

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

8th May 2011 Third Sunday of Easter Cycle A Week 3

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MASS INTENTIONS



We welcome to our parish community **Mya Anne McDonald** who was baptised recently.

Free Film Show in the Candle Room, Raheny Church on Thursday 12th May at 7pm. The films feature amazing cures in the Ukraine in 2002 and the wonderful story of the Miraculous Medal. Bring a friend and all are welcome.

Noel Crowe, Maywood.

Vocations Sunday 15th May 2011

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday. This is an opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



Please keep in your prayers the boys and girls from Scoil Assaim, Scoil Aine and Springdale National School who will be confirmed on Thursday 12th May at 11am.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. My faith has gone very dead. Scandals in the Church haven't helped but I don't lay all the blame there. Missing Mass no longer bothers me like it would have years ago. Any prayers I say are mechanical. Have you any suggestions?

A. The world we live in has gone very secular and it is all too easy to drift with the flow. One has to make very deliberate efforts today to nurture faith. Just as our diet has a huge effect on our physical health, our mental diet dictates the wellbeing of our mind and soul. Drop into a church more often to adore the Lord. Read the scriptures as a source of developing a personal listen-and-talk relationship with God. Break out of self-centredness by offering your services to a charitable or sporting organisation. There are many Retreat Centres where you might avail of a helpful programme. Above all, humbly pray for the gift of a lively faith.

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

Mass In Celebration Of Grandparents

Next Sunday's 10am Family Mass will be a special one in celebration of Grandparents. There will be a special blessing for all Grandparents at the mass.

Please come along and bring your Grandchildren or your Grandparents!!

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed to last weekend's **SHARE** collection.

Vigil	6.00pm	Tom Hayes (Month's Mind)
Sun	8.30am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Jack O'Neill (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Mary & Percy Mooney and Fr. Maurice O'Connor OSA (Anniv.)
	5.00pm	Josephine & Michael Dowling (Anniv.)
Mon.	7.30am	Tony Mulhall (Rec. Dec'd)
	10.00am	Tim & Catherine Moriarty (Anniv.)
Tues.	7.30am	
	10.00am	Michael Peakin (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	7.30am	Sr. Lucina Wogan (Rec. Dec'd)
	10.00am	Patrick Kennedy (Anniv.)
Thurs.	7.30am	
	11.00am	Confirmation Ceremony
Fri.	7.30am	Christopher & Mary Mulcahy (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Michael Hoey & Susan McKenna (Anniv.)
Sat.	9.40am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am	Charles Jackson (Anniv.)

Please note that there will be no 10am mass on Thursday as the Confirmation Ceremony take place at 11am.

Next Sunday's Readings : Acts 2:14, 36-41. Ps 22. 1 Pet 2:20-25. Jn 10:1-10