

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- takes place in our church after Thursday morning Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to spend time in silent prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.



**CHURCH OF OUR LADY,
MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE**

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VOLUNTEERS needed to help clean the interior of our church building - on Mondays, 9 - 10am OR after 10am Mass. NO previous experience necessary!

Novena of Grace to St. Francis Xavier starts this Tuesday, 4th March.

This coming Wednesday, 5th March, is **Ash Wednesday** - a special day of fast and abstinence. It is, of course, the first day of Lent, when we are called to re-align ourselves with our faith and perhaps, following the example which Jesus set, spend some extra time, during each of the 40 days, in prayer.

✠ Please pray for the recently deceased, especially Charles Douglas, Loughderg Road & Alison Kelly, Ashcroft. May they rest in peace. ✠

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday, March 7th, at 3.30pm., in the side chapel. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards!

RAHENY MISSIONARY PROJECT is looking for volunteers to help at its Coffee Morning in the Cedar Lounge - ph. 8315024.

Lenten Reflection Series: on Fridays during Lent, starting Friday, 7th, in Capuchin Friary, Raheny, 7.30 - 9pm, based on Rev. Robert Barron's DVD series, "Catholicism". All welcome - bring a friend!
(See poster on notice board.)

Choir for older people - specifically welcoming to people affected by dementia.. Tuesdays, 11am-12.30pm, Baldoyle Community Hall. You don't have to be a singer to join - just enjoy music and the company! No charge to take part - a small donation towards tea / coffee would be welcome. For more information, contact: Orla 086 383 2257 or orla.c.horn@gmail.com.

Vigil	6.00 pm	Brid O'Donovan (1st Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Pro Populo
	10.00 am	Rose & Joe Monaghan (Anniv.) Bridgie & Harry Millard (Anniv.)
	11.30 am	John Herbert (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Livinus O'Brien (Rec. Dec'd.)
Tues.	10.00am	Jim Fearon (Anniv.)
Wed.	7.30am	
	10.00am	Belinda Horgan (Rec. Dec'd.)
	1.00pm	Padraig & Lily O'Connor (Anniv.)
Thur	10.00am	David Cagney (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead
Sat.	9.40am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am	Annie Mulligan (Anniv.) and deceased member of her family

You Shall Be My Witnesses, the parish Confirmation programme continues this Wednesday, at 8pm, in the church. Please also remember, in your prayers, the 2nd class pupils of Scoil Assaim who, this Thursday, will participate, for the first time in the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

Fasting is the soul of prayer; mercy is the life-blood of fasting. If we don't have all three, we have nothing.
St. Peter Chrysologus

READINGS - Next Sunday

1st Sunday in LENT
Gen. 2:7-9; 3:1-7.
Rom. 5: 12-19
Mt.. 4: 1-11



GETTING MARRIED SOON?

"Week-End Away" in preparation for marriage. Get away from it all. Have a Pre-Marriage course with a difference, with the focus on your relationship. For more details: Contact: Esker, Athenry, at (091) 844549, OR log on to www.redemptoristsesker.ie OR search for "Esker Couples" on Facebook.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

- in the church at 8pm, on Tues., 11th Mar., for Baptism on Sat., 15th Mar.

