Jimmy Nolan (Rec. Dec'd)  |

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Phyllis Harrison** whose funeral took place in our parish church this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

**Next Sunday's Readings (Pentecost Sunday):** Acts 2:1-11. Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34, R/ v30. Rm 8:8-17. Jn 14:15-16, 23-26.

A sum of money was found in the Church last Sunday. Contact Parish Office, ph. 8313232, for further details.

All services from our Parish Church are streamed live on our website [www.rahenyparish.ie](http://www.rahenyparish.ie)...just click on the *Watch Us Live* tab. The Parish Newsletter is also published weekly on the parish website....click on the *Parish Bulletin* tab.