

Sunday 22nd September 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Safeguarding Day 2019

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Next meeting of the Parish **Finance Committee** will take place on Monday 23rd September at 4:30p.m. in the Church.

Next meeting of the Parish **Pastoral Council** will take place on Monday 23rd September at 7:30p.m. in the Church.

A special Mass to mark the start of the Academic Year for Manor House students and staff will take place at 2p.m. on Friday 27th September in the Parish Church. All are welcome.



The next **Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 1st October at 8p.m. in the Church to get ready for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday 6th October 2019.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 29th September 2019. Cost is €35, which includes coach, snack and hot meal. Bus will depart Parish Church at 7:30a.m. Further information, contact Seán or Betty on 8313951.

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

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.

Mass Cards for all occasions are available in the Parish Office each weekday from 10:30 to 12p.m..



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Seeing Your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Lk 16:1-13

As often with the parables of Jesus, this one is intended to shock in order to make us think. Jesus is not praising the injustice of the servant, but his purposefulness in preparing for the future. In your experience, what difference does it make when you are purposeful and energetic instead of lethargic?

It was his master's call to account that galvanised the servant into action. What have been the experiences, or people, that have galvanised you into action when you had been somewhat half-hearted in your efforts?

Who have been the people whose energy, drive and astuteness have been an inspiration to you in how to handle difficult situations?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters.' When have you experienced the truth of this statement?

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Mass Intentions for this week

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| Sat: | 6.00p.m. | Mags Walsh (Rec. Dec'd)
Ned & Vera Brennan (Anniv.) |
| Sun: | 8.30a.m. | Anna Walsh (Rec. Dec'd)
Nora Ward (Anniv.)
Eileen Casey (2nd Anniv.) |
| | 10.00a.m. | Greg O'Shaughnessy (Rec. Dec'd)
Kenneth King (Rec. Dec'd)
Maura Canavan (Rec. Dec'd)
Health Intentions
Special Intentions |
| | 11.30a.m. | Larry & Evelyn Walsh (Anniv.)
Patricia Neary (Rec. Dec'd)
Evelyn O'Sullivan (Anniv.)
John Paul Keeley & his Dad Andy
(Anniv.) |
| Mon: | 10.00a.m. | Parishioners' Intentions |
| Tues: | 10.00a.m. | Ivo O'Sullivan (Rec. Dec'd) |
| Wed: | 10.00a.m. | Thomas McGlue (Rec. Dec'd) |
| Thurs: | 10.00a.m. | Aidan Doyle (Remembrance) |
| Fri: | 10.00a.m. | Special Intentions |

Next Sunday's Readings (Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Am 6:1, 4-7. Ps 145:6-10, R/ v 2. Tm 6:11-16. Lk 16:19-31.



Congratulations to **Ciara Smyth** and **Philip Doyle** who were married in our church last weekend. We wish them a long, happy and healthy life together.

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.

The recent collection for the **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** raised €1,650. Sincere thanks to Parishioners for their continued generosity.