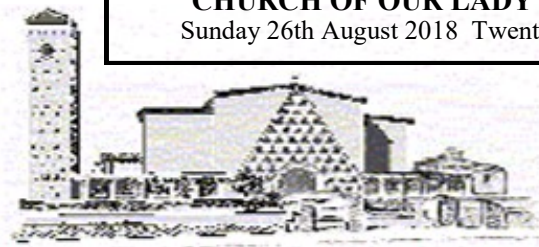


## CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 26th August 2018 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B Week 1



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We welcome His Holiness Pope Francis to Ireland this weekend to mark the special occasion of the World Meeting of Families 2018. We pray for Pope Francis and for successful visits to Dublin and Knock.

**“The Family is the cradle of life and the school of love and acceptance. It is a window thrown open to the mystery of God” Pope Francis - August 2018**

**Legion of Mary - Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.** Sunday 30th September. Departing from Our Lady Mother of Divine Grace Church at 7.30pm Cost €35 which includes coach, snack on outward journey and a light hot meal on homeward journey. Children (€20). For further information and to book contact Sean and Betty on 01 8313951 or 087 6435036

**Made for More - Be The One With Mary**  
Adult Catholic Conference September 1st and 2nd, All Hallows' College, Dublin. Tickets on : [www.eventbright/legionofmaryevents.com](http://www.eventbright/legionofmaryevents.com).

### Pastoral Symposium

Launch Out: Lay Pastoral Leadership Roles. An opportunity to gather and listen to Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, followed by a Pastoral Conversation. Holy Cross College, Clonliffe 29th August from 10am to 1pm. To register contact [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie) Tel: 01 8373732 ext 247/248.

### MUSINGS

‘Like Saint Patrick, I too have heard “the voice of the Irish” calling to me, and so I have come to you, to all of you in Ireland. As I stand at this moment, a pilgrim for Christ to the land from which so many pilgrims for Christ went out over Europe, the Americas, Australia, Africa, Asia, I am living a moment of intense emotion. As I stand here, in the company of so many hundreds of thousands of Irish men and women, I am thinking of how many times, across how many centuries, the Eucharist has been celebrated in this land. How many have found in it the spiritual strength to live, even through the times of greatest hardship and poverty, through days of persecutions and vexations...’

*Saint John Paul II, Phoenix Park, Dublin, September 1979*

Confessions: After 10:00 a.m. Mass on Friday ( Except during Funerals) and on request.

Mass cards available from the Parish office, 10am to noon, Monday to Friday.

**Eucharistic adoration after 10am mass on Thursday only. Free Parking**

Many thanks for your generous contributions to last week's collections.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm	Peter Roche (Month's Mind) Denis McMonigle (Rec. Dec'd) Bill O'Keeffe (Anniv.) Veronica Traynor (Anniv.)
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am	Rosemary Courtney (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Owen Gorman (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Una Bowles (Rec. Dec'd) Leo and Nell Burns (Anniv.) David Sullivan (Anniv.)
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am	Sean Lang (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am	Eileen Butler on the occasion of her Retirement
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am	Kevin O'Connor (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am	Eileen Byrne (Anniv.)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am	Health Intentions

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Patrick Collins and Sylvia Costelloe those who died recently and for whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

*Feastdays* - Monday 27th, St. Monica. Tuesday 28th St. Augustine. Wednesday 29th The Passion of St. John the Baptist. Saturday 1st Sept World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

*Next Sunday's readings :* Deut 4:1-2, 6-8. Ps 14:2-5, R/ v1. Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27. Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Pathways - Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme. Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. Running from September to May (7pm to 9.30pm). Booking now open. Contact Sr. Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).