

## Sunday 23rd April 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

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**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** will hold its next meeting on **Monday 24th April** at 2:30p.m. in the Old Baptistry. All are invited to come along and pray for vocations.

The **Ignatian Spirituality Group** will meet on **Monday 24th April** at 7:30p.m. in the Old Baptistry. All welcome.

The **Liturgy Group** will meet on **Tuesday 25th April** at 2p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

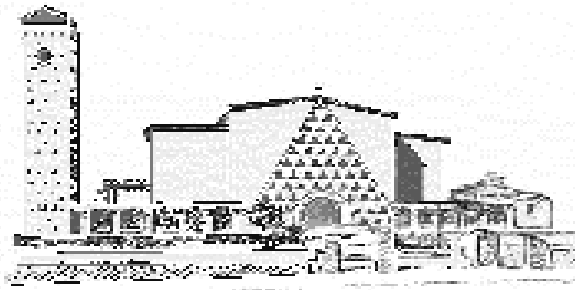
We welcome **Niamh Doyle & Kealan Collins** who were baptised into our Christian community at the Easter Vigil last weekend. We also remember their parents and godparents at this special time.



 The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place in our parish on **Thursday 27th April** at 11a.m. Monsignor Alex Stenson will be the celebrant. There will be no 10a.m. Mass on Thursday morning. All our Confirmation candidates will participate in the **Service of Light** on **Monday 24th April** at 7:30p.m. in the church. We wish them well in this exciting and challenging time in their faith journey.

The **Sunshine Fund** would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of €2,190.19 on Palm Sunday. They rely heavily on funds generated through this collection and greatly appreciate the support.

The churchgate collection after all Masses this weekend is in aid of the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**. Next weekend it will be in aid of the **Servants of the Holy Spirit Missions**.



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**Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated this Sunday in St. John the Evangelist Church, Kilbarrack/Foxfield from 2:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. with Holy Hour, Confession and Mass. All welcome.

Advance Notice: Next **Saturday, 29th April**, the 6p.m. Mass will be a Special Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Children.

**The Big April Ask** - With the next Synod of Bishops to focus on Young People & the Church, a survey is currently being conducted by Youth Leaders in Ireland. Hosted on Survey Monkey and aimed at young people aged 16-30, it takes 2 minutes. Please help!

[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask)

#### MUSINGS

Jesus reveals himself with his wounds: his whole body was clean, beautiful and full of light but the wounds were and are still there, and when the Lord comes at the end of the world, we will see his wounds. Before he could believe, Thomas wanted to place his fingers in the wounds. He was stubborn. But that was what the Lord wanted – a stubborn person to make us understand something greater.

*Pope Francis.*

#### Mass Intentions for this week

<b>Sat:</b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	Tony Barron (M. Mind) Tommy Connor (M. Mind) David Brennan (Anniv.)
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>8.30a.m.</b>	Paddy Emery (Anniv.) Health Intention
	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Larry Humphrey (Anniv.)
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	Helen Lynch (Anniv.) Mary & James Mullally (Anniv.) Daniel Norton (Anniv.) Patricia Norton (Anniv.)
<b>Mon:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Requiem Mass ~ Keavsa Martin
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Patrick Tobin (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	James Pidgeon (Anniv.) Joseph & Ida Maguire and their daughter Bernie Maguire (Anniv.)
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>11.00a.m.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation</b>
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Willie Barron (B'day Rem.) Clare Kelly (Anniv.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Joan Flood** whose funeral took place in our parish church during the week. We also remember **Keavsa Martin**, whose funeral will take place on Monday next. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

**Next Sunday's Readings (Third Sunday of Easter):**  
Acts 2:14, 32-33. Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11, R / v 11.  
Pt 1:17-21. Lk 24:13-35.

Our Young Parishioners who attended **World Youth Day** in Krakow last Summer will speak at all Masses this weekend.

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.