

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny
 Sunday 12th October 2014 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Week 4

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A **Baptism preparation meeting** will take place on Tuesday 14th September at 8pm for baptisms on Saturday 18th September.

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

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Christopher McGuirk, John Sheehy, Eileen Tannam and Harry Durran** who died recently. We also remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.

Feastdays This Week

Wednesday 15th - St. Teresa of Avila, 1515-82, deeply contemplative, highly active and practical, established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule, and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of lace makers and headache sufferers.

Friday 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop of Antioch, died a martyr at Rome about 107. He urged Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop.

Saturday 18th - St. Luke, Evangelist. St. Luke was a physician from a gentile Christian milieu. He was with St. Paul on his second missionary journey and during his imprisonment in Rome. After Paul's death he is reputed to have worked in Greece. In art, he is presented by an ox. Patron of butchers, bookbinders, doctors, surgeons, artists and glassworkers.

The Parish Council invite you to join them in organising contributions for a farewell presentation to Fr. Martin O'Shea. Contribution envelopes may be dropped into our Parish Office during the week and in collection baskets at masses this weekend. Contributions should reach our Parish Office by 15th October. Thank you.

Veronica Sweeney, Chairperson.

Next Sunday's Readings : Is 45:1, 4-6. Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10, R/v 7. 1 Th 1:1-5. Mt 22:15-21

Congratulations and welcome to **Maeve Duffy and Sabine Cotter-Nolan** who were baptised in our church recently.

Faith4Life

This new course designed to help you to discover more engaging and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. It takes place in both the Orlagh Retreat Centre and The Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith and Dialogue, Glasnevin from 19th October to 1st March 2015. For more information and application forms contact the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism at evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Brigid Doyle (1st Anniv.) Margaret Rooney (1st Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	Tim & Kay Delaney (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Bill Sheeran (Anniv.)
	11.30am	John & Bridget McGettrick (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Funeral Mass - Harry Durran
Tues.	10.00am	Thomas, Kathleen & Edward Duff (Anniv.)
Wed.	10.00am	George O'Doherty (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am	Jim Hearne (R.I.P.)
Fri.	10.00am	Michael Thornton (Rec. Dec'd)
Sat.	10.00am	Special Intention

Age Friendly Ireland

Would you like to contribute to the plan to make Raheny more Age Friendly? If you are over 55, you are invited to share your views with us at a

Public Consultation
 Wednesday 15th October
 C.A.R.A Hall, All Saints Drive, Raheny
 11am to 12.45pm.

To register to attend, please call/email Fiona Kirby, Dublin City Council, at 01 222 8842 / Fiona.kirby@dublincity.ie by Monday 13th October. Your views on issues such as housing, transport, health services, safety, social participation, opportunities to work and learn, etc. are important to making your community age friendly.