

Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism Of The Lord

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A **Parish Meeting** reflecting on the challenge of renewing our faith, as requested by Archbishop Martin, will take place on **Saturday 26th January** at 11a.m. in the Church. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

Any parishioner who would be interested in becoming a **Minister of the Word** or a **Minister of the Eucharist** is invited to contact the Parish Office, phone (01) 8313232.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society would like to thank all who supported their pre-Christmas Raffle which raised €400. This will go towards the education of seminarians. All are welcome to join the monthly meetings of the Society which are publicised in this Newsletter.

The closing date for receipt of applications for enrolment to Junior Infants in **Scoil Íde** for September 2019 is Tuesday next, 15th January.

Pupils from **Scoil Áine** will participate in the Laudete Festival performance taking place in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road on Tuesday 29th January at 7p.m.. Entry is free and all are welcome.

Mass Cards for all occasions are available in the Parish Office each morning from 10:30 to 12pm.

The **Sacrament of Confession** is available in our Church after 10a.m. Mass on Fridays (except if a funeral is taking place) and also on request.

Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration continue in the Church each Thursday after 10a.m. Mass for one hour. Free car parking. All are welcome.



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Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospels Luke 3:15-22

The people were searching and John pointed them in the direction of Jesus. On your life's journey who have been the John the Baptist people for you, people who have pointed you in the right direction?

The Baptism of Jesus was a very special moment for him that affirmed him in his identity as Son of God and in his mission. Recall the experiences that affirmed you – either in your sense of who you are, or in relation to the direction you were taking in life.

John Byrne osa

The **Howth/Sutton Lions Club** would like to invite all Senior Citizens to participate in their Trabolgan Holiday Project from 7th to 14th June 2019. Cost is €165 and applications must be received by 21st January 2019. For further information, contact Eamonn on (085) 1123483.

The **Churchgate Collection** to be taken after all Masses next weekend, 19th/20th January, is in aid of the local Conference of the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**.

All services from our Parish Church are streamed live on our website 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.

Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	6.00p.m.	Maura Poole (M. Mind) Gordon Gallagher (Rec. Dec'd) Catherine Dolores Finnegan (Anniv.) Margaret & Gerard Hoey (Anniv.)
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Kathleen Finnegan (Anniv.) Special Intention
	10.00a.m.	Hannah & Patrick King (Anniv.) Carol Maguire (Anniv.)
	11.30a.m.	Mary Bolger (1st Anniv.) Angela Cooke (1st Anniv.) Michael Walsh (Anniv.) Ellen Baldwin (Anniv.)
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Parishioners' Intentions
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Lilian Brennan (Anniv.) Charles & Niall Brennan (Rem.) Maurice Connolly (Anniv.)
Wed:	10.00a.m.	Katarzyna Wojtunik (M. Mind)
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Florence & Mick Riordan (Anniv.)
Fri:	10.00a.m.	Special Intention

Next Sunday's Readings (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time): Is 62:1-5. Ps 95:1-3, 7-10, R/ v 3.
1 Cor 12:4-11. Jn 2:1-11.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 2019** begins on Friday next, 18th January and concludes on Friday 25th January. This year's theme is **Justice and only justice you shall pursue** (Deut 16:18-20) and it has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia. We are called together to form a united witness for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world. This year's inaugural service for churches in the Dublin area will take place on Friday 18th January at 8p.m. in St. John the Baptist Church of Ireland, Clontarf and the preacher will be Fr. Fachtna McCarthy.